

ROADS — HYNES ROAD AND AUSTRALIND BYPASS INTERSECTION

3043. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the intersection of Hynes Road and Australind Bypass of which two people have been killed and numerous near misses reported and ask:

- (a) what work is scheduled to be undertaken to have the intersection redesigned so that it is safer for those using it;
- (b) if work is to be undertaken on the intersection what would be the timeline for the works to commence and be finalised;
- (c) will traffic lights be installed at the intersection;
- (d) has consideration been given to make Hynes Road a light vehicle/local traffic only road with heavy haulage trucks having to use Raymond Road or the Port Access Road; and
- (e) will a slip lane be installed for entering traffic to merge on to the Australind Bypass Road?

Mr D.C. Nalder replied:

- (a) No work is currently scheduled to redesign the intersection; however the intersection will be redesigned and reconstructed as part of future stages of the Bunbury Outer Ring Road Project.
- (b) There is no current timeframe to undertake major reconfiguration works on the intersection
- (c) There are currently no plans to install traffic signals at the intersection.
- (d) No. Restricted Access Vehicles are currently not allowed to use Hynes Road.
- (e) There are currently no plans to install slip lanes at this intersection.