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# Major Project Business Case Fund

## North Brisbane (Bruce Highway Western Alternative)

**State/Territory:** Queensland

**Proposed AG funding:** \$10.0 million

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The business case will investigate a western alternative corridor parallel to the Bruce Highway to the north of Brisbane. An alternative corridor would relieve congestion and improve safety outcomes for commuters and businesses in the growing northern Brisbane region. It would also reduce local trips from the Bruce Highway.

The business case is expected to be jointly funded on a 50:50 basis with the Queensland Government.

### PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

The Bruce Highway north of Brisbane towards Caloundra continues to be the only main corridor north of Brisbane to cater for increased population growth and tourism.

As upgrades within the existing road corridor will eventually reach effectiveness limits, consideration of an alternative corridor will provide the greatest opportunity to future proof the transport needs of the region.

### PROJECT BENEFITS

- **Improve road safety and reduce congestion for all road users along the current Bruce Highway corridor.**
- **Improve connectivity between people with jobs and services, and goods with markets.**