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City of Nedlands awarded Blackspot Funding for the Railway Road/Gugeri Street intersection

The City of Nedlands have been awarded a grant of \$461,000 in Federal Blackspot funding to undertake an upgrade of the intersection of Railway Road and Gugeri Street with Loch Street to improve road safety following a high number of crashes in the area.

The City of Nedlands, the Town of Claremont, businesses and stakeholders in the area have been working together to ensure the best design meets the needs of increasing road and pedestrian safety at the intersection and the area more generally.

The improvements will include median island widenings, lane realignments, installation of pedestrian traffic lights, lighting, kerbs and drainage, and upgrades to the footpath.

The City of Nedlands Mayor Max Hipkins said he welcomed the news of the City receiving the grant and being able to progress this important local infrastructure project.

“Both the City of Nedlands and the Town of Claremont are pleased that the safety issues at the intersection have been recognised by the Australian Government’s Blackspot Program. The City of Nedlands has been continuing to work towards installing a safer pedestrian crossing at Loch Street and the funding for the upgrade to the intersection goes a long way to help enhance and improve road safety within the City.”

For further information, please visit the engagement page, Your Voice Nedlands on the City of Nedlands website via nedlands.wa.gov.au.

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About the City of Nedlands

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of over 21,000 live in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta, and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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