



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Amanda Rishworth MP Federal Member for Kingston**

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#### **UPGRADE WORKS FOR ONKAPARINGA'S INVESTIGATOR DRIVE**

The Member for Kingston, Amanda Rishworth MP, and the City of Onkaparinga today announced a commitment to upgrade Investigator Drive.

This commitment is in response to community feedback on the proposed Bishops Hill Road to Chandlers Hill Road intersection project.

Ms Rishworth said the Gillard Labor Government was providing \$150,000 to the Council to undertake the new project.

Ms Rishworth said "This project forms an important part of the works being carried out right across South Australia and will improve traffic flow for local residents.

"At present, Investigator Drive carries around 3,500 vehicles each day, including public buses, and importantly this road directly services Woodcroft Primary School."

Ms Rishworth said that a total of two road segments are due to be reconstructed as part of the improvements, in addition to upgrades to kerbs, gutters, road pavement and adjacent footpaths.

These works will also address drainage issues resulting from road undulations, as well as enhancing community access and improving the overall condition of the road for all users.

"Investigator Drive is a key connection for the residents of Onkaparinga and improvements to the road surface will deliver important safety benefits for local motorists and public transport users," said the Hon Anthony Albanese, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport.

This work underscores the Government's commitment to improving infrastructure in communities across Australia and enhancing road safety and access for motorists.

Ms Rishworth said "This is another great example of how the Nation Building Program is having a positive impact on local communities, not only by building road infrastructure for the future but also by creating jobs which support our community."

Works is scheduled to be completed by June 2011 and will provide a safer suburban route for the residents of Onkaparinga travelling through Woodcroft.