

Calder interchange project gathers pace

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THE president of the Calder Action Group is delighted the \$62million Calder Freeway and Kings Road interchange at Taylors Lakes is on track for completion next year.

The group started lobbying the state and federal governments for the interchange in 2007 and president Russell Mowatt says it is a great outcome that the project is nearly complete.

"I'm really looking forward to the opening of the interchange and we will now be pushing for an interchange at the Calder Park Drive and Calder Freeway."

Last week, VicRoads put up 14 concrete bridge beams (pictured) in a major operation which required overnight closures of the Calder Freeway.

Traffic was diverted along the Calder Freeway via the new interchange ramps as the 55-tonne beams were lifted in place for the 64-metre-long overpass.

A spokesman said bridge works were well advanced and the project remained on target.

