



Black Spot Programs

What assistance can RoadWise provide?

Fact Sheet

Working together to prevent road trauma



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Black Spot Programs provide funding for safety improvements on roads with a proven crash history or high-risk locations.



Background

In September 2017, the Western Australian Local Government Association's (WALGA) RoadWise Program surveyed members of Regional Road Groups (RRG) about the Black Spot Programs to obtain feedback on RoadWise's role in the Black Spot Programs and the impact of recent changes to road safety auditor accreditation.

The *State Black Spot Program Development and Management Guidelines* describe the requirements for the development and management of projects for inclusion in the State and National Black Spot Programs. This document was updated in October 2018 to reflect the survey findings and now outlines the assistance WALGA's RoadWise Program can provide to your RRG and Local Government when submitting a Black Spot nomination.

Information about the State and National Black Spot Programs can be found on the Main Roads WA website; <https://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/OurRoads/RoadSafety/BlackSpotProgram/Pages/BlackSpotProgramHome.aspx>

Assistance

RoadWise officers can provide assistance to your Local Government in the following areas:

- Identifying possible black spot locations
- Promoting the Black Spot Program
- Road Safety Audits

RoadWise officers can provide support by providing information about where to access road safety data and information on crash trends in your area.

RoadWise officers can assist in promoting the State and National Black Spot Programs to your Local Government and to the public. They can also provide presentations and

information sessions on the Black Spot Programs to Local Government. They are available to help promote Local Government Black Spot Projects and achievements to the local community and can facilitate the sharing of information between Local Governments.

RoadWise officers are also available as "specialist advisors" for road safety audits in your area, they can also provide information about accredited auditors and help facilitate the sharing of resources between Local Governments.

Please contact a RoadWise officer in your area if you would like assistance with the Black Spot Programs.

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More information

State Black Spot Development and Management Guidelines;

https://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/OurRoads/RoadSafety/BlackSpotProgram/Pages/approved_state.aspx

Policy and Guidelines for Road Safety Audit;

<https://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/OurRoads/RoadSafety/Audits/Pages/Audits.aspx>