

6.3 Lower Piambong Road and Goolma Road

NOTICE OF MOTION LISTED BY CR PERCY THOMPSON

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MOTION

That the council apply to have the corner of Lower Piambong Road and Goolma Road declared a blackspot and that they encourage the RMS to have the corner widened with a passing lane.

Background

There have been a number of accidents in that spot over the years. It's a very dangerous intersection on a bend of the Goolma Road and it wouldn't be a huge job to have a turning lane. The Goolma Road speed limit is 100km/ph and it is used the school bus and trucks.

Officer's comments

Council staff are in the process of completing upgrade work on Goolma Road just west of the Lower Piambong intersection, on behalf of RMS . Discussions with RMS indicate the next stage which includes the intersection is on their forward works program. However RMS is not in a position to confirm exactly when the works will be funded. The accident history at this intersection is not sufficient to qualify for Blackspot funding.

It is suggested that Council write to RMS requesting the next stage of the Goolma Road upgrade be funded as a priority and the works include an appropriate treatment at Lower Piambong Road intersection.