



Frome Electorate Office

Hon Geoff Brock MP, Member for Frome



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Widening upgrade for Abattoirs Road

Geoff is pleased to see an investment of \$300,000 from 'Motor Accident Commission' (MAC) and \$326,000 from Port Pirie Regional Council will provide funds to upgrade Abattoirs Road, south of Port Pirie.

\$1.7 million funding is to target council road safety improvement and Geoff welcomed the fact that the majority of the funding is allocated to regional roads in South Australia.

This is the second round of the MAC *Road Safety Infrastructure fund* and together with funds from local Councils and will address road safety improvements that target council roads with a history of casualty crashes.

The upgrade to Abattoirs Road will provide widening to approximately 8 kilometres of this road, which will improve the safety for all vehicles and particularly our heavy vehicles.

Geoff said 'deaths on rural roads are overrepresented in the road toll and funding like this can go a long way to help make our roads safer'. Geoff urges all drivers to take care when driving on any roads and looks forward to this work commencing.

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