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Bruce Highway North Corridor

Infrastructure Investment Program

As at 2026-27 Budget

Total AGC	\$1,674.0 million
Corridor Description	The Bruce Highway North Corridor is broadly located on the National Land Transport Network in Queensland from Bowen to Cairns.
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increased safety• Increased capacity• Increased freight efficiency• Increased flood immunity
Funding Program	Infrastructure Investment Program - Road Investment
Transport Mode	Road
State	QLD

Projects within the Bruce Highway North Corridor:

Bruce Highway - Babinda Intersection Upgrade

The project is constructing a signalised pedestrian crossing at the intersection of Munro Street and the Bruce Highway at Babinda.

Bruce Highway - Burdekin Bridge

The project is rehabilitating the Burdekin River Bridge including major work on the steel girders, removal of red-lead paint, rust elimination, painting and deck resurfacing, south-east of Townsville.

Bruce Highway - Burdekin Deviation - Plan and Preserve Corridor

The project is undertaking planning to identify and preserve a new road corridor on the Bruce Highway to deviate the highway around Ayr, Brandon and Home Hill.

Bruce Highway - Cairns Southern Access - Stage 3 - Edmonton to Gordonvale

The project delivered a new alignment of the Bruce Highway between Edmonton and Gordonvale, including the Collinson Creek and Mulgrave River Bridges, upgraded intersections, a new cycle facility, and upgrade of the Queensland Rail Line.

Bruce Highway - Cairns Southern Access - Stage 5

The project will deliver a grade-separated upgrade of the Bruce Highway at the intersection with Foster Road.

Bruce Highway - Cairns Southern Access Corridor - Stage 2 - Robert Road to Foster Road

The project upgraded the Bruce Highway from four lanes to six lanes between Robert Road and Foster Road and constructed a new service road on the eastern side of the Bruce Highway.

Bruce Highway - Cairns Southern Access Corridor - Stage 4 - Kate to Aumuller

The project upgraded a 2.6-kilometre section of the Bruce Highway from four to six lanes between Kate Street and Aumuller Street and upgraded the highway from Draper Street to Kenny Street.

Bruce Highway - Dallachy Road Flood Immunity Upgrade

The project is upgrading a 2-kilometre section of the Bruce Highway between Dallachy Road and Dean Road, south of Tully.

Bruce Highway - Gairloch Flood Immunity

The project will improve the flood immunity on the Bruce Highway and upgrade the Gairloch Floodway, north of Ingham.

Bruce Highway - Haughton River Floodplain Upgrade

The project upgraded a 3.5-kilometre section of the Bruce Highway over the Haughton River Floodplain.

Bruce Highway - Ingham to Cardwell Range Deviation - Plan and Preserve Corridor

The project is completing planning, design and land acquisition for a future deviation of the Bruce Highway between Ingham and the Cardwell Range.

Bruce Highway - Innisfail Bypass - Plan and Preserve Corridor

The project is completing planning, design and land acquisition for bypass of the Bruce Highway around Innisfail.

Bruce Highway - Pavement Widening - South of Home Hill to Ingham

The project completed a package of pavement widening and strengthening works, including wide centreline treatments and minor intersection works, at high priority sections of the Bruce Highway.

Bruce Highway - Townsville Northern Access Intersections Upgrade

The project duplicated a 5.2-kilometre section of the Bruce Highway between Pope and Veales Road, constructed a second bridge over Black River, and upgraded intersections at Church Road, and Mt Kulburn Drive and Brabon Road.

Bruce Highway - Townsville Ring Road - Stage 5

The project duplicated a 6-kilometre section of the Townsville Ring Road on the Bruce Highway and constructed a new interchange at Beck Drive.
