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Families and commuters set to benefit from safer pedestrian facility on McMillans Road

A new pedestrian facility will be built on McMillans Road to provide families with a better, safer walking route across the road.

Minister for Lands and Planning said the Territory Government is investing in the new pedestrian facility following feedback from the community.

“We’re providing a better, safer, more convenient crossing for people looking to use the bus stops and cycleway along McMillans Road,” Minister McCarthy said.

“We know from community consultation pedestrians would prefer a location closer to the bus stops and cycleway and away from the busy Carnoustie Circuit intersection.

“The new crossing will include a pedestrian refuge within the existing median and fencing around the refuge and footpath.”

Minister McCarthy said a site has been identified for the new pedestrian facility between the two bus stops, approximately 70 metres toward the airport from the intersection.

“The new pedestrian facility will provide better access to the two bus stops on McMillans Road and to the cycle path along the northern roadside, and improve sight lines for drivers and pedestrians.

“Once the new pedestrian facility is complete, the old pedestrian ramps and path at the intersection will be decommissioned.

“Work is set to be completed by the end of the year and will take place outside of peak hours to ensure there is minimal disruption to traffic.”

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