



Amanda Rishworth MP

Member for Kingston

ECONOMIC STIMULUS: \$158,000 FOR O'HALLORAN HILL BIKEWAY

Anthony Albanese, Minister for Infrastructure and Regional Development, and Amanda Rishworth, Member for Kingston, today announced that the Rudd Labor Government will provide \$158,000 towards the O'Halloran Hill bikeway in Adelaide's south.

Mr Albanese said that this project would construct a bicycle lane on Majors Road by sealing the shoulders of the road.

"The O'Halloran Hill bikeway project is part of the Rudd Government's \$40 million National Bike Paths Projects fund and a key element of our Economic Stimulus Plan.

"In total, this project is worth \$316,000 and we are delivering it in partnership with the South Australian Government.

"Four jobs will be created during construction with one position retained in the longer term, delivering an economic boost to the eastern suburbs.

"All up, the Government is funding 174 projects across Australia, supporting more than 1,900 jobs in local communities," Mr Albanese said.

Ms Rishworth said that she was pleased to see this investment in O'Halloran Hill infrastructure.

"The Majors Road bikeway was one of my first local campaigns and I'm pleased our community will now benefit from this important project, said Ms Rishworth."

Mr Peter Duffield, of Hallett Cove, originally contacted Ms Rishworth calling for the extension of a safe bike passage along Majors Road.

"Today's announcement is wonderful news and will greatly benefit the local community by providing a useful and safe area for cyclist to ride," said Mr Duffield.

Amanda Rishworth was pleased to support Mr Duffield and other local resident's calls for a greater network of bike passages in the South.

"Once completed, this project will form part of a greater Adelaide bike network and deliver safer riding on this major arterial road," said Ms Rishworth.

"The Rudd Government's investment will provide a boost for southern Adelaide and support our local economy.

"By building better cycling infrastructure, the Government is also helping take cars off our local roads and reducing carbon emissions over the longer term.

"We are building community infrastructure that will encourage healthier lifestyles amongst residents and create more sustainable communities," Ms Rishworth concluded.