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Pedestrian Safety Upgrades Enhance Redbanks Road Intersection

Pedestrian safety has taken a significant leap forward at the roundabout intersection of Redbanks Road / Weyland Road / Haines Road and Dawson Road in Willaston, Gawler following completion of major footpath and roadworks.

The works were funded by the State Government as part of the 2022 election commitments for the area.

The \$760,000 project has been delivered by the Town of Gawler on behalf of the State Government and provides improvements through enhanced and safer pedestrian infrastructure and facilities in the vicinity of the roundabout and the adjacent section of Redbanks Road.

The upgrades encompass a range of improvements aimed at promoting safe and accessible pedestrian movement.

Key Points

- the installation of new shared use paths and kerb ramp connections along Redbanks Road.
- introduction of a pedestrian crossing refuge facility on Redbanks Road, positioned north of the roundabout.
- Additionally, road reconstruction and new kerbing was undertaken on Morgan Court to ensure optimal safety measures are in place.

The construction works commenced in late July 2023 and were completed mid-October. Night works occurred to reduce the impact on traffic flow, particularly during the morning and afternoon peak hour periods.

Council engaged the services of Camco SA Pty Ltd to undertake the construction works which included regular updates to the community throughout the project to keep residents, businesses, and stakeholders informed of progress and any relevant changes.

Quotes attributable to Gawler Mayor Karen Redman:

"By investing in these vital pedestrian safety upgrades, the Town of Gawler and State Government have created a safer environment for all road users, particularly pedestrians and Xavier College students."

"The improved infrastructure has enhanced connectivity, reduced the risk of accidents, and contributed to an overall better quality of life for residents and visitors alike."

Quotes attributable to Local Member of Parliament, Mr Tony Piccolo:

"The State Government has delivered a promise it made at the last election".

"The project represents a very sound investment in the safety of pedestrians in the area, and in particular students attending Xavier College."

"Sadly, the Liberal Government rejected the project when they were in government, but the incoming State Government saw the benefit to the safety of our community, and in fact, double the budget to ensure the best possible outcomes".



“The improvements have been given the thumbs up by the Xavier students and it great to see them use the new infrastructure.”

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