



Australian Government

# Infrastructure Investment Program

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Freight Bridge Upgrades

Tasmania

## Australian Government Funding: \$12.0 million

Tasmanian Government contribution: \$3.0 million  
Total: \$15.0 million

## Project description

Upgrades, including strengthening works, to bridges on key freight routes across Tasmania including: Forth River Bridge (Westbound) and Meander River Bridge on the Bass Highway; Esk Main Road Rail Underpass and Rostrevor Rivulet Bridge on Esk Main Road; Macquarie River Bridge and South Esk River Bridge on the Midland Highway; Bust Me Gall Creek Bridge, Lynes Creek Bridge, Tasman Highway Flood Opening, Bennies Creek Bridge, Seven Time Creek Bridge, Barrow Creek Bridge and Brid River Bridge on the Tasman Highway.

## Jobs supported

- This project is expected to support 70 direct and indirect jobs.

## Project benefits

Benefits include:

- Improved freight productivity and access to freight gateways.
- Improved efficiency and network reliability.
- Improved road safety for all road users.

## Project timelines

- This project is expected to start in late 2020 and be finished by mid 2022.

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