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Infrastructure Investment Program

Cairns Western Arterial Road Duplication

Queensland

Australian Government funding: \$240.0 million

Queensland Government contribution: \$60.0 million

Total: \$300.0 million

Project description

The northern end of the Cairns Western Arterial Road is currently a 6km section of two-lane, two way road. The road carries approximately 22,000 vehicles per day, with seven per cent of traffic being commercial vehicles. This project will duplicate sections of the road to address safety and capacity issues.

This project will further improve the Cairns road network and supplement the works being undertaken as part of the jointly funded \$359 million Cairns Ring Road project.

Jobs supported

- This project is expected to support 370 direct jobs based on Australian Government estimates

Project benefits

- Improved road safety for all road users
- Reduced congestion and improved travel times
- Improved efficiency and network reliability
- Improved connectivity between people with jobs and services, and goods with markets

Project timelines

- This project is expected to start construction in late 2022 and be finished construction by late 2028

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