Budget 2020

Roads of Strategic Importance
Newman to Katherine Corridor Upgrade (WA) – Great Northern Highway Upgrade – Ord River North Section, Stage 3
Western Australia

Australian Government Funding: $31.2 million
Western Australian Government contribution: $7.8 million
Total: $39.0 million

Project description
The project includes widening and overlay, reconstruction and realignment on Great Northern Highway between SLK 2937.98 to 2939.20 and SLK 2941.15 to 2950.05. Design and construction of a new Bridge No. 1260A (GNH over Frog Hollow Creek), at SLK 2946.63, including approach works and demolition and removal of the existing Bridge No. 1260.

Jobs supported
• This project is expected to support 70 direct and indirect jobs, based on Australian Government estimates.

Project benefits
Benefits include:
• Improved road safety for all road users.
• 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 early 2022.