



Australian Government

Infrastructure Investment Program

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Great Western Highway Upgrade – Katoomba to Lithgow – Construction of East and West Sections
New South Wales

Australian Government funding: \$2.03 billion

New South Wales Government contribution: \$508.0 million
Total: \$2.54 billion

Project description

This project involves the upgrade of the Great Western Highway corridor between Katoomba and Blackheath, and between Little Hartley and Lithgow.

This is the first stage of a broader upgrade to this corridor, and will address a critical missing link in terms of access through, and congestion within, the Blue Mountains.

It will separate local and through traffic, improving freight access, network efficiency, safety and community outcomes. It will also facilitate growth in the New South Wales central west.

Australian Government funding towards the construction of the East and West sections will facilitate the New South Wales Government continuing to fund the planning and development of the Central section of the Corridor between Blackheath and Little Hartley.

Jobs supported

- This project is expected to support 3,902 direct and indirect jobs

Project benefits

- Improved road safety for all road users
- Improved accessibility and connectivity of road networks
- 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 construction in late 2022 and be finished construction by mid 2026

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