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# Roads of Strategic Importance

Great Southern Secondary Freight Network

Western Australia

### Australian Government Funding: \$6.4 million

Western Australian Government Contribution: \$1.6 million

**Total: \$8.0 million**

### Project description

The project will prioritise the upgrade of key grain freight routes on local roads across the Great Southern region. The prioritised work will focus on providing sealed shoulders, widening traffic lanes to safely accommodate grain trucks, signage installations and line marking.

The project will improve road safety, freight efficiency, connectivity and lead to travel time savings for local road users. It will allow for the effective movement of grain harvest to ensure Australia remains globally competitive in the grain exports sector and support other local industries in moving their goods and services to market.

### Jobs supported

- This project is expected to support 10 direct and indirect jobs based on Australian Government estimates.

### Project benefits

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

### Project timelines

- This project is expected to commence construction in late 2022 and be completed by mid-2024.

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