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Infrastructure Investment Program

Central Australian Tourism Roads

Northern Territory

Australian Government Funding: \$132.0 million

Northern Territory Government Contribution: \$33.0 million

Total: \$165.0 million

Project description

The Central Australian Tourism Roads are part of a regional program of infrastructure projects to support the recovery of nationally iconic tourism destinations.

This project will complete the upgrade and sealing of the Outer Mereenie Loop (Red Centre Way). It will improve access to tourist attractions such as Watarrka National Park (Kings Canyon), the West MacDonnell Ranges, and Uluru – Kata Tjuta National Park.

Improved connectivity will enhance visitor experiences, support the tourism industry in Central Australia and assist COVID recovery for the region.

Jobs supported

- This project is expected to support 172 direct and indirect jobs.

Project benefits

- Improved efficiency and network reliability.
- Improved road safety for all road users.
- Improved connectivity between people with jobs and services, and goods with markets.

Project timelines

- This project is expected to commence construction in early 2024 and be completed by late 2028.

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