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Stuart, Victoria and Barkly Highways Corridor

Infrastructure Investment Program

As at 2026–27 Budget

Total AGC	\$779.3 million
Corridor Description	The Stuart, Victoria and Barkly Highways in the Northern Territory
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved flood immunity• Improved road safety• Increased freight capacity• Improved connectivity for remote communities
Funding program	Investment Roads – Infrastructure Investment Program
Transport mode	Road
State	NT

Projects within the Stuart, Victoria and Barkly Highways Corridor:

Stuart Highway - Road Safety and Fatigue Management Upgrades

The Project delivered road safety and fatigue management upgrades to the Stuart Highway between Alice Springs and Darwin.

Stuart Highway Strengthening and Widening (Regional)

The Project will upgrade four priority sections of the Stuart Highway in regional areas of the Northern Territory. Upgrades include pavement strengthening, widening, pavement rehabilitation and increased flood immunity.

Stuart Hwy - Safety improvements

The Project delivered various safety improvements along the Stuart Highway, including shoulder widening and the installation of guard rails and tactile edge line markings.

Northern Territory National Network Highway Upgrades (Phase One)

The Project will upgrade priority sections of the Stuart, Victoria and Barkly Highways in the Northern Territory with works involving pavement strengthening, widening and resurfacing to upgrade deteriorating sections of road, and upgrades to address identified road safety and fatigue management issues that contribute to vehicle crashes.

Stuart Highway Upgrade at Coolalinga

The Project will upgrade the Stuart Highway at Coolalinga, to address problems related to the efficiency of traffic flow and road safety.

Northern Territory National Network Highway Upgrades (Phase 2)

The Project will upgrade priority sections of the Stuart, Victoria and Barkly Highways in the Northern Territory with works involving pavement strengthening, widening and resurfacing to upgrade deteriorating sections of road, and upgrades to address identified road safety and fatigue management issues that contribute to vehicle crashes.

Tiger Brennan Drive/Berrimah Road Intersection Upgrade

The Project upgraded the Tiger Brennan Drive and Berrimah Road intersection through various safety improvements, including the construction of a new overpass.

Stuart Highway / Katherine Cotton Gin Intersection Upgrade

The Project upgraded the intersection on the Stuart Highway at the Cotton Gin north of Katherine.

Stuart Highway - Schwarz Crescent Intersection Upgrade

The Project will upgrade and signalise the intersection at the Stuart Highway, and construct a three-legged roundabout to connect the Stuart Highway to Schwarz Crescent and Anzac Hill Road.

Roystonea Avenue Duplication - Terry Drive to Lambrick Avenue

The Project will extend the existing four-lane, dual carriageway on Roystonea Avenue from Terry Drive to Lambrick Avenue.

National Network Highway Flood Resilience Upgrades

The Project will upgrade priority sections of the Stuart, Victoria and Barkly Highways vulnerable to flooding.

Stuart Highway Upgrades

The Project will upgrade priority sections of the Stuart Highway with works involving pavement strengthening, widening, resealing and surface correction.

Victoria Highway Upgrades

The Project will upgrade priority sections of the Victoria Highway with works involving pavement strengthening, widening, resealing and surface correction.

Barkly Highway Upgrades

The Project will upgrade priority sections of the Barkly Highway with works involving pavement strengthening, widening, resealing and surface correction.

Berrimah Road Duplication - Stuart Highway to Tiger Brennan Drive

The Project was withdrawn at the 2025-26 MYEFO at the request of the Northern Territory Government. Project closure is being finalised.

Duplication of Stuart Highway (Darwin to Katherine)

The Project will progressively duplicate selected sections of the Stuart Highway between Darwin and Katherine to increase road transport freight efficiency and improve road safety