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Grimley's Advocacy Gets Level Crossing Signage Upgraded

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Member for Western Victoria Stuart Grimley has welcomed the announcement that signage will be upgraded at the Fuller Road Level Crossing in Inverleigh, as a result of his advocacy.

Minister Jacinta Allan stated in a response to Mr Grimley "The State-wide Level Crossing Upgrade Program will be undertaking works this financial year at the crossing to improve signage visibility".

On November 11 last year in Parliament, Stuart Grimley MP asked Minister for Transport Infrastructure, Jacinta Allan MP, for additional road safety measures at the Fuller Rd level crossing in Inverleigh. This level crossing had a serious accident in September 2020 when a train collided with a car.

Currently, the only safety measure in place at the crossing is a stop sign. During fog events, and at night, this stop sign and the level crossing can be extremely difficult to see.

The Terrier Road Action Committee stated that locals were desperate for upgrades but their calls for help had – up until November - been unanswered.

The Minister has also raised the matter with her Department and the Rail Infrastructure Manager; Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) for strategizing a long-term solution.

Mr Grimley thanks the Terrier Road Action Committee for their advocacy on making this level crossing safer.

Quotes Attributable to Stuart Grimley MP:

"The signage at this particular crossing has been terrible for so long and it is great that it will finally be upgraded. It is good news that the Minister has heard my calls to upgrade the current signage."

"When the Terrier Road Action Committee came to talk with me about this issue, I knew something had to be done. The fact that locals had said the crossing should have been fixed five years ago, was extremely disappointing."

"Any death on our roads and at level crossings, is a tragedy. It is imperative that the Government continues to invest in making country level crossings safer to help stop avoidable accidents."

"I would like to thank the Minister for taking actions to improve the signage visibility at this level crossing."

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