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Nairne intersection takes next step

Freer flowing traffic for Adelaide Hills residents is one step closer after another milestone has been reached on the Nairne Intersection upgrade, with the final road re-alignment being released following extensive community consultation.

Last year the Marshall Liberal Government announced a road-realignment and roundabout had been identified as the preferred solution for the Nairne intersection upgrade, following initial consultation and preliminary planning works.

The announcement means the State Government will now begin the land acquisition process ahead of major construction works, with nine properties to be affected (including whole and partial).

"The Marshall Liberal Government is investing in road and infrastructure upgrades across the Adelaide Hills region," said Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government Stephan Knoll.

"We have built a record \$12.9 billion pipeline of infrastructure works over the next four years that will grow regional economies, build stronger communities and create more jobs.

"The long-awaited Nairne intersection upgrade is an important road upgrade that will improve safety and traffic congestion at this notorious intersection.

"Now the road re-alignment has been finalised, we will begin the land acquisition process.

"Land acquisition is almost always required when we undertake infrastructure upgrades of this magnitude and while it is not ideal, it is necessary to deliver the best possible infrastructure for the broader community."

Member for Kavel Dan Cregan said the land acquisition process was one of the final steps before major construction works.

"We are very grateful to affected homeowners for the massive contribution they are making to fixing one of the worst intersections in the Hills," said Mr Cregan.

"We need to be mindful that affected homeowners are giving up a great deal for the benefit of the whole community."