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Amanda Rishworth MP

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SOUTHERN ADELAIDE SET TO BENEFIT FROM NEW COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Amanda Rishworth MP, Member for Kingston announced that the Federal Government has opened applications and released funding amounts for local governments in Southern Adelaide under Round Three of the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program (RLCIP).

Ms Rishworth said “This round will provide up to \$557, 000 for Onkaparinga Council and \$124, 000 for Marion Council as part of a \$100 million national round for local community infrastructure priorities.

“Across the community, the Government has delivered record funding for a range of great community projects in our area such as installing much needed footpaths and bus shelters.”

Ms Rishworth said that Round Three provides greater flexibility for our community, with changes made to allow councils and shires to nominate:

- projects on behalf of local community organisations;
- projects as part of a group of councils; and
- environmental protection and climate change infrastructure projects.

Ms Rishworth said “I encourage residents, community members and organisations to get in touch with their council and let them know your priorities for local infrastructure.

“These projects have created jobs and delivered an economic boost in the community while improving the quality of life for local residents.

“The Federal Government is committed to supporting our local community and providing better infrastructure and services.”

Ms Rishworth said that local governments can submit eligible local priorities until Friday July 30 2010.

For further information: <http://www.infrastructure.gov.au/local/cip/cip100.aspx>