**Budget 2020**

**Roads of Strategic Importance**

Newman to Katherine Corridor Upgrade (WA) – Port Hedland Airport Deviation

Western Australia

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**Australian Government Funding:** $18.2 million

Western Australian Government contribution: $4.5 million

Other contribution: $13.3 million

Total: $36.0 million

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**Project description**

The project includes:

- Construction of a 5 km realignment of single carriageway.
- Construction of a single span concrete bridge over the duplicated rail.
- Construction of two access roads and relocation of the tourist information bay.

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**Jobs supported**

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

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**Project benefits**

Benefits include:

- Improved road safety for all road users.
- Improved efficiency and network reliability.
- Improved accessibility and connectivity of road networks.

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**Project timelines**

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

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**INFRSTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROGRAM**

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**Legend**

- Port Hedland Airport Deviation

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