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Infrastructure Investment Program

Tasmanian Roads Package - Bass Highway Safety and Freight Efficiency Upgrades Package - Future Priorities

Tasmania

Australian Government funding: \$80.0 million

Tasmanian Government contribution: \$20.0 million

Total: \$100.0 million

Project description

This project will enhance freight efficiency, safety and connectivity on the Bass Highway between Launceston and Devonport, in northern Tasmania. This may involve safety works such as installing flexible barriers, widening shoulders, removing roadside hazards, intersection upgrades, realigning tight curves, and providing additional overtaking lanes and rest areas. These works will complement existing projects on the Bass Highway.

Jobs supported

- This project is expected to support 380 direct and indirect jobs based on Australian Government estimates

Project benefits

- Improved freight productivity
- Improved efficiency and network reliability
- Reduced congestion and improved travel times

Project timelines

- This project is expected to start construction in early 2025 and be finished construction by late 2029

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