

# Angling for pedestrian crossing

BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS Amateur Fishermen's Association's patrons and managers are calling on Rockdale Council to place a pedestrian crossing on busy Bestic Street next to the club's premises.

The club's general manager, Murry Carson, said there were concerns about the club's older members making it safely across the busy thoroughfare.

"We have approached council about the problem before, but we were told the area didn't warrant a crossing," Mr Carson said.

"Soon after, though, the road was designated a federally-funded black spot."

He said when the M5 tunnel is blocked or traffic becomes congested on the Princes Highway, many drivers use Bestic Street as a detour, further increasing the traffic.

A club spokesman addressed a recent council meeting, saying some people won't come to the club because there was no crossing nearby. Cr Gary Green said he would raise the issue at a traffic committee meeting.



**Traffic problems:** Brighton-Le-Sands Amateur Fishermen's Association's president, Cameron Brinkworth, would like to see a pedestrian crossing near the club.

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