

Red Hill Railway Crossing – Danger to Drivers

Ms BUTLER question to MINISTER for INFRASTRUCTURE

Mike from Scamander has been driving trucks for 48 years and has driven over five million kilometres. Mike would like to know if your department has any plans to redesign the colloquially named 'Red Hill Railway Crossing', the concrete bridge on the Esk Highway, about four kilometres east of Conara. Mike states:

It is a very narrow road bridge where people can get in trouble if two large vehicles meet on top of it. If there is anything over width there is practically no room for the oncoming vehicle.

According to Mike, 'There is no room. There is not enough width there'. There have been numerous accidents at this site as well as a fatality. This is a dangerous black spot for truck drivers and passenger vehicles alike. Will the Minister please intervene, find a solution and heed the expert advice from Mike, the truck driver?