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Project Cost: TBC

Estimated AG funding: \$227.1 million

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A further \$227.1 million will be allocated towards additional Stage 1 projects to assist the Western Australian Government deliver METRONET. Potential projects could include:

- new and upgraded stations
- Level Crossing Removal Program.

Related/complementary projects

METRONET is an ambitious, integrated project for public transport and urban development that aligns strongly with the Australian Government's Smart Cities Plan. It will be the cornerstone of a Perth City Deal, a long-term partnership between Australian, state and local governments that will align planning, investment and reforms to manage growth and secure Perth's future prosperity and liveability.

PROBLEM

Perth's current public transport network strongly supports the central city area; however, there are major differences in the quality of services provided to different areas of the metropolitan region. In addition, there are 31 vehicle level crossings on the network that contribute to decreased safety and increased congestion.

BENEFITS

Integrated and effective public transport

- Ensure forecast population-driven increases in travel demand are met.

Change travel behaviours and decrease private vehicle use

- Improving transport network resilience by providing alternative options.

Improve housing diversity

- Support growth of vibrant urban centres through integrated transport and land use planning.

Jobs and business opportunities

- Provide jobs during project delivery and encourage long term opportunities for new businesses to grow.