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Infrastructure Investment Program

Tasmanian Roads Package - Northern Roads Package - Stage 2

Tasmania

Australian Government funding: \$336.0 million

Tasmanian Government contribution: \$84.0 million

Total: \$420.0 million

Project description

This project will deliver upgrades on the East and West Tamar and Bass Highway Corridors.

This project will improve the safety on the highways and target an Ausrap 3 Standard for East Tamar and Bass Highways. This may involve safety works such as installing flexible barriers, widening shoulders, removing roadside hazards, intersection upgrades, realigning tight curves, and providing additional overtaking lanes and rest areas. These works will complement existing projects on the Bass Highway. These works will build on Stage 1 of the Northern Roads package, continuing on from the upgrades made to the Batman Highway.

The upgrades will accommodate heavy freight vehicles, making freight safer and more reliable.

Jobs supported

- This project is expected to support 1,500 direct and indirect jobs based on Australian Government estimates.

Project benefits

- Improved freight productivity.
- Improved efficiency and network reliability.
- Reduced congestion and improved travel times.
- Improved safety.

Project timelines

- This project is expected to commence construction in late 2024 and be completed by late 2031.

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