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New Flashing Lights for Bonnells Bay and Fassifern Public Schools

Greg Piper, Member for Lake Macquarie, today welcomed the announcement by Minister for Roads Michael Daley that flashing lights would be installed at two schools in the electorate.

According to Mr Piper the Government has budgeted \$46.5 million for flashing lights, with Bonnells Bay and Fassifern Public Schools being among 50 selected in the latest round of the roll out.

"This is good news for local students and their families because nothing is more important than the safety of our children," Mr Piper said. "I welcome the new lights and look forward to further announcements by Minister Daley."

"The installation of the next 50 sets will start in mid May and are scheduled to be completed by September, weather permitting," Mr Daley said. "Over 290 NSW school zones now have flashing lights, with another 25 zones to be announced later this year."

According to Mr Piper, speeding through a school zone can have deadly consequences.

"Tests show that flashing lights can help slow motorists down by an average of seven kilometres an hour when they enter a school zone, Mr Piper said. "It may not seem like a lot, but it could mean the difference between life and death for a child," he said.

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