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CROSSING TO ENHANCE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

The Government has delivered on an election commitment to install a signalised pedestrian crossing on Larapinta Drive in Alice Springs.

The crossing, near the Blain Street intersection, is intended to enhance safety for children who attend schools in the area.

Infrastructure and Transport Minister Dr Chris Burns said he had received a number of letters from teachers and parents raising their concerns at pedestrian safety on Larapinta Drive, a 60 km/h speed zone.

“I was very pleased to have this project included in the 2005/06 Capital Works Program,” Dr Burns said.

The \$185,000 contract to install the signalised pedestrian crossing was awarded to local Alice Springs company JSD International Consultants in December 2005.

Work was completed this week.

Before the signalised crossing was installed, conspicuous speed signs were installed on Larapinta Drive, with repeater signs through the area.

In addition, high visibility pedestrian warning signs were also installed on Larapinta Drive.

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