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CONTRACT ANNOUNCED FOR NEW TRAFFIC CAMERAS

Director of Roads ACT, Tony Gill, today announced the awarding of a contract for new traffic cameras in the ACT.

“Aspect Traffic have been awarded a contract to supply, install and maintain additional and existing traffic cameras in the ACT,” said Mr Gill

“Aspect Traffic is a Melbourne based company and has over 10 years experience in the road traffic industry. They are the Australian agent for Gatsometer BV, a Dutch manufacturer of traffic detection devices.

“The ACT currently has 9 fixed red light/speed cameras, and 5 mobile camera vans. The contract with Aspect Traffic provides for four (4) new fixed red light/speed cameras, two (2) to be deployed at new sites, and two (2) to replace cameras at existing sites.

“New fixed cameras will be installed at the intersection of Hindmarsh Drive/Ball Street (Woden) and Newcastle Street/Hindmarsh Drive/Canberra Avenue (Fyshwick). The Woden site is expected to be operational by November 2006, with the site at Fyshwick coming on stream early in 2007.

“The contract also covers maintenance of the ACTs current fixed and mobile camera network, in association with local service provider Ecowise Services.

“The expansion of the ACT traffic camera program reinforces the Government’s commitment to safe and responsible driving.”

Speed combined with driver inattention is one of the biggest killers of drivers on Australian roads, and the use of speed cameras has been shown to positively modify the behaviour of speeding motorists. Camera locations in the ACT have a demonstrated history of road crashes and speeding offences.

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