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# Major Project Business Case Fund

## Westport Project

**State/Territory:** Western Australia

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

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project involves the development of business cases and corridor preservation to support the *Westport: Port and Environs Strategy*, which is currently being developed by the WA Government.

### PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Fremantle Port is Western Australia's largest cargo port with \$26 billion in trade during 2016-17. To accommodate future growth of industrial precincts and future trade, a strategy is being developed to provide guidance on planning, development and growth of the inner and outer harbours. There is also a need to identify and plan for the road and rail network to support the development of future port facilities over the next 50-100 years.

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

### PROJECT BENEFITS

- **Improve freight productivity and alleviate traffic pressure on the existing road network.**
- **Improve connectivity between major freight infrastructure including airports and commercial and industrial areas.**