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LEE POINT DUPLICATION TO EASE TRAFFIC DELAYS

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The Henderson Labor Government has failed to respond to increased vehicle numbers in the Wanguri electorate.

Country Liberals leader Terry Mills and candidate for Wanguri Rhianna Harker will reduce commuter delays by duplicating Lee Point Road between Tambling Terrace and Vanderlin Drive.

“I have been door-knocking extensively in the Wanguri electorate and the recurring concern of residents is traffic flow in and out of the suburb,” Ms Harker said.

“The Lyons development has not been met with adequate infrastructure by the Labor Government – and this is extremely frustrating to commuters who experience substantial delays on the drive to and from work.

“The Lee Point Road duplication will also pre-empt the development of Muirhead, which could also see an additional 2000 cars in the suburb over the next few years.

“The popular cycle path will remain and residents will be consulted about appropriate landscaping and noise mitigation measures.”

Mr Mills said the project was costed at between $4million and $5million.

“This is a necessary investment for all commuters in the electorate as well as
Darwin residents who need to access the hospital precinct,” he said.

“Rhianna has listened to the residents of Wanguri and made a strong case for action.

“If a Country Liberals Government is elected, I will ensure work on the project begins next dry season and is completed by the end of 2013.”

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