



Frome Electorate Office

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Media Release

Giles Corner – Upgrade Commences

Geoff is pleased that after strong lobbying to the Minister for Road Safety, a dedicated right turning lane is finally being installed on Main North Road at Giles Corner.

This will allow vehicles turning right onto the Barrier Highway to safely slow down and stop if required, without obstructing the flow of traffic along Main North Road.

This road safety concern was first brought to Geoff's attention in 2012 by a constituent in Riverton, and the Tarlee and Riverton Progress Associations. Geoff investigated their concerns and immediately wrote to the Minister for Road Safety for urgent attention and requested a slip lane be installed to negate the dangers at this intersection.

Subsequently the Department submitted this project for funding consideration under the 2012/13 State Black Spot Program, a significant outcome.

The Department allocated \$290,000 for improvements to Giles Corner, which also required acquisition of land to widen the shoulder and provide room for construction.

The expected timeframe for this to commence was 2013, Geoff continued to lobby the government to bring this to a reality and now in 2014 is pleased to see construction of road works at this intersection has begun.

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