

## **David Littleproud MP**

Federal Member for Maranoa

## **Media Statement**

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## Federal Government funds to move Roma road black spots to oblivion with \$341,000 in targeted funding

Motorists living in the Roma area will drive with more confidence as road black spots will be targeted with \$341,000 in Federal Government funds Maranoa MP David Littleproud announced today.

"The intersection at Arthur St and Bungil St is a notorious black spot which will be targeted thanks to \$288,500, secured through the Black Spot Program," Mr Littleproud said.

"Too many loved ones are injured or lost on our roads and we need to do everything possible to make sure accidents and tragedies stop.

"Roads all across the Maranoa area are teeming with heavy trucks, caravans and commuters and to make sure everyone returns home safely, we need to get rid of black spots.

"The Arthur and Bungil St intersection redevelopment will involve relocating the bottle tree so every driver can see as clearly as possible.

"The intersection will also be made safer for pedestrians with a central median and kerbs will also be extended."

The Arcadia Valley Road will have a 75 metre section of w-beam guardrail installed to keep motorists on course.

"The guardrail costs \$52,500 but it will keep everyone on Arcadia Valley Road safe and that counts more than anything," Mr Littleproud said.

The latest round of funds for the Black Spot Program in the Maranoa electorate come to more than \$410,000 with two other sites to receive funding as well.

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