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Media Release

BLACKHEATH HIGHWAY ACTION GROUP SUPPORTS REVISED GWH \$250 MILLION INVESTMENT PACKAGE

The Blackheath Highway Action Group ('BAG') supports the Federal and NSW Governments revised Great Western Highway \$250 million investment package.

"We welcome the announcement by the State Government not to fund the proposed River Lett Hill b-double bypass and instead use the allocated funds for highway safety improvements between Katoomba and Mount Victoria," said Blackheath Highway Action Group spokesperson Michael Paag.

"There is a clear need for safety improvements on the highway between Katoomba and Mount Victoria, particularly through Blackheath," said Mr Paag.

"The Blackheath community, backed by local councilors, has long called for funding for a Blackheath Highway Safety Management Plan that improves access and safety for local motorists, pedestrians and cyclists who use the highway each and every day.

"We look forward to the opportunity to work with the NSW Government and Roads and Maritime Services to ensure funding is allocated to deliver initiatives set out in the Blackheath Highway Safety Management Plan.

"We welcome funding for improved safety measures at key highway intersections through Blackheath including Evans Lookout Road, Govetts Leap Road/Bundarra Street and Hat Hill Road.

"We also call for funding for safety improvements along the highway at the intersections of Abbott and Prince George Streets," concluded Mr Paag.

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Blackheath Highway Action Group ('BAG') is a joint initiative with the Blackheath Area Neighbourhood Centre. BAG has approximately 250 members and includes representatives from the Blackheath Public School Council, Friends of Blackheath Pool, Blackheath Streetscape Group, and the Blackheath Mt Victoria RSL Sub-branch. BAG was set up to address highway and transport issues that affect Blackheath.

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