



Honourable Dan Purdie MP
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Dear Sir

Subject: Pedestrian refuge on David Low Way near Mona Vista Court at First Bay, Coolum Beach

Dear Dan,

I am writing with regard to the pedestrian refuge that has been constructed at the intersection of David Low Way and Mona Vista Court to provide a safe pedestrian crossing of David Low Way during the engineering works to stabilise the slope at First Bay.

The pedestrian refuge is very well used, and is much appreciated by the local community. This highlights the importance of providing a long-term safe passage for pedestrians from the surrounding residential area to the coastal path, beaches and Yaroomba-Coolum Foreshore Reserve on the eastern side of David Low Way. The residential catchment that would benefit from the crossing is substantial taking into consideration the pedestrian path linking Fauna Terrace to Sandy Cove Crescent, as well as the immediately adjoining streets including Coolum Terrace.

We understand this would be a Department of Transport and Main roads matter, and would like you to advocate for the pedestrian refuge to be made permanent or, if this is not technically feasible, for a new pedestrian refuge in a nearby, suitable location. This could be supported with other measures including speed reductions reflecting the busy nature of the location, and the attractive, but distracting, ocean views from the roadway.

CRA would appreciate an opportunity to discuss the matters raised in this letter. Our contact person for this issue is Bronwyn Jackson (Phone: 0412 185593, Email: bronwynjackson1@gmail.com).

Yours sincerely,

Gary Lee
Secretary, Coolum Residents Association

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