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Infrastructure Pipeline

Gladstone Port Access Road Extension

State/Territory: Queensland

Proposed AG funding: \$100.0 million

Mode	Major freight route	Major Commuter corridor	Commercial precinct
	✓	✓	✓

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

The Port of Gladstone is Queensland's largest multi-commodity port. Improving the road connection to the port is essential to supporting the industries that rely on it, such as mining, agriculture and other export industries. Congestion around the port, and on the roads used by heavy vehicles coming into Gladstone, is impacting freight efficiency and is expected to increase in the future.

Consistent with the Australian Government's objective of supporting the freight sector through coordinated and targeted investment, the extension of the Gladstone Port Access Road will provide a dedicated freight route to improve transport efficiency and road safety within Gladstone. This will address safety concerns caused by heavy vehicles interacting with local and general commuter traffic, and support the more efficient movement of freight along supply chains.

This project is expected to be funded on an 80:20 split with the Queensland Government and is expected to support approximately 200 jobs over the life of the project.

PROJECT BENEFITS

- **Improve road safety for all road users.**
- **Reduce congestion and improve freight efficiency.**
- **Improve freight productivity and access to freight gateways.**

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