**Australian Government Funding:** $120.0 million  
Northern Territory Government contribution: $30.0 million  
Total: $150.0 million

**Project description**

The project will upgrade priority sections of the Carpentaria Highway, and key feeder roads. Upgrades include strengthening and widening, flood immunity works and road safety improvements. The upgrades will provide a better quality and more efficient road network, allowing for growth in traffic volumes, as well as improving road safety. This will support industry and business by providing better freight links, and enhance social equity by providing a more efficient, safe and reliable means for Territorians to access key essential services such as education, health and time-critical emergency services.

Specific packages of works will be delivered in stages based on ongoing investigations, assessments and analysis of road conditions and vehicle accident data, and community consultations.

**Jobs supported**

- This project is expected to support 290 direct and indirect jobs based on Australian Government estimates.

**Project benefits**

Benefits include:

- Improved efficiency and network reliability.
- Improved freight productivity and access to freight gateways.
- Improved road safety for all road users.
- Improved connectivity between people with jobs and services, and goods with markets.

**Project timelines**

- This project is expected to start mid 2022 and be finished by mid 2026.