PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AT BROADMEADOW

Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) will soon start work to improve pedestrian safety on Turton and Griffiths roads at Broadmeadow.

Member for Newcastle, Tim Owen AM MP, said RMS is working closely with Hunter Venues on these joint funded improvements.

"On Turton Road, pedestrian fencing will be installed in the median between Lambton and Monash roads, as well as from 40 metres north of Monash Road to Griffiths Road," Mr Owen said.

"There will be access points in the pedestrian fence at the Young Road intersection and the driveway into Ausgrid Stadium between Monash and Young roads.

"Pedestrian fencing will also be installed in the median on Griffiths Road from Turton Road to 150 metres east of the intersection.

"The existing pedestrian refuge near Monash Road will be relocated 20 metres north which will provide a wider refuge area. This will require the removal of three parking spaces on Turton Road.

"As many locals would know, there is increased pedestrian activity on both these busy roads when events are held at Ausgrid Stadium.

"Many pedestrians choose not to cross at the traffic lights, which is very dangerous when there is also increased traffic on the roads.

"The fencing will be the same as installed earlier this year on Griffiths Road at Broadmeadow.

"RMS will start work within the next week to concrete the grassed areas on the medians.

"Work to install the fencing is expected to be completed by March," Mr Owen said.

A community update detailing the project is being distributed to local residents and is available to view at www.rms.nsw.gov.au

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