



## LIGHT REGIONAL COUNCIL MEDIA RELEASE

### KAPUNDA ZEBRA CROSSING

At long last the Kapunda main street now has a Zebra Crossing to assist locals and tourists to cross the busy road safely.

The installation of the crossing follows extensive lobbying by Light Regional Council and the Local Government Association dating back to 2012 for the reintroduction of Zebra Crossings in South Australia. Zebra crossings were phased out from South Australian roads in the 1970s.

In regard to the installation of the crossing Mayor O'Brien stated *"It's been a very long and at times, difficult journey however after six years we finally have a Zebra (Pedestrian) Crossing in Kapunda. After witnessing so many 'near misses' with people attempting to cross our busy Main Street this became a major focus of mine to see a Zebra Crossing installed in the Main Street at Kapunda. I am confident that the people of Kapunda and many visitors to the town will welcome this practical and universally understood safety measure. It is also encouraging to see Local Government advocating for change and gaining the support and cooperation of State Government in doing so."*

At Zebra Crossings drivers are legally required to give way to pedestrians on the crossing, and must drive at a speed to stop safely before the crossing. While this crossing will provide greater opportunities for pedestrians to cross the road safely, both pedestrians and drivers should use caution as everyone adjusts to its operation.

This Zebra Crossing is the first one of its type installed on a main street outside the metropolitan area since the reintroduction.

For further information on this matter, enquiries should be directed to Council's General Manager, Infrastructure & Environment, Richard Dodson on 8525 3200 or [light@light.sa.gov.au](mailto:light@light.sa.gov.au)

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