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Princes Highway – SA Corridor

Infrastructure Investment Program

As at 2026–27 Budget

Total AGC	\$481.3 million
Corridor Description	The Princes Highway Corridor (SA) is broadly along the National Land Transport Network (NLTN) in South Australia between Port Augusta and Tailem Bend. The Princes Highway (South East) from Mt Gambier to Tailem Bend is off the NLTN
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance road corridor user safety • Improve corridor and network efficiency • Enhance local and regional economic outcomes
Funding program	Investment Road and Rail – Infrastructure Investment Program
Transport mode	Road
State	SA

Projects within the Princes Highway – SA Corridor:

Princes Highway - Port Wakefield to Port Augusta Duplication works

This project duplicated priority sections of the Augusta Highway between Port Wakefield and Port Augusta.

Princes Highway Corridor - Overtaking Lanes

This project constructed multiple new overtaking lanes and upgraded several existing overtaking lanes on the Princes Highway and Augusta Highway.

Princes Highway Corridor - Intersection Improvements

This project upgraded several intersections connecting with the South Eastern Freeway, Princes Highway and Augusta Highway.

Princes Highway Corridor - Shoulder Sealing

This project sealed priority sections of the road shoulder on the Princes Highway between Kingston and Millicent.

Princes Highway Corridor - Pavement Works

This project delivered approximately 80 kilometres of asphalt and pavement rehabilitation works on the South Eastern Freeway, Princes Highway and Augusta Highway.

Princes Highway Corridor - Rest Areas

This project installed one new rest area and upgraded three existing rest areas on the Princes Highway.

Princes Highway Corridor - Safety and Signage Improvements

This project installed Audio Tactile Line Marking across over 200 kilometres of the entire Princes Highway Corridor in South Australia, and delivered six bridge upgrades along the Princes Highway and targeted signage upgrades.

Augusta Highway Duplication Stage 2

This project duplicated the Augusta Highway from Port Wakefield to Lochiel, to improve safety and travel times, and build on existing investments to duplicate priority sections of the highway from Port Wakefield to Port Augusta. This project also included planning for future duplication works between Port Pirie and Crystal Brook.

Mount Barker and Verdun Interchange Upgrades

This project will upgrade two interchanges with the South Eastern Freeway at Mount Barker and Verdun.