



Media Release

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Swan Gets More Black Spot Funding

WA Black Spot Funding Chair, Senator Alan Eggleston, today announced that the Federal Government has extended the AusLink Black Spot Programme for a further two years from 2006-07 to 2007-08.

"Thanks to the Black Spot Programmes success in reducing road trauma, the Howard Government has approved 51 projects for Western Australia for 2006-07," Senator Eggleston said.

This round, the Federal Government has allocated \$5,232,445 to Western Australian Black Spot projects, from which the Swan electorate will receive \$566,000 for:

- \$65,000 for Belmont City Council to install a seagull island in the median at Keane St. and Abernathy Rd.
- \$381,000 for Canning City Council to install traffic signals on Orrong Rd. and Pilbara St. and to install a roundabout at Renou St. and Crawford St.
- \$120,000 for South Perth City Council to modify traffic control signals on Coode St. and South Tce. and to install a left turn slip lane at Hayman Rd. and Thelma St.

More than \$50.4 million has now been allocated to eliminate 630 dangerous crash locations around Western Australia since the program was re-introduced by the Howard Government in 1996.

Attached is a full list of the 51 Western Australian projects which have been approved by the Federal Government for 2006-07.