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# Great Northern Highway Corridor

## Infrastructure Investment Program

As at 2026–27 Budget

<b>Total AGC</b>	\$380.8 million
<b>Corridor Description</b>	The Australian Government has committed funding to upgrade the Great Northern Highway Corridor in WA
<b>Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improved safety</li><li>• Reduced congestion and improved travel time reliability</li><li>• Improved freight efficiency</li><li>• Enhanced social outcomes, economic development and environmental sustainability</li></ul>
<b>Funding program</b>	Investment Roads – Infrastructure Investment Program
<b>Transport mode</b>	Road
<b>State</b>	WA

## Projects within the Great Northern Highway Corridor:

### Great Northern Highway Upgrade Ord River North Section (Stage 2)

The project widened and overlaid 11.2 kilometres of road along the Great Northern Highway and constructed a new bridge over Tickalara Creek including approach works and the removal of the old bridge.

### Great Northern Highway Upgrade - Newman to Port Hedland Overtaking Lanes

The project will construct up to 18 high priority overtaking lanes along Great Northern Highway from Newman to Port Hedland.

### **Great Northern Highway Upgrade - Ord River North Section, Stage 3**

The project comprised of two stages:

- Stage 3a: included widening and overlay, reconstruction and realignment of the Great Northern Highway, replacing and extending culverts, improving off-road drainage, and constructing road safety barriers as required.
- Stage 3b: included widening and overlay, reconstruction and realignment of the Great Northern Highway, construction of a north bound passing lane and a new bridge over Frog Hollow.

### **Great Northern Highway - Port Hedland Airport Deviation**

The project constructed a five-kilometre single carriageway to realign the Great Northern Highway away from the Port Hedland International Airport, a single-span concrete road bridge over a duplicated rail line and two access roads, and relocated a tourist information bay.

### **Great Northern Highway - Broome to Kununurra (Nellie Springs to Sally Downs Well and Arthur Creek)**

The project will upgrade the Great Northern Highway by replacing a single lane structure at Arthur Creek, and upgrading four floodways between Nellie Springs and Sally Downs Well.

### **Great Northern Highway - Brooking Channel Bridge Replacement**

The project upgraded the Great Northern Highway with the construction of a two-lane bridge over the Brooking Channel at Fitzroy Crossing, improving the resilience of the Great Northern Highway in the Kimberley region.

### **Great Northern Highway - Fitzroy to Gogo (Kimberley Resilience Program)**

The project will deliver 11 kilometres of road reconstruction and replacement of two single lane bridges along the Great Northern Highway Fitzroy Crossing to Gogo Section to ensure continued improvement in social and economic outcomes for First Nations people of Fitzroy Crossing.

### **Great Northern Highway - Broome to Kununurra (Deep Creek, Logue River and Wonjil)**

The project involves upgrading approximately 33 kilometres of the Great Northern Highway between Roebuck and Fitzroy Crossing. Works include rehabilitation and widening of existing pavement on various sections, improvements to the road formation and drainage, construction of a heavy vehicle parking bay and road signs, safety barriers and road marking.

### **Great Northern Highway Improvements – Broome to Kununurra**

The project will undertake detailed planning for upgrades to currently un-funded sections of the Great Northern Highway between Broome and Kununurra.