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Clewley Street Safety Upgrade Critical

The Liberal Independent Councillor for Tennyson Ward, Nicole Johnston, today called on Lord Mayor, Campbell Newman, to honour their 2008 election commitment to upgrade the Clewley Street-Oxley Road intersection as a Council budget priority for the 2010/11 year.

"The Clewley-Oxley intersection is an accident and congestion hotspot in Corinda. Council has already invested \$60,000 in funding to undertake preliminary design plans, but it is critical that substantive funding is invested to undertake these road safety improvements in the coming year," said Councillor Johnston.

"This project was a priority recommendation in the Tennyson Ward Budget submission."

Councillor Johnston said the initial improvements under consideration by Council included:

- Indented turning lanes from Oxley Road into Clewley Street and Browne Street, heading north and south;
- Green signalised turning arrows;
- New line markings;
- Changes to the Donaldson Street & Oxley Road intersection; and
- Standardised parking and no standing signage through the shopping precinct.

"With the Lord Mayor intent on building the Sherwood Bus Depot, and more than 700 busses a day using Oxley and Sherwood Roads, it is critical that local road safety improvements in the area are given priority funding."

Councillor Johnston said resident feedback would be critical in getting the plans right.

"This is a busy pedestrian, social, school and shopping precinct and I look forward to consulting with local residents about the improvements when the draft plans have been prepared for release."

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