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Infrastructure Pipeline

Cairns Ring Road

State/Territory: Queensland

Proposed AG funding: \$287.2 million

Mode	Major freight route	Major Commuter corridor	Commercial precinct
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PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Significant congestion on the Captain Cook Highway is constraining access to the Cairns Port from the north and west of Cairns, and access between the Cairns Port and the Cairns Airport. Currently, there is no easy access to connect the Cairns Airport and Cairns Port with the region's agricultural producing areas including the Atherton Tablelands, Cape York Peninsula and Mossman. This has been identified as a critical enabling factor for the continued development of Cairns as an export and service hub.

This project is expected to be funded on an 80:20 basis with the Queensland Government and is expected to support approximately 300 jobs over the life of the project.

PROJECT BENEFITS

- **Reduce congestion and improve freight efficiency.**
- **Improve road safety.**
- **Improve connectivity between people with jobs and services, and goods with markets.**
- **Improve freight productivity and access to freight gateways.**

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