



Australian Government

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Tasmania

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 \$6 million to new and existing projects in the Infrastructure Investment Program (IIP), supporting the delivery and progression of important upgrades within Tasmania.

This means that as at the 2026-27 Budget, the Government's total commitment to Tasmania under the IIP, over the next 10 years, is \$2.2 billion, including \$1.8 billion towards major road and rail projects and nearly \$400 million 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 Tasmania to deliver projects that will benefit Australians into the future.

New Projects

Through the 2026–27 Budget, the Australian Government has committed **\$4 million** to one new project in Tasmania.

East Derwent Highway - Bowen Bridge to Bridgewater Improvements - Planning

The Australian Government has committed **\$4 million** to the project, which will undertake planning for upgrades at the East Derwent Highway and Goodwood Road intersection at the Bowen Bridge, as well as public and active transport improvements along the highway. Key elements include planning for the future delivery of intersection, bus stop, pedestrian facilities and active transport infrastructure upgrades.



Summary – New Projects	(\$m)
East Derwent Highway - Bowen Bridge to Bridgewater Improvements - Planning	4.0
Total	4.0

Projects receiving additional funding

Through the 2026-27 Budget, the Australian Government has committed **\$2.4 million** to support the delivery of one existing project.

Heavy Vehicle Rest Areas

This project is delivering upgrades to an existing weighbridge site on the Bass Highway near Howth and constructing a new heavy vehicle rest area at the East Tamar Highway and Bridport Road junction at Bell Bay. These upgrades will enable improved rest and compliance facilities for heavy vehicle operators along key freight routes in Tasmania.

The Australian Government has committed an additional **\$2.4 million** towards the project. This additional funding will address cost pressures resulting from construction material increases, the inclusion of toilet facilities at the sites in response to industry requirements, contaminated soil at the original East Tamar site, and the associated infrastructure required to supply power and water to each site.

The total Australian Government commitment towards the project is now **\$6.4 million**.



Summary – Additional Funding	(\$m)
Heavy Vehicle Rest Areas	2.4
Total	2.4