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Bruce Highway Central Corridor

Infrastructure Investment Program

As at 2025–26 Budget

Total AGC	\$1,566.8 million
Corridor Description	The Bruce Highway Central Corridor is between Gladstone and Bowen
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increasing freight efficiency• Increasing safety• Increasing flood immunity• Increasing capacity
Funding program	Investment Road and Rail – Infrastructure Investment Program
Transport mode	Road
State	QLD

Projects within the Bruce Highway Central Corridor:

Bruce Highway - Mackay Northern Access Upgrade

The project involved upgrading 4 kilometres of the Bruce Highway from Sams Road to Bald Hill Road. The project also delivered two new bridge overpasses of Davey Street, construction of a new two-lane bridge at Janes Creek and widening of the existing bridge to create four lanes, and various intersection upgrades.

Bruce Highway - Mackay Ring Road - Stage 1

The project involved construction of a ring road in Mackay between Stockroute Road and the intersection of the Bruce Highway and Bald Hill Road.

Bruce Highway - Rockhampton Northern Access Upgrade

The project has duplicated the Bruce Highway between the Rockhampton – Yeppoon Road intersection and the Ramsay Creek Bridge through the northern Rockhampton suburb of Parkhurst. It delivered a four lane urban roadway, including a new bridge over Limestone Creek, new road connections north and south of Boundary Road and new on-road cycle facilities.

Bruce Highway - Jumper Creek Upgrade

The project involves upgrading the flood immunity of the Bruce Highway, near Jumper Creek, in between Pindi Pindi and Calen.

Bruce Highway - Goorganga Plains Upgrade - Plan and Preserve Corridor

Plan for a future construction project that will improve the flood immunity and reliability of 11km of the Bruce Highway, including improved crossings of Thompson, Goorganga, Deadmans and Lethe Brook Creeks.

Bruce Highway - Knobels Road Intersection Upgrade

This project will upgrade a section of the Bruce Highway, at the intersection of Knobels Road and Nebia-Coningsby Road. Works will include reconfiguration of the intersection layout, pavement widening, installation of street lighting, and correcting the road surface to reduce water pondage.

Bruce Highway - Mackay Port Access - Slade Point Road

The project will deliver a new highway, that will connect the Bruce Highway at Glenella (northwest of Mackay) to Harbour Road at the Mackay Port.

Bruce Highway - O'Connell River to Proserpine Flood Immunity Upgrade (Goorganga Floodplain)

Improve Flood Immunity South of Proserpine at the Goorganga Floodplain, including Thompson Creek, Goorganga Creek and Lethebrook Creek.

Bruce Highway - Goorganga Overtaking Lanes

Construct Northbound and Southbound overtaking lanes, with a divided carriageway configuration.

Bruce Highway - Gladstone to Rockhampton upgrades

The project will deliver priority upgrades on the Bruce Highway on the section between Gladstone and Rockhampton.