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Victorian Government: \$129.1 million

With an original Australian Government commitment of \$1.6 billion, this brings the total Australian Government contribution to this project to \$1.8 billion.

### Problem Description

The Regional Rail Revival Package is improving conditions for train passengers on their journeys to and from Melbourne, encouraging journey by rail, enhancing rail network capacity and safety, improving road safety, reducing congestion and improving the attractiveness of living in Victoria's regions.

These objectives will be achieved through further investment in upgrading rail infrastructure through track works and signalling upgrades; level crossing upgrades and track duplication and provision of stabling facilities across regional Victoria on the Ballarat, Bendigo, Gippsland, North East and Warrnambool rail lines.

### Project Benefits

Benefits include:

- Building a better regional rail network in Victoria
- Supporting the movement of people and freight between Melbourne and regional Victoria
- Promoting living and working in Victoria's major regional centres.
- Improving efficiency and network reliability.
- Supporting 1000 direct and indirect jobs during the construction phase.

### Project Timelines

- This commitment will enable these projects to commence by late 2020 and be completed by late 2022.

## ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR REGIONAL RAIL REVIVAL

