

# Media Release

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## **HEIDI VICTORIA MP**

Shadow Minister for Arts and Culture

Shadow Minister for Tourism and Major Events

Shadow Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

State Member for Bayswater District

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### **Dangerous intersection gets the green light for improvements.**

Bayswater District MP Heidi Victoria is ecstatic that the pleas of Heathmont residents have been heard with budget allocations for the signalisation of the Armstrong and Canterbury roads intersection.

“This is justice for all those people who came and spoke to me about their concerns, for all the school children and parents, and for all the residents who want a safer way to cross the road,” Ms Victoria said.

“As a community, we spent many years lobbying for this project to be done and spoke with VicRoads on many occasions about monitoring the situation at the intersection.

In the lead up to the 2014 election, it was only the Coalition that agreed to fund the project, but people power has prevailed!”

The 2015/16 budget has allocated a total expenditure of \$3.5 million for the project with the treasury department expecting completion between March and June 2016, according to budget papers.

As part of the Better Roads Program, the signalisation of the intersection will make sure that pedestrians, vehicles and cyclists can move through the area safely.

“Safety is one of my greatest concerns for constituents and this project will ensure that all the concerns of my electorate over the years have been heard and acted on.”

“I am so grateful to those in the Heathmont community that lobbied hard alongside me to achieve this outcome.”