



# Tony Simpson MLA

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## Clondyke Drive intersection dangerous

Local MLA Tony Simpson has called on Planning and Infrastructure Minister Alannah MacTiernan to reduce the speed limit of the South Western Highway past Clondyke Drive.

“It is dangerous to allow traffic to travel past this intersection at 110 kph,” said Mr Simpson.

“Many of these vehicles are large trucks, that are unable to slow down fast enough to avoid hitting a car turning out of Clondyke Drive.

“This is dangerous and near negligent of the Government to allow this situation to occur.

“The limit in this area should be lowered to a more appropriate speed.

“I have contacted Main Roads regarding this issue before. So far nothing has been done.”

Serpentine Jarrahdale Shire Councillor Mike Geurds has joined Mr Simpson in calling for the Carpenter Government to reduce the speed limit in this area.

“This situation is dangerous and must be fixed,” said Councillor Geurds.

“Many ratepayers have contacted me about this issue.

“The speed of the Highway increases from 60 kph to 90 kph and then 110 kph as soon as it leaves the town centre of Byford.

“This happens right before it passes Clondyke Drive, the main entrance to the fast growing estate of Byford by the Scarp.

“As this area grows in population, many more cars will be turning right from this road, coming out in front of trucks and cars travelling at high speeds.

“Sooner or later there will be an accident at this intersection.

“If Minister MacTiernan does not heed this warning, then she and her Government must be held responsible.”

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