**Australian Government Funding:** $68 million  
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Western Australian Government: $17 million

**Problem Description**  
Bussell Highway is the primary road between the major city centres of Bunbury and Busselton which carries high volumes of commuter, tourist and freight traffic. South of Capel, the 17 km long section of the Bussell Highway between Perth and Busselton is the last remaining section of single carriageway.

The Bussell Highway Duplication project will construct a dual carriageway between Capel and Busselton and be delivered in the following stages:

- **Stage 1:** construct a 5 km long extension of the existing dual carriageway to the south of Hutton Road and includes the Tuart Drive intersection.
- **Stage 2:** construct a 12 km long extension of the existing dual carriageway from Hutton Road to south of Sabina River.

**Project Benefits**  
Benefits include:
- Improve road safety for all road users.
- Reduce congestion and improve travel times.
- Improve efficiency and network reliability.
- The project is expected to support 570 direct and indirect jobs during the construction phase of the project.

**Project Timelines**  
- This project is expected to commence construction in mid-2020 and be completed by mid-2022.