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Central West Corridor

Infrastructure Investment Program

As at 2026-27 Budget

Total AGC	\$526.5 million
Corridor Description	The Central West Corridor is broadly located across the Central West of Queensland including the Capricorn Highway, Flinders Highway and Landsborough Highway.
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 Central West Corridor:

Capricorn Highway - Pavement Strengthening and Widening (Package 1)

The project is expected to deliver progressive pavement strengthening and widening on priority narrow sections of the Capricorn Highway between Emerald and Alpha.

Capricorn Highway - Pavement Strengthening and Widening (Package 2)

The project is expected to deliver progressive pavement strengthening and widening on priority narrow sections of the Capricorn Highway between Emerald and Alpha.

Capricorn Highway - Pavement Strengthening and Widening (Package 3)

The project is expected to deliver progressive pavement strengthening and widening on priority narrow sections of the Capricorn Highway between Emerald and Alpha.

Capricorn Highway and Gregory Highway Intersection Upgrade (Emerald)

The project is expected to widen the Gregory Highway and include additional turning lanes at the intersection with the Capricorn Highway.

Cloncurry-Dajarra Road - Upgrades at Malbon River

The project is expected to replace an existing culvert with an upgraded structure and approaches at the Malbon River floodway on the Cloncurry-Dajarra Road.

Flinders Highway - Scrubby Creek Pavement Strengthening and Widening

The project delivered 9.3 kilometres of pavement strengthening and widening on a priority section of the Flinders Highway between Julia Creek and Cloncurry.

Flinders Highway (Townsville - Charters Towers) Overtaking Lanes - Packages 1 and 2

The project delivered two new overtaking lanes 30 kilometres south-west of Townsville and one new overtaking lane 70 kilometres south-west of Townsville.

Flinders Highway (Townsville - Charters Towers) Wide Centre Line Treatment

The project delivered wide centre line treatment and associated culvert upgrades on a 1.45-kilometre section of the Flinders Highway between Mingela Road and Kookaburra Creek.

Flinders Highway Upgrades

The project is expected to upgrade priority sections of the Flinders Highway between Townsville and Cloncurry.

Gregory Developmental Road: Feeder Road-Pavement Strengthening and Widening- Package 1

The project delivered priority upgrades along a 4.6-kilometre section of the Gregory Developmental Road north of Charters Towers.

Gulf Developmental Road - Pavement Strengthening and Widening

The project delivered priority upgrades on a 12.3-kilometre section of the Gulf Developmental Road between Mount Garnet and Croydon.

Gulf Developmental Road (Croydon-Georgetown) - Pavement Strengthening and Widening

The project is widening and strengthening pavement on priority section of the Gulf Developmental Road between Croydon and Georgetown.

Kennedy Developmental Road (The Lynd to Hughenden)

The project is progressively sealing and upgrading 59 kilometres of the Kennedy Developmental Road between The Lynd and Hughenden.

Richmond-Winton Road - Progressive Sealing, Strengthening and Widening

The project delivered priority upgrades including pavement strengthening, widening and sealing on the Richmond-Winton Road.

Springsure to Tambo Upgrade

The project is progressively upgrading the Dawson Developmental Road from Springsure to Tambo south-west of Emerald. The project will replace a timber bridge over the Barcoo River, upgrade a floodway over the Claude River and progressively seal sections of the Dawson Developmental Road.

Townsville to Roma Corridor Upgrade - Balonne Highway - St George Breakdown Pad

The project formalised the St George Heavy Vehicle Breakdown Pad by reconstruction and widening the existing facility and completing associated upgrades.

Townsville to Roma Corridor Upgrade - Carnarvon Highway - Orange Hill Safety Treatments

The project upgraded priority sections of the Carnarvon Highway by widening lanes, installing warning signs and extending culverts near Orange Hill.

Townsville to Roma Corridor Upgrade - Carnarvon Highway and Arcadia Valley Road Intersection Upgrade

The project upgraded the intersection of the Carnarvon Highway and Arcadia Valley Road.

Townsville to Roma Corridor Upgrade - Carnarvon Highway and Castlereagh Highway Intersection Upgrade

The project upgraded the intersection of the Carnarvon Highway and Castlereagh Highway.

Townsville to Roma Corridor Upgrade - Carnarvon Highway and Salmon Road Intersection Upgrade

The project upgraded the intersection of the Carnarvon Highway and Salmon Road.

Townsville to Roma Corridor Upgrade - Dawson Highway (Banana - Rolleston) - Roundstone Creek Bridge Overflow Upgrade

The project raised the height of the Dawson Highway by widening the pavement and installing new culverts at the Roundstone Creek Bridge.
