**Infrastructure Investment Program**

**Stuart Highway Upgrade at Coolalinga**

**Northern Territory**

**Australian Government Funding:** $22.9 million

Northern Territory Government contribution: $5.7 million

Total: $28.6 million

**Project description**

The project will upgrade the Stuart Highway at Coolalinga, which is 29 km from Darwin, to address problems related to the efficiency of traffic flow and road safety. The project will improve the management of traffic by:

- Constructing two new fully signalised intersections on the Stuart Highway, including two signalised pedestrian crossings, to provide safe access and egress to the new commercial and residential developments located on either side of the Highway
- Upgrading and extending the service roads on both sides of the Stuart Highway at Coolalinga
- Constructing a new link to the Coolalinga Shopping Centre
- Closing the existing median break which currently provides access to the service roads
- Extending Henning Road to Virginia Road, and constructing a new link from Henning Road to the southern service road.

**Jobs supported**

- This project is expected to support 150 direct and indirect jobs.

**Project benefits**

Benefits include:

- Improved efficiency and network reliability.
- Improved road safety for all road users.
- Reduced congestion and improved travel times.
- Improved accessibility and connectivity of road networks.

**Project timelines**

- This project is expected to start in mid 2021 and be finished by mid 2022.

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**Legend**

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The project works include road upgrades and the construction of signalised intersections and pedestrian crossings.

![Map of Stuart Highway Upgrade at Coolalinga](map.png)