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Infrastructure Investment Program

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Carpentaria Highway Strengthening and Widening Northern Territory

Australian Government Funding: \$4 million

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Northern Territory: \$1 million

Problem Description

This package of works will upgrade deteriorating sections of the Carpentaria Highway by strengthening and widening six kilometres of the road that are currently a high priority. The upgrade will improve the quality of the road, provide better overtaking opportunities, allow for growth in traffic volumes, as well as improve road safety. The project will contribute to the overall improvement of the standard of the Highway. This will support industry and business by providing better freight links and social equity by providing a more efficient and reliable means for Territorians to access key essential services such as education, health and time-critical emergency services.

Project Benefits

Benefits include:

- Improve efficiency and network reliability.
- Improve connectivity between people with jobs and services, and goods with markets.
- Improve accessibility and connectivity of road networks.
- Improve road safety for all road users.

Project Timelines

Construction will begin in October 2020 and is scheduled to be completed in September 2021.

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