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Infrastructure Pipeline

Fremantle Traffic Bridge (Swan River Crossing)

State/Territory: Western Australia

Proposed AG funding: \$115.0 million

Mode	Major freight route	Major Commuter corridor	Commercial precinct
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PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

The Fremantle Traffic Bridge and the Stirling Bridge are the only two crossings available for vehicles travelling over the Swan River at Fremantle Harbour. Swan River crossing capacity has been listed as a priority initiative by Infrastructure Australia.

The Fremantle Traffic Bridge is approaching the end of its usable life and is at risk of closure. Closure of the Fremantle Traffic Bridge would substantially increase demand pressure on the Stirling Bridge, which would worsen travel times, reduce the resilience of the road network and impact heavy freight road access to the port.

The project will involve construction of a 257 metre concrete road bridge with a track rail bridge and is estimated to support 1,610 direct and indirect jobs.

This project is expected to be funded on a 50:50 basis with the Western Australian Government.

PROJECT BENEFITS

- **Improve freight productivity and access to freight gateways.**
- **Increase transport infrastructure capacity.**
- **Improve network reliability.**

FREMANTLE TRAFFIC BRIDGE

SWAN RIVER CROSSINGS

