Traffic Lights To Be Installed Along Chung Wah Terrace

Transport Minister Delia Lawrie today said traffic lights to help Woodroffe Primary School students cross Chung Wah Terrace will be installed early next year, delivering on an election commitment.

“Child safety is our number one priority, which is why we will deliver on our election commitment by installing a pedestrian-activated traffic light crossing along Chung Wah Terrace,” Ms Lawrie said.

“The CLP decided not to make an election commitment to install traffic lights but the Henderson Government will implement this election commitment early next year as planned.

“The Department of Planning and Infrastructure is determining the best location for the traffic lights to be installed.

“It is estimated these works will cost about $100,000.

“We have already erected high visibility child pedestrian warning signs on Chung Wah Tce to highlight the need for drivers to be cautious.

“We have also built a concrete path with safety fencing and a pedestrian refuge along Chung Wah Terrace from Caralia Court in Rosebery to Catchlove St to help children cross the road at one location.”

The Northern Territory Government is currently working with Woodroffe Primary School Council to introduce the "Safe Routes to School" Program.

This community education program promotes:

- A safer environment for children on their way to and from school;
- A decrease in traffic congestion surrounding the school before and after school times; and
- A greater awareness and commitment to school road safety by the whole school community.

“Installing traffic lights along Chung Wah Terrace will make it safer for the many Woodroffe Primary School students who need to cross this road to get to and from school,” Ms Lawrie said.

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