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Dangerous Annerley Crossing to be Upgraded

The dangerous pedestrian crossing at Annerley Junction Shopping Centre will finally be upgraded thanks to sustained community pressure.

Councillor Johnston said she was pleased that Council had finally agreed to fund the crossing upgrade after cutting funding for the project two years ago.

“Annerley Junction traders and parents from Junction Park State School witness accidents and near misses everyday at this crossing. It is dangerous and lives are being needlessly put at risk,” Councillor Johnston said.

“More than 600 hundred local residents signed a petition and I moved a motion in Council to force action on the upgrade. It is great to see this vital safety upgrade will now go ahead after being cut by the Lord Mayor two years ago for flood recovery efforts.”

“A big thank you to Dudley Street Espresso and all the local residents involved who worked with me to keep this issue firmly in Council’s spotlight. This is great news for our community.”

Council traffic engineers have recommended the upgrade (approx \$175,000) include:

- relocating the pedestrian crossing to the southern side of Dudley Street, putting more space between the intersection and nearby Annerley Rd crossing;
- build out extensions to the Dudley St corner;
- kerb and channel improvements; and
- signage and line marking upgrades.

Work is scheduled to be completed by October 2012.

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