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# Infrastructure Investment Program

WA Agricultural Supply Chain Improvements - Package 1

Western Australia

### Australian Government funding: \$160.0 million

Western Australian Government contribution: \$40.0 million

**Total: \$200.0 million**

### Project description

The project will undertake various rail upgrades and associated adjustments to local roads impacted by longer trains loading grain in the Wheatbelt and Great Southern regions of Western Australia. It will also include various upgrades on roads used by the agricultural sector in the Wheatbelt, Midwest and Goldfields-Esperance regions.

The improvements will increase road safety by supporting the transport of more grain on rail and less by road. Upgrades to allow longer grain trains will reduce rail freight costs for grain growers and increase grain export supply chain capacity.

### Jobs supported

- This project is expected to support 360 direct and indirect jobs

### Project benefits

- Improved road safety for all road users
- Improved freight productivity
- Improved freight rail services
- Reduced congestion and improved travel times

### Project timelines

- This project is expected to start construction in mid 2022 and be finished construction by mid 2027

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