



Australian Government

BUILDING AUSTRALIA



Australian Capital Territory

Infrastructure Investment Program

2026–27 Budget



Connecting Australians | Enriching Communities | Empowering Regions
Supporting priority land transport infrastructure projects

The Australian Government is continuing to invest in infrastructure around Australia, investing over \$120 billion over 10 years in the infrastructure investment pipeline. Our infrastructure projects improve productivity, resilience, safety and liveability for communities around the country. We are carefully managing this investment to ensure that we can continue to deliver nationally significant and locally important infrastructure while retaining responsible financial management.

Through the 2026-27 Budget, the Government has committed over \$54 million to new and existing projects in the Infrastructure Investment Program (IIP), supporting the delivery and progression of important upgrades within the Australian Capital Territory.

This means that as at the 2026-27 Budget, the Government's total commitment to the Australian Capital Territory under the IIP, over the next 10 years, is \$646 million, including \$477 million towards major road and rail projects and \$169 million for smaller projects and programs such as the Roads to Recovery, Safer Local Roads and Infrastructure, and Black Spot programs.

The Government recognises that infrastructure delivery continues to be affected by uncertain global conditions, including market volatility, supply chain pressures and higher construction costs.

We will continue working with the Australian Capital Territory to deliver projects that will benefit Australians into the future.

New Projects

Through the 2026–27 Budget, the Australian Government has committed **\$50 million** to one new project in the Australian Capital Territory.

Drake Brockman Drive Duplication

The Australian Government has committed **\$50 million** to the project, which will deliver the staged duplication of Drake Brockman Drive.



Summary – New Projects	(\$m)
Drake Brockman Drive Duplication	50.0
Total	50.0

Sydney to Canberra Rail Corridor Upgrade

In addition, the Australian Government has committed **\$50 million** towards the Sydney to Canberra Rail Corridor Upgrade, to be delivered by the NSW Government. The project will deliver upgrades to the rail corridor and develop a business case for longer-term initiatives. With further investment from the NSW and ACT Governments, there is up to \$100m available for this important project.



Projects receiving additional funding

Through the 2026–27 Budget, the Australian Government has committed **\$4.6 million** to support the delivery of one existing project.

Molonglo Parkway Drive Connector - Planning

This project will deliver a corridor plan for the Molonglo Parkway Drive Connector and complete detailed designs for key sections of the proposed new road. The Australian Government has committed an additional **\$4.6 million** towards the project to enable the completion of detailed design. The total Australian Government commitment towards the project is now **\$5 million**.



Summary – Additional Funding	(\$m)
Molonglo Parkway Drive Connector - Planning	4.6
Total	4.6