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## Joint Media Release

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### **\$1,511,000 FOR THIRTEEN ROAD BLACK SPOTS TO BE FIXED IN BRADDON**

THIRTEEN dangerous black spots on North-West roads will now be fixed thanks to \$1,511,000 funding from the Rudd Government, Federal Member for Braddon Sid Sidebottom said.

The funding comes under the Rudd Government's Black Spots Program and was announced this week by the Federal Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Anthony Albanese.

Mr Sidebottom said the funding would go some way to fixing a number of hazardous sections of road right across the Coast.

"We all know about the North-West Coast's shocking road toll, and many of us have experienced first-hand the emotional and financial toll these accidents take on families and the wider community," Mr Sidebottom said.

Nine projects in Braddon worth \$1,086,000 have been approved under the \$4.7 billion Nation Building Package for 2008-09:

- \$100,000 to improve delineation and reduce roadside hazards for 6 km of Natone Rd at Natone,
- \$100,000 to improve delineation and reduce roadside hazards for 14 kms of Kindred Rd at Kindred,
- \$110,000 to improve delineation and reduce roadside hazards for 17 kms of Pine Rd at Riana,
- \$210,000 to improve delineation and reduce roadside hazards for 15 kms of Preston Rd at Preston,
- \$90,000 to improve delineation and reduce roadside hazards for 8 kms of Top Gawler Rd at Gawler,
- \$36,000 to improve delineation and reduce roadside hazards for 4 kms of Mengha Road at South Forest,
- \$120,000 to improve delineation and reduce roadside hazards for 13 kms of West Mooreville Rd, from Park Grove to Ridgley at West Mooreville,
- \$80,000 to improve delineation and reduce roadside hazards for 3 kms of Grooms Cross Rd, from Irishtown Rd to Trowutta Rd at Irishtown, and
- \$240,000 to improve delineation and reduce roadside hazards for 11 kms of Wilmont Rd, from Forth to Alma Bridge at Forth.

Mr Albanese and Mr Sidebottom also announced a further four projects worth \$425,000 as part of the 2009-10 on-going Black Spot Program.

- \$180,000 to install a roundabout in Devonport,
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- \$ 50,000 to improve delineation and reduce roadside hazards, and
- \$ 45,000 to install traffic islands and upgrade signage at Ulverstone.

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

“The Rudd Government has honoured its election commitment to increase on-going black spot funding by 33 per cent, up to \$59.5 million per year from 2009/10,” Mr Sidebottom said.

A further \$90 million in Black Spot funding was announced in February 2009 under the Government’s \$42 billion Nation Building and Jobs Package. The additional Black Spots for this funding allocation are currently being considered and will be announced shortly.

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