

## The Hon. Gabrielle Upton MP

NSW

**Member for Vaucluse** 

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## \$1.1 MILLION SAFETY UPGRADE FOR WOOLLAHRA PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

Member for Vaucluse Gabrielle Upton MP today announced that the busy pedestrian crossing on Edgecliff Road, Woollahra outside Reddam House and Holy Cross Primary School will be upgraded with \$1.1 million to improve safety for students.

The upgrade involves widening the kerb on both sides of Edgecliff Road at the existing traffic lights, updating the pedestrian lights to enhance safety and extending the bus zone to improve access.

Ms Upton said the roadworks will make a big difference to the students of Holy Cross Primary School and Reddam House, as well as their parents and carers.

"We want our kids to get to and from school safely and easily, and this upgrade will improve the pedestrian crossing for all," Ms Upton said.

"Once the works are completed, students and other members of the community will have more standing room when waiting to cross the road, and better access to buses during the busy school drop off and pick up periods."

The project is being funded under the Road Safety Stimulus Program, a \$400 million investment from the NSW and Australian governments to improve safety and reduce crashes on NSW roads.

The signalised pedestrian crossing will remain in operation throughout the duration of the project which commenced on 26 September and is expected to be completed by the end of October, weather permitting.

Motorists are advised to drive to the conditions and follow the directions of signs and traffic controllers. Transport for NSW thanks motorists for their patience during this time.

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