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Hon Geoff Brock MP, Member for Frome



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Innovative stop signs for George's Corner

Safety is set to be improved at the intersection of the Augusta Highway, Germein Road, and Nelshaby Road at Port Pirie, following the installation of innovative stop signs.

The Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure has installed the vehicle-activated illuminated signs on two approaches to the intersection – known locally as George's Corner.

The solar-powered "smart" signs look similar to standard stop signs, but are designed to illuminate and flash when approaching vehicles are detected.

Member for Frome Geoff Brock, who made representations to the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure for improved safety measures at George's Corner, said it was the first installation of such stop signs in South Australia.

"These new smart stop signs will reinforce the message for drivers to stop at the intersection and pay close attention to any approaching traffic on the Augusta Highway," he said.

"The existing signs on the Germein Road and Nelshaby Road approaches to the intersection have also been replaced with larger signs on a yellow backing board.

"This should also help to reinforce to drivers that they're approaching a major intersection.

"Planned resealing by the end of 2016 along sections of the Augusta Highway will also create a dedicated right turn lane for north-bound vehicles turning into Nelshaby Road.

"The result should be a reduced risk of rear-end crashes and improved traffic flow," said Mr Brock.

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