



Australian Government

Roads of Strategic Importance

BUILDING OUR FUTURE

Tennant Creek to Townsville Corridor Upgrade – Flinders Highway
(Richmond – Julia Creek) – Progressive Upgrades

Queensland

Australian Government Funding: \$18.0 million

Queensland Government Contribution: \$4.5 million

Total: \$22.5 million

Project description

This project will progressively upgrade the Flinders Highway between Richmond and Julia Creek through various works including pavement improvements, culvert upgrades and audio tactile line marking.

The Flinders Highway, on the National Land Transport Network, is a key east-west route in Queensland for freight, passengers and tourists. Some sections still experience serviceability gaps, particularly for heavy vehicles, and this project will deliver progressive upgrades to improve safety, efficiency and driving experience.

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 65 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 2026.

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