

Student project the catalyst for Minister's visit

GEOGRAPHY projects were the catalyst for a visit to Southern Cross Catholic College Kippa-Ring Campus by the Federal Minister for Infrastructure and Transport.

Federal Member for Petrie Luke Howarth invited Minister Darren Chester to meet the students who last year proposed solutions to the ongoing traffic issues at the Rothwell roundabout.

Teacher Jo Donohoe said the visit was a great acknowledgement of the work the students produced.

"The students were so passionate about providing a solution for the roundabout, it's wonderful to see their work acknowledged so highly," she said.

"Each student had to produce a model of their solution and the reason why they believed their solution would work."

Mr Howarth was so impressed when he visited the students last year that he acknowledged their work in Parliament.

The students were able to ask Mr Chester and Mr Howarth questions such as "what will the new roundabout look like?", "what do you love about your job?", and "why did you get into politics?"

Recent funding from the Federal Government means the upgrade of the Rothwell roundabout will start later in the year.



Important visitor: Minister Darren Chester and Federal Member for Petrie Luke Howarth with students and teachers from Southern Cross Catholic College Kippa-Ring Campus.