



Far North



Key facts

-  **272,216 km²** Area covered by location ¹
-  **5.47 %** Population of Queensland ¹
-  **2,926 km** Other state-controlled road network
-  **232 km** National Land Transport Network ²
-  **211 km** National rail network ²

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Program Highlights

- **\$359 million** funding commitment for Captain Cook Highway, Cairns CBD to Smithfield (jointly funded with the Australian Government).
- **\$300 million** funding commitment for Cairns Western Arterial Road, Redlynch Connector Road to Captain Cook Highway (jointly funded with the Australian Government).
- **\$262.5 million** funding commitment for Kuranda Range Road Upgrade, safety and resilience improvement (jointly funded with the Australian Government).
- **\$225 million** funding commitment for Bruce Highway, Cairns Southern Access Corridor (Stage 5), Foster Road (jointly funded with the Australian Government).
- **\$131.3 million** Peninsula Developmental Road (Coen - Weipa), Archer River Crossing, construct bridge (jointly funded with the Australian Government).
- **\$60 million** funding commitment for Cooktown to Weipa Corridor upgrade, Future Stages of the Cape York Region Package (Stage 3). Queensland Government's 20 per cent contribution to the next stage of the Cape York Region Package, subject to negotiation with the Australian Government.
- **\$41.5 million** Cairns Southern Access Cycleway, construct cycleway (jointly funded with the Australian Government).
- **\$38.7 million** funding commitment for Torres Strait Islands Marine Infrastructure Program. Represents the balance of the \$40 million Torres Strait Islands Marine Infrastructure Program.
- **\$18 million** Bruce Highway (Ingham - Innisfail), Dallachy Road, install floodway (jointly funded with the Australian Government).
- **\$17.6 million** Peninsula Developmental Road (Laura - Coen), Yarraden to Three Sisters (Part A), pave and seal (jointly funded with the Australian Government).

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Cairns Regional Council

Network	Investment ID	Investment name	Committed total budget	Contribution - Australian Government	Contribution - Queensland Government	Contribution - Local Government / Other	Estimated expenditure to 30 June 2024	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27 to 2027-28	Beyond	Endnote
			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
National	385798	Bruce Highway (Innisfail - Cairns) and Munro Street (Babinda), upgrade intersection	7,230	5,784	1,446		3,557	500	17	3,156		
National	1176520	Bruce Highway, Cairns Southern Access Corridor (Stage 5), Foster Road, funding commitment	225,000	180,000	45,000		11,253	1,597	1,000	61,196	149,954	The project is in the pre-business case stage, with scope, cost and timing subject to further planning and business case development, and consideration.
National	1351442	Captain Cook Highway, Cairns CBD to Smithfield, funding commitment	359,000	287,200	71,800		23,728	2,605	11,005	82,430	239,232	The project is in the pre-business case stage, with scope, cost and timing subject to further planning and business case development, and consideration.
State	2327752	Barron River to Smithfield Cycleway, design separated cycleway	1,940		1,940		8			1,932		
State	2983998	Cairns Southern Access Cycleway, Thomson Road to Bana Gindarja Creek, construct cycleway	2,200	1,100	1,100		1,320	880				Australian Government Road Safety Program
State	1249733	Cairns Southern Access Cycleway, construct cycleway	41,529	33,223	8,306		26,119	4,200	1,716	9,494		Forms part of the Bruce Highway, Cairns Southern Access Stage 2 (Robert Road to Foster Road) project.

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			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
State	1810618	Cairns Western Arterial Road, Redlynch Connector Road to Captain Cook Highway, funding commitment	300,000	240,000	60,000		26,673	15,000	18,000	164,327	76,000	The project has a business case, with scope, cost and timing subject to further project development and site investigations, consideration and negotiation with the Australian Government.
State	1496643	Cairns Western Arterial Road, upgrade strategy, planning	1,500		1,500			750	750			
State	3042944	Gillies Range Road (Little Mulgrave), undertake safety improvements	2,112		2,112			252	1,334	526		Safer Roads Sooner Program
State	2745763	Mulgrave Road, Gordon Creek, construct active transport bridge and approaches	4,250		4,250					4,250		
Local	1672443	Half Moon Creek, construct groyne	1,000		1,000		500			500		

Cassowary Coast Regional Council

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			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
National	386517	Bruce Highway (Ingham - Innisfail), Dallachy Road, install floodway	18,000	8,800	9,200		3,419	50	50	14,481		The project is in the post-business case stage, with cost and timing subject to confirmation following market engagement and consideration. Funding splits under negotiation.
National	386179	Bruce Highway (Innisfail - Cairns), Innisfail Bypass, plan and preserve corridor	9,000	7,200	1,800		2,487	313	25	6,175		
State	2817993	Bramble Street (Kurrimine Beach), upgrade boat ramp and construct walkway	3,500		3,500		1,000	2,500				
Local	2729045	Mundoo Road, Bamboo Creek, upgrade bridge	2,460		1,230	1,230		723	507			

