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Major Project Business Case Fund

EastLink WA (Orange Route)

State/Territory: Western Australia

Proposed AG funding: \$10.0 million

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project will investigate and plan for an alternative route between Northam and Perth to the current alignment of the Great Eastern Highway.

PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

The existing road (Great Eastern Highway) is four-lanes, but has poor geometry and is winding and quite steep on the descent into Perth. With the continued urbanisation of the area there is also increasing localised commuter traffic merging onto this key freight route.

This project is expected to be funded on a 50:50 basis with the Western Australian Government.

PROJECT BENEFITS

- **Improve road safety.**
- **Improve freight efficiency, connectivity and travel time.**