



Australian Government

# Roads of Strategic Importance

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Tennant Creek to Townsville Corridor Upgrade - Flinders Highway - Bridge Replacement at Canal Creek

Queensland

## Australian Government Funding: \$8.0 million

Queensland Government Contribution: \$2.0 million

**Total: \$10.0 million**

## Project description

This project includes a bridge replacement at Canal Creek on the Flinders Highway.

The Flinders Highway, on the National Land Transport Network, is a key east-west route in Queensland for freight, passengers and tourists. Some sections, such as bridge crossings, require upgrades to improve heavy vehicle access. This project will improve the safety and resilience of the road, reduce maintenance costs and enable productivity and efficiency for all road users.

This project is funded under the Tennant Creek to Townsville corridor under the Roads of Strategic Importance initiative. Alongside three other projects on the Flinders Highway, this project has been added to the corridor at the 2022-23 Budget in a strategic approach to progressively strengthen and widen the highway to improve heavy vehicle access, support local industry and increase safety for all road users.

## Jobs supported

- This project is expected to support 25 direct and indirect jobs based on Australian Government estimates.

## Project benefits

- Improved road safety for all road users.
- Improved efficiency and network reliability.
- Improved freight productivity.

## Project timelines

- This project is expected to commence construction in early 2023 and be completed by early 2025.

## INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROGRAM

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