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Infrastructure Investment Program

Northern Territory National Network Highway Upgrades (Phase 2)

Northern Territory

Australian Government funding: \$150.0 million

Total: \$150.0 million

Project description

This project will upgrade priority sections of the Stuart, Victoria and Barkly Highways in the Northern Territory with works involving pavement strengthening, widening and resurfacing to upgrade deteriorating sections of road, and upgrades to address identified road safety and fatigue management issues that contribute to vehicle crashes.

The upgrades will provide a better quality and more efficient road network, allowing for growth in traffic volumes, as well as improving road safety. This will support industry and business by providing better freight links, and enhance social equity by providing a more efficient, safe and reliable means for Territorians to access key essential services such as education, health and time-critical emergency services.

Specific packages of works will be delivered on a rolling basis based on ongoing investigations, assessments and analysis of road conditions and vehicle accident data, and community consultations.

Jobs supported

- This project is expected to support 290 direct and indirect jobs based on Australian Government estimates

Project benefits

- Improved efficiency and network reliability
- Improved freight productivity
- Improved road safety for all road users
- Improved connectivity between people with jobs and services, and goods with markets

Project timelines

- This project is expected to start construction in mid 2024 and be finished construction by mid 2031

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