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Infrastructure Investment Program

Kangaroo Island Road Safety and Bushfire Resilience Package

South Australia

Australian Government funding: \$32.0 million

South Australian Government contribution: \$8.0 million

Total: \$40.0 million

Project description

This project will upgrade Hog Bay Road and the Playford Highway to establish a main arterial route along the 'backbone' of Kangaroo Island, to improve access from the westernmost points of the island to the mainland (via Kingscote Airport and Penneshaw Ferry Terminal).

The proposed upgrades will also improve road safety and freight productivity, with work to include road widening, shoulder sealing, minor intersection improvements and installation of audio tactile line markings. The project also includes works to improve north-south connections to the main arterial route, to enhance bushfire resilience.

Jobs supported

- This project is expected to support 110 direct and indirect jobs based on Australian Government estimates

Project benefits

- Improved road safety for all road users
- Improved freight productivity

Project timelines

- This project is expected to start construction in mid 2021 and be finished construction by mid 2023

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