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Safer access for Palmerston boat ramp

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The Palmerston Boat Ramp and Channel Island Road intersection has received an upgrade, ensuring a safer crossing for motorists.

Minister for Transport Peter Styles said the recent completion of the works will provide a safe entry for locals and visitors with boats to the Elizabeth River Boat Ramp.

“I am pleased with the hard work that was done to provide a dedicated right turning lane into the Palmerston boat ramp ensuring safer entry,” Minister Styles said.

“Hundreds of vehicles travel along Channel Island road every day, and this new upgrade will make it much safer for those turning right into the boat ramp area.

“The CLP Government is committed to road safety in our community and will continue to provide safe, infrastructure assets for all Territorians.”

“The intersection improvements will provide greater safety for all road users along this section of road.

Member for Drysdale Lia Finocchiaro praised the Giles Government for listening to the concerns of locals regarding this section of road.

“I see families all the time down at the Jetty and I am so pleased that our government has delivered for Palmerston residents by creating this safer turning lane,” Miss Finocchiaro said.

“The Territory Government had the foresight to construct this right hand turning lane.

“Territorians love their fishing and of course the Elizabeth River Boat Ramp is so highly utilised that we need to ensure safety is paramount.”

Access remained open during construction by Allan King & Sons Constructions Pty Ltd and works are part of the Urban Arterial Management Program.

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