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*Member for Wagga Wagga*

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **SCHOOL ZONE EXTENDED ON BOURKE STREET IN WAGGA WAGGA**

The school zone on Bourke Street in Wagga Wagga and surrounding roads is being extended to improve pedestrian safety, encompassing the two schools in the area.

Daryl Maguire MP, Member for Wagga Wagga said the existing Red Hill Public school zone is being extended by 700 metres to include Mount Austin High School's school zone to improve safety for pedestrians.

“Student safety is paramount, which is why the new zone is being installed so kids can get to and from school safely,” Mr Maguire said.

“The purpose of the school zone extension is to provide extra protection to the large number of students who cross Bourke Street each day to attend Mount Austin High School.

“The school zone at Red Hill Public School will be extended along Bourke Street to a point about 100 metres south of Short Street.

“Maher Street, Mark Avenue, Bruce Street and Henschke Avenue will also have short sections of school zone, while existing school zones in Leavenworth Drive and Temerloh Avenue around Mount Austin High School will be extended to meet the new school zone on Bourke Street.

“The 40 km/h school zone will operate between 8am and 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4pm on gazetted school days.

“New school zone signs are being installed this week, weather permitting.

“The extended school zone will be in operation after the new signs are installed. Motorists are reminded to drive to the speed limits at all times for the safety of all road users.”

Members of the community can sign up at the Safer Roads NSW website to receive updates about changes to permanent speed limits in their nominated area.