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Calder Park drive interchange urgent, says action group

Turn-off push

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WITH planning for the Kings Rd interchange under way the Calder Action Group says Calder Park Drive should be the next major Calder Freeway project.

Calder Action Group president Russell Mowatt, of New Gisborne, said the group would push strongly for a bridged interchange at Calder Park Drive as the next priority.

"As part of the growth coming out of that part of Taylors Lakes and Caroline Springs a lot of

people are using it (Calder Park Drive) as a thoroughfare at the moment," Mr Mowatt said.

"It's a pretty dangerous intersection.

"There have been a lot of accidents. People are crossing the median with four-wheel drives, a lot of people are doing illegal U-turns from Calder Park Drive coming out at five or 10km/h into traffic going 100km/h."

Mr Mowatt said the interchange needed a bridge similar to that planned at Kings Rd to allow traffic to enter and exit safely in

both directions. "It's going to be a long time before it's done but we have to put it on the page to get it considered."

Works for the Kings Rd interchange were long overdue and the group didn't want to see another significant wait for work.

The Calder Action Group is seeking support from Brimbank Council and the Calder Highway Improvement Committee.

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