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## Mazenod College to get flashing speed lights

FLASHING 40km/h school zone traffic signals will be installed outside Mazenod College in Lesmurdie this financial year.

The lights are part of a \$2.8 million rollout to another 73 WA schools, taking the total number across the state with the lights to more than 300.

The solar-powered signs flash the speed limit of 40km/h on schools days during student drop-off and pick-up times.

Kalamunda MP John Day said cost of installing the signs was about \$40,000.

The program is part of a Liberal Party 2013 pre-election pledge to have all WA schools fitted with the signs.

"Mazenod College will

be one of more than 1000 schools to receive the signs by 2017," Mr Day said.

The funding for the lights will come from the WA Road Trauma Trust Account, which derives its money from speed and red light camera collections.



### FACT FILE

- 40km/h school zones operate on school days from 7.30am to 9am and 2.30pm to 4pm.
- The electronic signs are linked remotely to the Main Roads Traffic Operations Centre and are able to self-report faults.