



Australian Government

BUILDING AUSTRALIA



New South Wales

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 \$95 million to new projects and \$300 million to existing projects in the Infrastructure Investment Program (IIP), supporting the delivery and progression of important upgrades within New South Wales.

This means that as at the 2026-27 Budget, the Government's total commitment to New South Wales under the IIP, over the next 10 years, is \$17.3 billion, including \$13.9 billion towards major road and rail projects and \$3.4 billion 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 New South Wales to deliver projects that will benefit Australians into the future.

New Projects

Through the 2026–27 Budget, the Australian Government has committed **\$95 million** to new projects in New South Wales.

Sydney to Canberra Rail Corridor Upgrade

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.



M1 Safety Improvements

The Australian Government has committed **\$45 million** to the project, which will deliver new and upgraded road crossovers and install intelligent transport system signage on the M1 between Wahroonga and Beresfield.



Summary – New Projects	(\$m)
Sydney to Canberra Rail Corridor Upgrade	50.0
M1 Safety Improvements	45.0
Total	95.0

Projects receiving additional funding

Through the 2026-27 Budget, the Australian Government has committed **\$300 million** to support the delivery of existing projects.

Liverpool to Airport Transit Corridor, Fifteenth Avenue

This project will upgrade Fifteenth Avenue as part of a vital east west public transport corridor between Liverpool, Bradfield and the Western Sydney Airport. The Australian Government has committed an additional **\$200 million** towards the project. This additional funding will allow for the full scope of upgrades to be delivered on Fifteenth Avenue, extending from Cowpasture Road through to Devonshire Road. The total Australian Government commitment towards the project is now **\$700 million**.



Elizabeth Drive - Priority Sections Upgrade

This project will deliver upgrades to priority sections of Elizabeth Drive in Western Sydney. This will enable improved support for freight and commuter traffic, and support access to the Western Sydney International Airport and Aerotropolis precincts.

The Australian Government has committed an additional **\$100 million** towards the project. This additional funding will allow the full scope of upgrades to priority sections to be delivered, extending from east of Devonshire Road through to Badgerys Creek Road. The total Australian Government commitment towards the project is now **\$500 million**.



Summary – Additional Funding	(\$m)
Liverpool to Airport Transit Corridor, Fifteenth Avenue	200.0
Elizabeth Drive - Priority Sections Upgrade	100.0
Total	300.0