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Golden Highway Corridor

Infrastructure Investment Program

As at 2025–26 Budget

Total AGC	\$37.5 million
Corridor Description	The Golden Highway in New South Wales between Dubbo and Whittingham
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve road conditions to allow for the safe transportation of Over Size and Over Mass vehicles• Improve freight industry safety, particularly in respect of Over Size and Over Mass movements• Provide the necessary infrastructure to transport renewable energy equipment
Funding program	Investment Road and Rail – Infrastructure Investment Program
Transport mode	Road
State	NSW

Projects within the Golden Highway Corridor:

Golden Highway - Dubbo to Newcastle Improvement Program – Planning

This project will deliver a Business Case for priority corridor solutions, including potential overtaking lanes and other improvements to support renewable energy transition zones in regional NSW.

Golden Highway - Over Size and Over Mass Movements

This project will deliver intersection upgrades and other priority works along the Golden Highway connecting the Port of Newcastle to the Central West Orana Renewable Energy Zone.

Critical Renewable Energy Zone Roads Infrastructure (Port of Newcastle to Renewable Energy Zone)

This project will identify intersection upgrades and other priority works along road corridors connecting the Port of Newcastle to Renewable Energy Zones in regional NSW to support the movement of heavy vehicles and Over-Size and Over-Mass (OSOM) volumes.