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## **NEAR TRAGEDY IN SCHOOL ZONE** SCHEDULED FOR FLASING LIGHTS

In a media release issued last Monday, school zone lights campaigner Peter Olsen revealed the names of the first 5 schools to receive private flashing lights thanks to sponsorship by Brydens Law Group. One of those schools is Fairfield West Public School on Cumberland Highway.

"The lights were due to go live today, but a minor manufacturing delay meant that they will not go live until tomorrow," Mr Olsen said.

"In the ultimate irony a 6-year old child was hit by a car outside the school this afternoon. One cannot help but wonder if the accident would have occurred had the lights been installed on schedule.

"The accident highlights the appalling apathy of the current State Government towards school zone safety and justifies our decision to install private flashing lights at this school.

"The school is on one of the busiest roads in Western Sydney yet is not even on the list of proposed sites for flashing lights issued by the Minister for Roads on 3 February 2009.

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