



Australian Government

**BUILDING AUSTRALIA**



# South Australia

## 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 \$52 million to new and existing projects in the Infrastructure Investment Program (IIP), supporting the delivery and progression of important upgrades within South Australia.

This means that as at the 2026-27 Budget, the Government's total commitment to South Australia under the IIP, over the next 10 years, is \$8.1 billion, including \$7.1 billion towards major road and rail projects and \$1.0 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 construction costs.

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

# New Projects

Through the 2026–27 Budget, the Australian Government has committed **\$7.5 million** to a new project in South Australia.

## AUKUS Planning Study and Business Case

The Australian Government has committed **\$7.5 million** to the project, which will undertake planning for key transport infrastructure upgrades that will improve commuter and freight access to the Lefevre Peninsula in North-West Adelaide, including to the AUKUS Defence precinct. Key elements include options analysis, reference design development, cost estimation, and business case preparation.



Summary – New Projects	(\$m)
AUKUS Planning Study and Business Case	7.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.5</b>

# Projects receiving additional funding

Through the 2025–26 Budget, the Australian Government has committed **\$45 million** to support the delivery of existing projects.

## South Eastern Freeway Upgrade

This project is delivering essential repairs and safety works to the Heysen Tunnels, and introducing managed motorway technology to the South Eastern Freeway. This will improve road safety and reduce delays caused by traffic incidents.

The Australian Government has committed an additional **\$45 million** towards the project. This additional funding will be used to undertake essential repairs of crib walls at several locations along the South Eastern Freeway and install variable message signage to inform road users of incidents.

The total Australian Government commitment towards the project is now **\$265 million**.



Summary – Additional Funding	(\$m)
South Eastern Freeway Upgrade	45.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>45.0</b>