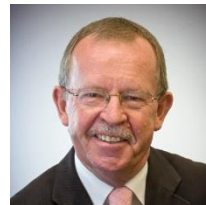




# Frome Electorate Office

Hon Geoff Brock MP, Member for Frome



## Media Release

18 May 2017

### Road and Rail Network Upgrades in Frome

“These road improvements are commitments the State Government made as part of Geoff’s agreement with the Premier and will be crucial to improving safety on our rural roads.

- **ADDITIONAL ROAD FUNDING FOR REGIONAL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS**  
Across the State over half a billion dollars is being spent on road safety and maintenance over four years and almost two-thirds of this will go to regional areas.
- **ALFORD to PORT BROUGHTON**  
Shoulder Sealing to 24kms of the Spencer Highway between Alford and Port Broughton.
- **PORT BROUGHTON ROAD JUNCTION / SPENCER HIGHWAY**  
Widening of the Spencer Highway at the junction with Port Broughton Road to allow vehicles travelling north to safely pass stationary vehicles to turn right.
- **BALAKLAVA ROAD between PORT WAKEFIELD & AUBURN**  
Shoulder sealing to approximately 10kms on the Balaklava Road between Port Wakefield and Auburn.

These road works are planned to begin in late May 2017, and anticipated to be completed by the end of July, weather permitting.

Too many people die on country roads every year and while all road users are responsible for their own safety, projects such as these are also vital.” Mr Brock said.

- **SNOWTOWN / BUTE INTERSECTION**  
Over the past few years Geoff has been continually lobbying the Government for essential improvement to the ‘Intersection of the Bute – Snowtown Road’ for a slow vehicle turnout on Augusta Highway.

“I am extremely pleased to see funds forthcoming to commence construction on these much needed road works, which will make a significant difference to our farmers who frequently utilise this intersection during harvest time with heavy vehicles” said Geoff.

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## **COONAMIA LEVEL CROSSING**

The Coonamia Level crossing on Spencer Highway will have boom gates installed under the safer level crossing program.

“This announcement is extremely welcoming as the Coonamia level crossing has long been needing this improvement”.

“I urge all drivers utilising these roads to take care during this construction period and I look forward to the completion of these projects.” Mr Brock said.

You can access further information at, <http://www.dpti.sa.gov.au/towardszerotogether>. and <http://www.infrastructure.sa.gov.au/content/upperyorke>.