PLANNING STARTS TO IMPROVE HIGHWAY INTERSECTION AT ROCKDALE

The Member for Rockdale, John Flowers MP, said today that the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) has started planning work to improve the intersection of the Princes Highway, Seven Ways and Bay Street at Rockdale.

“In response to the Rockdale community’s concerns, RMS carried out an investigation of the intersection,” Mr Flowers said.

“It found road safety would be improved by introducing a new phase at the traffic lights to allow traffic to turn right from the Seven Ways onto the Princes Highway, southbound.”

In the five years to 2010, there were 21 crashes associated with right turns from the Seven Ways onto the Princes Highway.

“RMS is now planning the best way to introduce the new right turn phase, which may require traffic lights to be installed.

“After planning is completed RMS will confirm final details.”

ENDS.