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Notorious rail crossing fixed at last



Local motorists and intrastate transport drivers will be pleased and relieved that the notorious rail crossing at the junction of Drummond Street and Youl Road, in Perth has at last been upgraded. Heather Butler, Labour Member for Lyons, commented that the upgrade has been undertaken through the Rail Rescue Package, funded by the Tasmanian and Federal Governments, and Pacific National.

Ms Butler said that other work is being undertaken to upgrade further track, sleepers and bridges.

The condition of the crossing was highlighted in the April edition

of the Country Courier, and a local resident observed that just a couple of days after the article, the "suits" began to appear at the crossing. It is pleasing to report the satisfactory resolution to this dangerous situation. Pictured above is one of many heavy haulage vehicles which traverse the crossing on a regular daily basis.

The picture of Gary Brown, of the Ironworks, Perth, which appeared with the April article, is shown top right.

Mr Brown is delighted that the crossing is now much safer.