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Great Northern Highway Corridor

Infrastructure Investment Program

As at 2025–26 Budget

Total AGC	\$376.8 million
Corridor Description	The Australian Government has committed funding to upgrade the Great Northern Highway Corridor in WA
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved safety• Reduced congestion and improved travel time reliability• Improved freight efficiency• Enhanced social outcomes, economic development and environmental sustainability
Funding program	Investment Roads – Infrastructure Investment Program
Transport mode	Road
State	WA

Projects within the Great Northern Highway Corridor:

Great Northern Highway Upgrade Ord River North Section (Stage 2)

The project widened and overlaid 11.2 kilometres of road along the Great Northern Highway and constructed a new bridge over Tickalara Creek including approach works and the removal of the old bridge.

Great Northern Highway Upgrade - Newman to Port Hedland Overtaking Lanes

The project will construct up to 18 high priority overtaking lanes along Great Northern Highway from Newman to Port Hedland.

Great Northern Highway Upgrade - Ord River North Section, Stage 3

The project comprised of two stages:

- Stage 3a: included widening and overlay, reconstruction and realignment of the Great Northern Highway, replacing and extending culverts, improving off-road drainage, and constructing road safety barriers as required.
- Stage 3b: included widening and overlay, reconstruction and realignment of the Great Northern Highway, construction of a north bound passing lane and a new bridge over Frog Hollow.

Great Northern Highway - Port Hedland Airport Deviation

The project constructed a five-kilometre single carriageway to realign the Great Northern Highway away from the Port Hedland International Airport, a single-span concrete road bridge over a duplicated rail line and two access roads, and relocated a tourist information bay.

Great Northern Highway - Broome to Kununurra (Nellie Springs to Sally Downs Well and Arthur Creek)

The project will upgrade the Great Northern Highway by replacing a single lane bridge with a two-lane bridge at Arthur Creek, and upgrading four floodways' to bridges between Nellie Springs and Sally Downs Well.

Great Northern Highway - Brooking Channel Bridge Replacement

The project upgraded the Great Northern Highway with the construction of a two-lane bridge over the Brooking Channel at Fitzroy Crossing, improving the resilience of the Great Northern Highway in the Kimberley region.

Great Northern Highway - Fitzroy to Gogo (Kimberley Resilience Program)

The project will deliver 11 kilometres of road reconstruction and replacement of two single lane bridges along the Great Northern Highway Fitzroy Crossing to Gogo Section to ensure continued improvement in social and economic outcomes for First Nations people of Fitzroy Crossing.