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**WORK STARTS ON CROUDACE STREET BLACKSPOT**

Work started this week on safety improvements at the intersections of Croudace Street with Mitchell Avenue, Pride Avenue and Chilcott Street at Lambton.

Member for Newcastle Sharon Grierson said \$750,000 had been provided under the Australian Government’s Black Spot Program for safety improvements at these intersections on Croudace Street.

In January 2008, the Roads and Traffic Authority distributed a community update outlining the proposed improvement works, and following comments from the community the design was modified and re-released in mid 2008.

The improvements at the intersections of Croudace Street and Mitchell and Pride Avenues will include the installation of traffic signals at both intersections.

All existing movements and restrictions at the Mitchell and Pride Avenue intersections will be retained and pedestrian crossings will be included in the signals.

New restrictions at Chilcott Street include the restriction of the right turn movements into Chilcott Street from Croudace Street in the northbound direction, and restriction of the through movements across Croudace Street, at Chilcott Street in both directions.

Safer right turn access into or out of residential areas will be available at nearby signalised intersections.

“These improvements will address the poor crash history along this stretch of road – improving safety for motorists and pedestrians,” Ms Grierson said.

Anyone can nominate a Black Spot location by visiting [http://www.auslink.gov.au/funding/blackspots/nominate\\_black\\_spots.aspx](http://www.auslink.gov.au/funding/blackspots/nominate_black_spots.aspx)

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