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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **\$420,000 FOR TWO ROAD BLACK SPOTS TO BE FIXED IN KINGSTON**

The Rudd Labor Government will invest \$420,000 to fix two dangerous black spots on local roads in Southern Adelaide, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Anthony Albanese and Member for Kingston, Amanda Rishworth, announced today.

Nationally, the funding for the Black Spot Program for 2008/09 has been almost tripled from \$50 million to \$144.7 million, under the Government's \$4.7 billion and \$42 billion 'Nation Building' plans to support jobs, families and businesses during the current global economic downturn. The plans were announced by the Prime Minister, Kevin Rudd, in December 2008 and February 2009.

"This funding will help support local jobs and communities and provide significant safety improvements on local roads," Mr Albanese said.

"The Rudd Government has not only honoured its election commitment to increase on-going black spot funding by a massive 33 per cent, up to \$59.5 million per year from 2009/10, but is also providing significant additional funding under the Nation Building packages."

In Southern Adelaide two projects have been approved as part of the Nation Building packages:

- \$235,000 to extend the guard rail, shoulder sealing delineation and signage on a 3km section of Wickham Hill Road east of McLaren Flat Road; and
- \$185,000 for shoulder sealing and delineation on a 3km section of Meadows Road south of Phillips Road near Willunga.

Mr Albanese and Ms Rishworth said that the projects were assessed and recommended by a panel of independent road safety experts.

"The Black Spot program targets road locations where crashes are occurring, which means the roads of Southern Adelaide will be safer thanks to this funding," Ms Rishworth said.

Anyone can suggest a location or a section of road for Black Spot funding using a nomination form that can be downloaded from [www.nationbuildingprogram.gov.au](http://www.nationbuildingprogram.gov.au).

