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Action on Jack Cooper Drive

The Department for Transport, Energy & Infrastructure (DTEI) will begin work on improving the road surface along Jack Cooper Drive in stages, with the first to be completed by December this year.

Member for Light, Tony Piccolo welcomed a commitment this week, by the State Government, to undertake works to improve the road surface along Jack Cooper Drive.

Mr Piccolo said "as a regular user of this road I noticed quickly a sharp drop in the condition of the road"

"With increased traffic using the road it is important that it is constantly maintained in a safe condition" he said

"Not only am I concerned about the safety issue given the condition of the pavement, but also the additional noise the roadway generates because of the severe potholes." said Mr Piccolo.

Mr Piccolo said he is concerned that accidents could occur as users swerve to miss the pot holes.

After noticing the deterioration of the road himself and being contacted by local residents, Mr Piccolo immediately contacted the Minister for Transport, Hon Patrick Conlon MP and requested urgent action be taken to address this road safety concern.

In response, Minister Conlon has advised that work on the section between Hillier Road and Brereton Road will be completed by the end of this year and the section between Brereton Road and Ryde Street will be completed at the conclusion of residential development works and the construction of a roundabout on Ryde St.

Mr Piccolo said he had been advised DTEI contractors will continue to undertake regular inspections of the road surface and ensure it is maintained in a safe condition.

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