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Electronic School Zone Signs For Rossmoyne SHS

Dr Mike Nahan, the Member for Riverton said he was very pleased that the Minister for Transport, Troy Buswell, has agreed to include Karel Avenue outside Rossmoyne Senior High School in the State Government's electronic speed zones programme.

"I am very pleased that the Minister has responded positively to my request for these eye-catching flashing signs to be installed on Karel Avenue outside Rossmoyne Senior High School as a priority," said Dr Nahan.

"I received overwhelming support for this project from the school and from parents who were picking up their children when I was handing out information leaflets about my proposal for this important safety initiative."

Dr Nahan said the Minister for Transport had advised that funding is limited for the State Government's Electronic School Zone sign project and priority is being given to schools adjacent to multi-lane roads where the speed zone is 60km/h or above.

"Karel Avenue qualified because it is a dual carriageway and it's a major feeder road through to Leach Highway," said Dr Nahan.

"Normally, the speed limit is 70km/h in that area but often drivers fail to slow down where students are trying to cross the road to get to and from school. These new signs will help to alert drivers that the area is a school zone and that they should slow down to 40km/h during the peak school periods."

"I was also successful in getting these flashing LED lights for Pinetree Gully Road outside Willetton Senior High School, Burrendah Primary School and Castlereagh School in the first round of the State Government's programme and those lights were installed ready for this school year."

"The new flashing lights for Rossmoyne Senior High School will be installed during the first half of this year and should make a dramatic difference to the safety of the students."

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