



Australian Government

# Infrastructure Investment Program

**BUILDING OUR FUTURE**

Great Northern Highway - Broome to Kununurra (Nellie Springs to Sally Downs Well and Arthur Creek)

Western Australia

## Australian Government funding: \$48.0 million

Western Australian Government contribution: \$12.0 million

**Total: \$60.0 million**

## Project description

The project will upgrade the Great Northern Highway by replacing a single lane bridge with a two-lane bridge at Arthur Creek, and upgrading four floodways to bridges between Nellie Springs and Sally Downs Well.

The Great Northern Highway is one of the main land transport links between Perth and the Kimberley Region and the only sealed road between the Port of Broome and the Port of Wyndham. The link is relied upon by mining and agricultural operations, which use the port for both export of product and the import of fuel and equipment. Local communities depend on the road for access to fuel, supplies and essential services.

The project will improve the efficiency, safety and reliability of the road between Port of Broome and Port of Wyndham. It will also support regional economic development by encouraging the continued development of the regional tourism industry through improved travel times, travel experience and reliability.

## Jobs supported

- This project is expected to support 100 direct and indirect jobs

## Project benefits

- Improved road safety for all road users
- Improved efficiency and network reliability

## Project timelines

- This project is expected to start construction in mid 2022 and be finished construction by late 2025

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