



MEDIA STATEMENT

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COMMUNITY WIN FOR LANDSDALE

After two years of campaigning Landsdale residents will soon be able to safely access parts of the suburb using a new footpath, local Member of State Parliament Rita Saffioti said today.

A recent decision by the City of Wanneroo and the Public Transport Authority will see Rangeview Road upgraded with a continuous footpath and safe, accessible bus stops.

Ms Saffioti said footpaths are important basic infrastructure, especially for Landsdale.

“So many young families and seniors are walking around Landsdale every day, more and more kids are riding or walking to school,” she said.

“Roads like Kingsway and Rangeview are becoming more and more busier with cars and we cannot expect pedestrians to share these roads with motorists.”

Ms Saffioti who lobbied for a continuous footpath along Kingsway and on Rangeview Road was extremely happy with the news.

“While it took the City of Wanneroo some time to realise the importance of a footpath on Rangeview Road, residents are grateful that the funding was allocated in the budget this financial year,” she said.

“I understand works will start soon to construct a continuous footpath.”

Ms Saffioti wrote to Transport Minister Troy Buswell in May requesting that the four bus stops on Rangeview Road be upgraded to meet disability standards.

“Residents had to stand in the sand on the side of the road to wait for a bus – this was just not good enough,” Ms Saffioti said.

“The Public Transport Authority have now installed a concrete boarding area at these stops and once the City of Wanneroo complete the footpath construction they should be fully compliant with the disability standards.

“Mums and Dads and their children will now be able to safely walk on a footpath and have access to suitable bus stop.”

Ms Saffioti applauded the efforts of the Landsdale Residents Association who took the issue up with the City of Wanneroo after Ms Saffioti’s initial requests were refused.

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