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Safety improvements completed on Industrial Drive, Mayfield

Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) last week completed safety improvements on Industrial Drive at Mayfield.

Member for Newcastle, Tim Owen, said RMS provided $450,000 under the State Blackspot Program for the installation of wire rope safety barriers in response to crash history.

“In the five years to 2009 there were seven crashes, including one fatality and three injury crashes just south of Ingall Street,” Mr Owen said.

“Wire rope safety barriers have been installed for 645 metres along the median between Ingall and Crebert streets to prevent vehicles crossing to the wrong side of the road.

“A kerbside wire rope safety barrier has also been installed in the westbound direction.

“This project will improve road safety for motorists travelling on this busy stretch of road,” Mr Owen said.

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