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Boost to Road Funding

The Shire of Esperance has been successful in securing an additional \$263,847 from the Main Roads WA Direct Road Grant, as well as funding for three State Black Spot projects.

The additional funding through the Main Roads WA Direct Road Grant will go towards supplementing the three State Black Spot projects in addition to power line vegetation management and the Shire's line marking program for new lines, and line remarking after resealing.

The three projects all involve staggering intersections at cross roads located at Swan Road /Burnside Road, Quast Road / Fagan Road and Kendal Road / Liebeck Road.

Overall funding for local government roads in Western Australia has increased under a new agreement between the State Government and the WA Local Government Association (WALGA), this means the Shire will receive an increase in funding from the originally anticipated \$385,460.

Shire President Victoria Brown said, "From a safety perspective it really is fantastic, it means that areas that have been identified as having issues are now going to be addressed through this funding which also means we can reduce the asset management gap."

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Read the State Government Media Release here:
<https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2018/10/Local-government-road-funding-to-increase-under-new-agreement.aspx>