

Media Release

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SAFER AND EASIER TRAVEL ALONG MELTON'S HIGH STREET

Three intersections along a busy road in Melton are now safer for pedestrians, drivers and cyclists, thanks to the Allan Labor Government.

The intersections of High Street with Coburns Road, Norton Drive and Holland Drive have been upgraded to make the area safer and easier for motorists in the growing area.

Crews installed new traffic lights, traffic islands and signalised pedestrian crossings at the intersections of High Street with Coburns Road and Norton Drive.

At both the Coburns Road and Norton Drive intersections, street lighting and line marking has been upgraded as well as road resurfacing and tree and vegetation trimming and removal.

At the intersection of Coburns Road and High Street, new dedicated turning lanes and a raised safety platform have been installed.

The road has been widened at the intersection of High Street and Holland Drive to cater for heavy vehicles turning left from High Street.

The new lane configurations are now in effect, with changes to vehicle movements improving traffic flow for drivers.

As part of the more than \$17 million Labor Government project, a safer speed limit of 60km/h has been introduced on High Street in both directions between Melton Valley Drive and the Melton Highway roundabout, reducing the likelihood and severity of crashes.

More than 17,000 vehicles travel along High Street daily, and these upgrades ensure that this road can support Melton's growth.

Temporary street lighting is currently in place until the new street lighting is ready to be switched on.

Quote attributable to Minister for Roads and Road Safety Melissa Horne

"These upgrades along ensure Melton residents can get where they need to go safely and smoothly – whether they are commuting to work, getting the groceries or heading off to school."

Quote attributable to Member for Melton Steve McGhie

"This major project has made travel safer and easier for everyone moving through Melton – particularly the growing population who live locally."