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Central West Corridor

Infrastructure Investment Program

As at 2025–26 Budget

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| Total AGC | \$453.5 million |
| Corridor Description | Roads west of the Bruce Highway to the NT border |
| Benefits | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved road safety• Increased economic benefits through improved productivity |
| Funding program | Investment Road and Rail – Infrastructure Investment Program |
| Transport mode | Road |
| State | QLD |

Projects within the Central West Corridor:

Kennedy Developmental Road (The Lynd to Hughenden)

This project will progressively seal approximately 59 kilometres of the Kennedy Developmental Road and upgrade the Whitecliffs Gorge Floodway between The Lynd and Hughenden.

Springsure to Tambo Upgrade

This project will upgrade sections of Dawson Developmental Road between Springsure and Tambo.

Townsville to Roma Corridor Upgrade - Carnarvon Highway - Orange Hill Safety Treatments

This project will upgrade the Carnarvon Highway near Orange Hill by widening the pavement, lanes and shoulders of the road. Other upgrades include turn treatments at Lalors Lane, culvert extension and replacements and installation of additional warning signage.

Townsville to Roma Corridor Upgrade - Balonne Highway - St George Breakdown Pad

This project will formalise the St George heavy vehicle breakdown pad. Works will include the reconstruction and widening of the existing facility, sprayed bitumen sealing, surface drainage improvements and delivery of up to 10 parking bays for type 2 multi-combination vehicles.

Townsville to Roma Corridor Upgrade - Carnarvon Highway and Arcadia Valley Road Intersection Upgrade

This project will upgrade the intersection of the Carnarvon Highway and Arcadia Valley Road. Upgrades will include lane and shoulder widening and improved intersection approach geometry to accommodate heavy vehicles. New road furniture will also be installed.

Townsville to Roma Corridor Upgrade - Carnarvon Highway and Castlereagh Highway Intersection Upgrade

This project will upgrade the intersection of the Carnarvon Highway and Castlereagh Highway. Upgrades include road realignment, pavement rehabilitation, widening lanes and shoulders and improving the intersection geometry.

Townsville to Roma Corridor Upgrade - Carnarvon Highway and Salmon Road Intersection Upgrade

This project will upgrade the intersection of the Carnarvon Highway and Salmon Road. Upgrades include road realignment, pavement rehabilitation, widening lanes and shoulders and improving the intersection geometry.

Townsville to Roma Corridor Upgrade - Dawson Highway (Banana - Rolleston) - Roundstone Creek Bridge Overflow Upgrade

This project will raise the height of the Dawson Highway, installing cross drainage and culverts to improve the flood immunity of the existing narrow Roundstone Creek Overflow channel. The road will be upgraded to a minimum 9 metre seal on a 9 metre pavement.

Gulf Developmental Road - Pavement Strengthening and Widening

This project will strengthen and widen approximately 12.3km of the Gulf Developmental Road between Mount Garnet and Croydon. Works will include upgrading single lane road sections to two-way two lane sections and full width sprayed seal, resealing and/or rehabilitating existing deficient two lane sections and any necessary culverts works as required.

Capricorn Highway and Gregory Highway Intersection Upgrade (Emerald)

The Project involves the widening of the Gregory Highway to include additional turning lanes at the intersection with the Capricorn Highway.

Flinders Highway (Julia Creek to Cloncurry) - Scrubby Creek Pavement Strengthening and Widening

The Project will deliver approximately 9.3km of pavement strengthening and widening on a priority section of the Flinders Highway between Julia Creek and Cloncurry.

Flinders Highway (Townsville - Charters Towers) Overtaking Lanes - Packages 1 and 2

The Project will deliver two new overtaking lanes approximately 30km south-west of Townsville, and one new overtaking lane approximately 70km south-west of Townsville.

Flinders Highway (Townsville - Charters Towers) Wide Centre Line Treatment

The Project will deliver Wide Centre Line Treatment and associated culvert upgrades along a 1.45 kilometre section of the road in the vicinity of Mingela Road and Kookaburra Creek.

Gregory Developmental Road (Charters Towers-The Lynd): Feeder Road-Pavement Strengthening and Widening-Package 1

The Project will deliver works along the Gregory Developmental Road north of Charters Towers (on the Charters Towers - The Lynd section). Works will include widening of at least 4.6 kilometres of the existing narrow seal to 8 metres, pavement rehabilitation and replacement or strengthening of ageing culverts.

Gulf Developmental Road (Croydon-Georgetown) - Pavement Strengthening and Widening

Progressive pavement strengthening and widening of the Gulf Developmental Road between Croydon and Georgetown.

Capricorn Highway - Pavement Strengthening and Widening (Package 1)

Progressive pavement strengthening and widening on priority narrow sections of the Capricorn Highway between Emerald and Alpha.

Capricorn Highway - Pavement Strengthening and Widening (Package 2)

Progressive pavement strengthening and widening on priority narrow sections of the Capricorn Highway between Emerald and Alpha.

Capricorn Highway - Pavement Strengthening and Widening (Package 3)

Progressive pavement strengthening and widening on priority narrow sections of the Capricorn Highway between Emerald and Alpha.

Landsborough Highway - Upgrades at Rutchillo Creek

Upgrades on the Landsborough Highway at Rutchillo Creek, including rehabilitation and drainage works.

Landsborough Highway - Upgrades at McKinlay River

Upgrades on the Landsborough Highway at McKinlay River, including rehabilitation and drainage works.

Landsborough Highway - Upgrades at Nora Creek

Upgrades on the Landsborough Highway at Nora Creek, including rehabilitation and drainage works.

Flinders Highway - Bridge Replacement at Canal Creek

This project includes a bridge replacement at Canal Creek on the Flinders Highway.

Flinders Highway (Richmond-Julia Creek) - Upgrades at Alick Creek

This project includes a floodway upgrade and new culverts at Alick Creek on the Flinders Highway.

Cloncurry-Dajarra Road - Upgrades at Malbon River

This project includes replacing an existing culvert with an upgraded structure and approaches at the Malbon River floodway on the Cloncurry-Dajarra Road.

Flinders Highway (Richmond-Julia Creek) - Progressive Upgrades

This project includes various progressive upgrades on the Flinders Highway between Richmond and Julia Creek, including pavement improvements, culvert upgrades and audio tactile line marking.

Richmond-Winton Road - Progressive Sealing, Strengthening and Widening

This project includes progressive upgrades on the Richmond-Winton Road, including pavement strengthening, widening and sealing.

Flinders Highway (Hughenden-Richmond) - Progressive Upgrades

This project includes various progressive upgrades on the Flinders Highway between Hughenden and Richmond, including pavement improvements, culvert upgrades and audio tactile line marking.