

## O'Brien to view problem road

After responding to local concerns in the community, State Minister for Transport Simon O'Brien, has agreed to visit Mundaring to see for himself how dangerous Great Eastern Highway is for pedestrians.

The visit, organised by Swan Hills MLA Frank Alban, is to convince Mr O'Brien that some type of pedestrian crossing is absolutely necessary for the area's seniors and children.

Mr Alban said Mundaring was a vibrant township, but was virtually cut in half by Great Eastern Highway which had an extremely high volume of cars and trucks.



**Crossing Great Eastern Highway is a concern for pedestrians.**

"This volume is projected to double in the near future," he said.

"This crossing will be good for business and improve the safety of pedestrians and motorists."

The issue was brought to Mr Alban's attention at a recent morning tea in Mundaring and has since been the most discussed

issue for the area particularly among seniors.

"I have discussed the issue with the local shire who are assisting me in progressing this matter to the next stage."

"We have looked at various options and believe we can find an acceptable solution for everyone," Mr Alban said.

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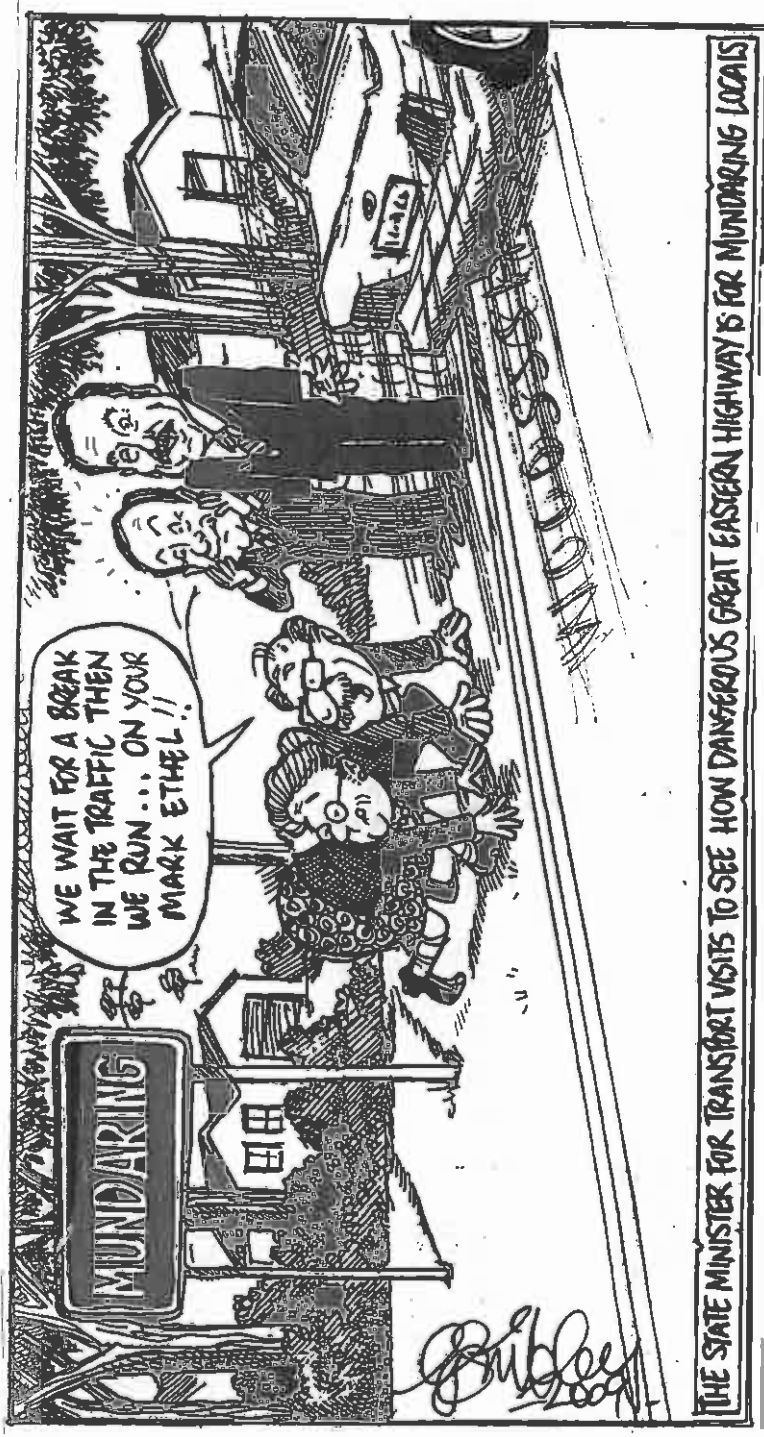
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