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## **M E D I A R E L E A S E**

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### **Safety has right of way at the Boronia Road – Tormore Road Intersection**

Local MPs Heidi Victoria and Nick Wakeling, are pleased to announce that work will soon begin to improve the intersection of Boronia Road with Tormore Road and Narcissus Avenue in Boronia.

This \$1.3 million project is the fulfillment of an election commitment and is in response to a call from the local community for safety improvements to this section of road.

Right turning lanes, from Boronia Road into Tormore Road and Boronia Road into Narcissus Avenue, will be fully signalised. The right turning traffic lanes are also planned to be lengthened, allowing more cars to wait to turn right, without disrupting the through-flow of traffic along Boronia Road.

“Due to the high volume of traffic on Boronia Road, this project will ensure improved safety for pedestrians and local residents, while improving the travel times of peak hour travellers”, Mr Wakeling, Member for Ferntree Gully said.

“Boronia residents have been calling for safety improvements to this intersection for a long time. A signalised right-turn lane on the east approach is particularly necessary, due to the crest on the west approach of Boronia Road,” said Mrs Victoria, Member for Bayswater.

“There are two primary schools close to this intersection, so ensuring the safety of our most vulnerable road users is of paramount importance.” She said. “Add to that the large amount of patrons of Knox Leisureworks and sports fans from the oval, what we are creating is better flow and security for all”.

The works are scheduled to begin in mid- October 2012 and to be completed by February 2013.