



Australian Government

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Queensland

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 over \$820 million to new projects and over \$530 million to existing projects in the Infrastructure Investment Program (IIP), supporting the delivery and progression of important upgrades within Queensland.

This means that as at the 2026-27 Budget, the Government's total commitment to Queensland under the IIP over the next 10 years, is \$26.5 billion, including \$24.0 billion towards major road and rail projects and \$2.5 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 fuel and construction costs.

We will continue working with Queensland to deliver projects that will benefit Australians into the future.

New Projects

At the 2026–27 Budget, the Australian Government has committed **\$822.5 million** towards two new projects in Queensland.

Bruce Highway - Gateway Motorway to Dohles Rocks Road (Stage 2)

The Australian Government has committed **\$812.5 million** to upgrade the Bruce Highway from the Gateway Motorway to Dohles Rock Road. The project will construct new collector-distributor roads and bridges across the Pine River. This commitment builds on previous investments made by the Australian Government to increase capacity and traffic flow on the Gateway Motorway and Bruce Highways and will address a key pinch point ahead of the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.



M1 Pacific Motorway - Exit 45 (North) Ormeau

The Australian Government has committed **\$10 million** to the project, which will include design and preconstruction activities to improve the overpass at Exit 45. This investment will build on previous investments made by the Australian Government to upgrade the southbound off-ramp at Exit 45 on the M1 Pacific Motorway.



Summary – New Projects	(\$m)
Bruce Highway - Gateway Motorway to Dohles Rocks Road (Stage 2)	812.5
M1 Pacific Motorway - Exit 45 (North) Ormeau	10.0
Total	822.5

Projects Receiving Additional Funding

At the 2026–27 Budget, the Australian Government has committed **\$534.2 million** to support the delivery of six existing projects in Queensland.

Bruce Highway – Tiaro Bypass

This project will construct a new four lane 9.6-kilometre bypass of the Bruce Highway at Tiaro, south of Maryborough. The Australian Government has committed a further **\$251.2 million** towards the project, bringing its total commitment to **\$520 million**. This additional funding will address higher design standards and costs and to support completion ahead of the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.



Cairns Western Arterial Road Duplication

This project will duplicate the Cairns Western Arterial Road between the Redlynch Connector Road and the Captain Cook Highway. The Australian Government has committed an additional **\$166.3 million** towards the project, bringing its total commitment to **\$382.3 million**. This additional funding will support the staged delivery of the project, including the construction of Section 1 from Lake Placid Road to Captain Cook Highway ahead of the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.



Boundary Road Level Crossing, Coopers Plains

This project will construct a new road-over-rail overpass and remove the existing level crossing at Boundary Road in Coopers Plains. This will improve safety and traffic flow for road and rail users in the area. The Australian Government has committed an additional **\$99.7 million** towards the project, bringing its total commitment to **\$279.2 million**. This additional funding will support progression of the project by increasing the Australian Government's funding share relative to Queensland's.



Bowen Basin Service Link – Walkerston Bypass

This project delivered a new, two-lane 10.4-kilometre bypass connecting the Peak Downs Highway to the Mackay Ring Road (Stage 1). The Australian Government has committed an additional **\$13 million** towards the project, bringing its total commitment to **\$194.9 million**. This additional funding will finalise the project following practical completion in September 2025.



Bruce Highway – Caboolture-Bribie Island Road to Steve Irwin Way

This project delivered 11 kilometres of upgrades and constructed an additional lane in each direction on the Bruce Highway between Caboolture-Bribie Island Road and Steve Irwin Way. The Australian Government has committed an additional **\$2 million** towards the project, bringing its total commitment to **\$328.7 million**. This additional funding will finalise the project following practical completion in July 2024.



Glass House Mountains Road (Steve Irwin Way) and Caloundra Street Intersection Upgrade

This project delivered an upgrade to the intersection of Glass House Mountains Road (Steve Irwin Way) and Caloundra Street at Landsborough. This will enable improved traffic movement and connectivity for road users in the Landsborough area. The Australian Government has committed an additional **\$2 million** towards the project, bringing its total commitment to **\$5.8 million**. This additional funding will finalise the project following practical completion in December 2025.



Summary – Additional Funding	(\$m)
Bruce Highway – Tiaro Bypass	251.2
Cairns Western Arterial Road Duplication	166.3
Boundary Road Level Crossing, Coopers Plains	99.7
Bowen Basin Service Link – Walkerston Bypass	13.0
Bruce Highway – Caboolture-Bribie Island Road to Steve Irwin Way	2.0
Glass House Mountains Road (Steve Irwin Way) and Caloundra Street Intersection Upgrade	2.0
Total	534.2