



Fiona Schneider at the intersection of Lord Street and Reid Highway.

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Area's worst red spot

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THE intersection of Lord Street and Reid Highway has been named as one of the worst in the area.

Readers from across Community Newspaper Group have responded to a campaign run in conjunction with the RAC, and have named the "Red Spots" in their area.

Ellenbrook resident Fiona Schneider said trying to turn right from Lord Street onto Reid Highway was a nightmare.

She also often saw glass from accidents

scattered across the road.

"It's just a matter of time before something much worse happens here," she said.

Mrs Schneider said she tried to avoid the intersection at peak periods.

Even at other times of the day it can be a challenge to turn right into traffic travelling at 90kmh.

She said an evacuation in the case of a bushfire in the area would be disastrous.

Ellenbrook needed the construction of another road to Joondalup, as well as the Perth-to-Darwin Highway to alleviate the conges-

tion. Numerous intersections along Reid and Tonkin highways have been named as "Red Spots," including James Street in Guildford, Connolly Drive and Burns Beach Road.

RAC head of member advocacy Matt Brown said many of the congestion problems could be solved with some sensible planning and modest investments in road improvements.

These improvements included turning lanes or traffic light sequencing.

Motorists can nominate their Red Spot at rac.com.au/redspots.