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Hon Geoff Brock MP, Member for Frome



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Success for the Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council and their quest to upgrade section of Blyth Road, Clare

The Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council has been awarded \$30,000 for the detailed designs along Blyth Road, Clare to improve safety for school students walking to and from the Clare High school. The detailed design will focus on formalising road crossing points and the creation of a separated shared path for pedestrians and cyclists. This will assist in promoting walking and cycling and creating a more people friendly space and safer community due to a slower speed environment.

Minister Malinauskas has announced the latest grant recipients from DPTI's Resident's Win program with the Clare & Gilbert Valley Council being a successful applicant.

I am very pleased to hear that the State Government has listened to the needs of the Clare and surrounding Community.

Early this month, following on from communication with my constituents and visiting the site of Blyth Road at Clare, I called on the State Government to provide funding for urgent works to upgrade the area to a safe standard. It was feared that with delay the area would further deteriorate and this would impact on the safety of motorists and students alike.

Now with the security that this section of road is receiving attention, the Community will feel much safer knowing that once complete their children and the public in general can utilise this road without the fear of unnecessary risk.

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