**Australian Government Funding:** $2.4 million  
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Western Australian Government: $0.6 million

**Problem Description**  
The Great Eastern Highway is the primary road link between Perth and the eastern states. It carries tourists, heavy vehicles and residents living in the Wheatbelt and Goldfields-Esperance region. The Great Eastern Highway is the only major heavy vehicle route between Perth and Kalgoorlie and supports the agricultural and mining activities in the southern region of WA. A number of bridges along the route require replacement due to deterioration. Upgrading the bridges will allow approved heavy vehicles and provide consistent speed limits along the route. In Coates Gully, Bridge 0604 has deteriorated to a point where it needs urgent replacement.

The project will replace Bridge 0604 in Coates Gully with a new culvert.

**Project Benefits**  
Benefits include:
- Improve road safety for all road users.
- Improve efficiency and network reliability.
- The project is expected to support 20 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 late 2020.