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M1 Pacific Motorway Corridor

Infrastructure Investment Program

As at 2026-27 Budget

Total AGC	\$2,199.9 million
Corridor Description	The M1 Pacific Motorway Corridor is broadly located on the National Land Transport Network in Queensland between the M1/M3 merge and the border with NSW at Coolangatta.
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved travel times.• Improved road safety.• Increased network capacity and efficiency.• Reduced congestion.
Funding program	Infrastructure Investment Program – Road Investment
Transport mode	Road
State	QLD

Projects within the M1 Pacific Motorway Corridor:

Construction Funding - M1 Pacific Motorway – Daisy Hill to Logan Motorway

The project is expected to upgrade the section of the Pacific Motorway between Daisy Hill and Logan Motorway and will address traffic congestion and safety issues along that corridor.

M1 Pacific Motorway – Daisy Hill to Logan Motorway

The project is undertaking the planning for the separate construction project to upgrade the Pacific Highway between Daisy Hill and Logan Motorway.

M1 Pacific Motorway - Exit 45 (North) Ormeau

The project is expected to address the deficiencies associated with the overpass at the Exit 45 interchange. Design options and details are yet to be finalised.

M1 Pacific Motorway - Varsity Lakes to Tugun

The project upgraded the 10km section of the Pacific Motorway between Varsity Lakes (Exit 84) to Tugun (Exit 95) from four to six lanes on both the north and southbound lanes. It also included ramp upgrades with ramp controls, auxiliary lanes, bridge improvements, pavement reconstruction works, and better active transport connectivity between centres.

M1 Pacific Motorway Upgrade Program - Exit 41 and Exit 49

The project upgraded Exit 41 and Exit 49 on the M1 Pacific Motorway. The project included upgrades to roundabouts, signalised intersections, bridge widening, active transport and signalised pedestrian crossings and implementation of smart motorways technology on on/off ramps.

M1 Pacific Motorway Upgrade Program - Exit 45

The project upgraded the southbound off-ramp at Exit 45 on the M1 Pacific Motorway. The project included: construction of a new southbound off-ramp to Lahrs Road, a new signalised intersection at Lahrs Road and Zupp Drive, a two-metre bicycle lane, duplication to four lanes between Lahrs Road and Zupp Drive and new signalised metering.

M1 Pacific Motorway Upgrade Program - Gateway Motorway / Pacific Motorway Merge

The project delivered a major upgrade of the southbound section of the M1 Pacific Motorway, between Eight Mile Plains and Rochedale Road where it merges with the southbound lanes of the Gateway Motorway.

M1 Pacific Motorway Upgrade Program - Mudgeeraba to Varsity Lakes Upgrade

The project widened the 5.7km of the Pacific Motorway to six lanes between Mudgeeraba and Varsity Lakes.

M1 Pacific Motorway: Eight Mile Plains to Daisy Hill

The project upgraded 8.5 kilometres on the section of the Pacific Motorway between Eight Mile Plains and Daisy Hill, which includes widening the motorway from six to eight lanes with further auxiliary lanes, ramp consolidation, managed motorways technology, extending the busway to Springwood, and better active transport connectivity between centres. This included the construction of southbound motorway works to Carol Avenue (including the southbound Logan Road bridges) and the northbound motorway works from Carlyle Street.
