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## **NTG Budget delivers for community**

Alice Springs will receive new roads and infrastructure following the 2015-16 Northern Territory Government Budget announced today.

Alice Springs Mayor Damien Ryan said he welcomes the commitment which will address issues long advocated by Council, including;

- \$7.5 million Sadadeen Road bypass – review options to deliver high-level flood immunity access to Mount Johns Valley
- \$3 million to upgrade the Larapinta Drive/Lovegrove Drive intersection in Alice Springs
- \$1.5 million for the construction of a new off-street school bus interchange in Alice Springs
- \$500,000 for the extension of the existing Stuart Highway cycle path south of Alice Springs to the new suburb of Kilgariff.

“This funding will address local roads and infrastructure the Council and the community have identified and long held concerns about”, said Mayor Ryan.

“Budget 2015 provides other exciting news for continued support of Alice Springs sporting facilities which include an athletic track & field facility, motor sport upgrades and a \$2 million Capital Grant to upgrade Alice Springs Netball facilities.”

Mayor Ryan said the Budget 2015 is a great outcome for the community of Alice Springs.

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