



Australian Government



# Infrastructure Investment Program

**BUILDING OUR FUTURE**

**Richmond – Winton Road**  
Queensland

## Australian Government Funding: \$10.4 million

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Queensland Government: \$2.6 million

### Problem Description

The Richmond - Winton Road is a key strategic route supporting the economic development of the cattle industry in Queensland. The Richmond - Winton Road carries almost over 1,800 cattle trailers per year. Upgrades to the route are required to provide a safer and more reliable transport network that connects agricultural communities to local and international markets.

This project will deliver targeted widening upgrades to approximately 20 kilometres of existing narrow sealed sections of the road, improving pavement width to an 8 metre seal. These upgrades will improve safety by providing safer overtaking opportunities for all road users, including heavy vehicles. The upgrades to the Richmond-Winton 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 June 2022.

## RICHMOND - WINTON ROAD UPGRADE

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