



Australian Government

# Roads of Strategic Importance

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## Cairns to Northern Territory Border Upgrade – Gulf Developmental Road – Pavement Strengthening and Widening Queensland

### Australian Government Funding: \$17.23 million

Queensland Government contribution: \$4.31 million  
Total: \$21.54 million

### Project description

This project is one of two early works along the Cairns to Northern Territory Border corridor upgrade, part of the Roads of Strategic Importance initiative. The project will strengthen and widen approximately 12.3 km of the Gulf Developmental Road between Mount Garnett and Croydon.

Works will include upgrading single lane road sections to two-way two lane sections and full width sprayed seal, resealing and/or rehabilitating existing deficient two lane sections and any necessary culverts works as required.

### Jobs supported

- This project is expected to support 60 direct and indirect jobs, based on Australian Government estimates.

### Project benefits

Benefits include:

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

### Project timelines

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

## INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROGRAM

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