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Infrastructure Investment Program

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Burke Developmental Road
Queensland

Australian Government Funding: \$11.2 million

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Queensland Government: \$2.8 million

Problem Description

The Burke Developmental Road is a key link connecting Western Far North Queensland and the Gulf of Carpentaria to southern markets. The Burke Developmental Road varies in condition and standard with many sections of unsealed road. Unsealed and narrow sections pose safety risks to vehicles, particularly when overtaking.

The principal objectives of this project are to improve safety conditions for all road users and provide more efficient heavy vehicle access to key cattle, mining and agriculture industry infrastructure.

The project will progressively seal as much of the Burke Developmental Road as possible with the funding available. Upgrades to the Burke Developmental Road will support economic growth by providing a more reliable and efficient route. Social benefits will also be realised as remote towns will have improved accessibility to employment opportunities and other vital services.

Project Benefits

Benefits include:

- Improve road safety for all road users.
- 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 freight productivity

Project Timelines

Construction on this project is expected to commence in October 2020 and be completed by March 2022.

BURKE DEVELOPMENTAL ROAD: PROGRESSIVE SEALING

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