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# Infrastructure Investment Program

Mooloolah River Interchange Upgrade (Packages 1 and 2)

Queensland

## Australian Government funding: \$160.0 million

Queensland Government contribution: \$160.0 million

**Total: \$320.0 million**

## Project description

The Mooloolah River Interchange is located on the Sunshine Coast, south west of Mooloolaba, and connects the Sunshine Motorway, Nicklin Way and Brisbane Road. These three key regional roads lack the capacity to accommodate forecast travel demand, resulting in significant congestion.

This project will deliver two packages of work:

Package 1 – includes a new local road connecting Karawatha Drive to Brisbane Road, new flyovers connecting to Sunshine Motorway west, and an interim reconfiguration of the ramp connections between the Sunshine Motorway north-south and east-west carriageways.

Package 2 – includes a new bridge linking Nicklin Way northbound to Brisbane Road.

The project will improve safety by reducing crashes at the Mooloolah River Interchange and improve travel time reliability on the Sunshine Coast.

## Jobs supported

- This project is expected to support 390 direct jobs based on Australian Government estimates

## Project benefits

- Reduced congestion and improved travel times
- Improved road safety for all road users
- Improved efficiency and network reliability

## Project timelines

- This project is expected to start construction in early 2023 and be finished construction by late 2025

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