



Australian Government

Roads of Strategic Importance

BUILDING OUR FUTURE

Townsville to Roma Corridor Upgrade – Dawson Highway (Banana-Rolleston)
– Roundstone Creek Bridge Overflow Upgrade

Queensland

Australian Government Funding: \$4.8 million

Queensland Government contribution: \$1.2 million
Total: \$6.0 million

Project description

This project is one of 11 early works along the Townsville to Roma corridor upgrade, part of the Roads of Strategic Importance initiative. The project will raise the height of the Dawson Highway and provide drainage structures to increase flood immunity 19 kilometres west of Moura.

The Dawson Highway is a strategic route connecting eastern and western Queensland and also links the Port of Gladstone to the coal fields around Emerald and agricultural industries across Central Queensland.

Jobs supported

- This project is expected to support 10 direct and indirect jobs, based on Australian Government estimates.

Project benefits

Benefits include:

- Improved connectivity between people with jobs and services, and goods with markets.
- Improved efficiency and network reliability.
- Improved accessibility and connectivity of road networks.

Project timelines

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

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROGRAM

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