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MORE FEDERAL MONEY TO FIX A LOCAL BLACK SPOT

Federal Infrastructure and Transport Minister Anthony Albanese and Cunningham MP Sharon Bird today announced the Rudd Labor Government will provide \$90,000 to fix a dangerous black spot.

The funding will install a right turn phase on the existing traffic at the **intersection between the Northern Distributor and Rothery Street in Corrimal.**

The project was recommended by a panel of independent road safety experts and will be delivered during the course of the coming financial year (2010/2011).

Ms Bird said since being elected, the Rudd Labor Government has allocated more than \$3.6 million to twelve black spots across the Cunningham electorate.

“This investment is helping to make our local roads even safer for motorists, cyclists and pedestrians, with ten of these projects already completed,” said Ms Bird.

“And the good thing about our Black Spot program is that anyone can suggest an intersection or section of road they believe should be considered for a safety upgrade.

“Nomination forms are available from my office. Alternatively, they can be downloaded from: www.nationbuildingprogram.gov.au.”

Mr Albanese said an independent evaluation of the program found it prevented at least 32 fatalities and more than 1,500 serious injuries in its first three years, underscoring its effectiveness at reducing fatal car accidents.

“That’s why nationally we’ve doubled the program’s funding to half a billion dollars – more than honouring all our election commitments.”

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