



Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure, Transport,  
Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROGRAM

## Northern Territory

Through the October 2022-23 Budget, the Australian Government is investing \$550 million to deliver its election commitments for vital land transport infrastructure projects in the Northern Territory to improve safety and reduce travel times.

This includes sealing and upgrading the Tanami Road and the Central Arnhem Road, and the delivery of the NT Strategic Roads Package as part of our strategy to better connect regions, improve access and safety of our roads and meet our national freight challenge.

This Budget follows a repositioning of the Infrastructure Investment Program to respond to market capacity constraints, creating a more sustainable infrastructure pipeline while continuing to support priorities for the Northern Territory.

Strategically  
improving access  
across the  
**Northern  
Territory**

## Key projects

### Sealing the Tanami and Central Arnhem Roads

The Australian Government has committed \$740 million to upgrade the Northern Territory section of the Tanami Road and the Central Arnhem Road, which includes \$350 million of additional funding.

Sealing the Tanami and Central Arnhem Roads will improve safety, travel times and freight efficiency, connectivity, flood immunity, safety, and social and economic development for the region. Project timeframes will be determined in consultation with the Northern Territory Government.



### NT Strategic Roads Package

The Australian Government has committed \$332 million for the NT Strategic Roads Package, which includes \$200 million of additional funding to the existing commitment of \$132 million to seal the Mereenie Loop.



The NT Strategic Roads Package will include upgrades across the Territory to help provide remote communities reliable year-round connections to the services and opportunities that they need. Project timeframes will be determined in consultation with the Northern Territory Government.