

*Questions taken on notice and further information agreed to be supplied at the hearings.*

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**Question:**

Another specific issue has been in Brunswick around Nicholson Street and Albion Street—that is, the Nicholson Street ‘bends’; I think it is near a primary school there in Brunswick East—where there have been I think 28 crashes over the past five years, including one particular house that I think has been run into to seven times in five years. Is there any funding in this year’s budget to address those issues?

**Answer:**

The Department of Transport (DoT) has engaged with the local community (including Brunswick East Primary School) and the City of Moreland and has implemented the following improvements along Nicholson Street between Albion Street and Blyth Street aimed at creating a safer environment for all road users:

- A 40km/h speed limit was introduced along Nicholson Street between Albion Street and Blyth Street including through the bend at Albion Street
- Solid continuous centre-of-the-road line marking, and dragon’s teeth-shaped markings were installed on Nicholson Street through the bend at Albion Street as well as the bend near Stewart Street to narrow the road space and help encourage slower travel speeds
- Red coloured pavement markings with *SLOW* text were installed on Nicholson Street on approach to bends between Albion Street and Stewart Street to provide visual cues to motorists of the need to slow down.
- Zig-zag line marking on Nicholson Street on approach to the pedestrian crossing located outside Brunswick East Primary School to provide visual cues to motorists of the need to take care and prepare to stop.
- The pavement of the pedestrian crossing located outside Brunswick East Primary School was painted yellow to highlight the presence of the pedestrian crossing.

DoT is undertaking a review to identify any additional improvements that can be implemented at this location as part of a future works program.