Cook Shire Council

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			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
State	2947178	Peninsula Developmental Road (Coen - Weipa), 2023 Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements reconstruction works	3,499	2,624	875		200	3,096	202			Funding administered by the Queensland Reconstruction Authority.
State	1445971	Peninsula Developmental Road (Coen - Weipa), Archer River Crossing, construct bridge	131,252	105,002	26,250		69,967	24,867	6,956	29,463		Cape York Region Package Stage 2

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State	2946634	Peninsula Developmental Road (Laura - Coen), 2022 Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements reconstruction works	1,112	834	278		465	647				Funding administered by the Queensland Reconstruction Authority.
State	2903444	Peninsula Developmental Road (Laura - Coen), 2023 Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements reconstruction works	2,139	1,604	535		200	1,815	124			Funding administered by the Queensland Reconstruction Authority.
State	1447586	Peninsula Developmental Road (Laura - Coen), Yarraden to Three Sisters (Part A), pave and seal	17,641	14,113	3,528		3,786	8,903	2,061	2,891		Cape York Region Package Stage 2
State	3166755	Rossville Bloomfield Road (Ayton), repair and reinstall pontoon	1,100		1,100			1,100				
Local	2709762	Charlotte Street (Cooktown), widen pavement and construct footpath	2,265		1,133	1,133	936	196				

Etheridge Shire Council

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			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
State	3158057	Gulf Developmental Road (Croydon - Georgetown), 2023 Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements reconstruction works	1,007	756	252		50	756	201			Funding administered by the Queensland Reconstruction Authority.

Etheridge Shire Council *continued*

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			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
State	2361416	Gulf Developmental Road (Georgetown - Mount Garnet) (Package 4), strengthen and widen pavement	12,060	9,648	2,412		605	2,000	6,000	3,455		The project has a business case, with scope, cost and timing subject to further project development and site investigations, and consideration.

Mapoon Aboriginal Shire Council

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			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Local	3206962	Cullen Point barge ramp, construct rock groyne	1,189		1,189			1,189				

Mareeba Shire Council

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			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
State	2983374	Kennedy Highway (Cairns - Mareeba) and Kennedy Highway (Mareeba - Ravenshoe), upgrade intersection	15,000	7,500	7,500		9,000	3,000	3,000			Australian Government Road Safety Program

Mareeba Shire Council *continued*

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			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
State	1913999	Kennedy Highway (Cairns - Mareeba), Barron River bridge upgrade, planning	8,980		8,980		6,759	2,221				
State	3095406	Kennedy Highway (Cairns - Mareeba), Barron River bridge, preconstruction	15,000		15,000		200	6,000	4,300	4,500		Funding is for progressing pre-construction activities only. Project details, cost and timing subject to further planning and consideration.
State	2983678	Mulligan Highway (Mareeba - Mount Molloy), Mulligan Highway and Bilwon Road, upgrade intersection	5,600	2,800	2,800		3,360	2,240				Australian Government Road Safety Program
Local	2361982	Ootann Road, Almaden to Kennedy Highway (Gunnawarra), Mareeba Section, widen and seal pavement	3,323	2,658		665	532	1,118	1,009			

Northern Peninsula Area Regional Council

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			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Local	3207063	Northern Peninsula Airport, upgrade runway	1,499		1,499			1,499				

Tablelands Regional Council

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			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
State	2983612	Gillies Range Road, widen pavement and improve safer roadsides	5,865	2,933	2,933		3,519	2,346				Australian Government Road Safety Program
State	2983465	Gillies Range Road, widen pavement and install guardrail	10,935	5,468	5,468		6,561	4,374				Australian Government Road Safety Program
State	1474076	Malanda - Lake Barrine Road, improve safety	9,930		9,930		883	1,850	4,200	2,997		Safer Roads Sooner Program
Local	2361904	Ootann Road, Almaden to Kennedy Highway (Gunnawarra), Tablelands Section, widen and seal pavement	4,080	3,264		816	653	1,611	1,000			
Local	3081481	Priors Creek, Silo Road to Cook Street, construct active transport facilities	3,774		1,576	2,198	473	1,103				

Torres Strait Island Regional Council

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			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Local	3207086	Poruma Island Airport, safety improvements	1,580		1,580			1,559	21			
Local	3010674	School Road (Saibai Island), rehabilitate pavement	6,492		6,492			1,500	2,615	2,377		

Various local governments

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			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
State	3243211	Cooktown to Weipa Corridor upgrade, Future Stages of the Cape York Region Package (Stage 3), funding commitment	60,000		60,000					20,000	40,000	Queensland Government's 20 per cent contribution to the next stage the Cape York Region Package, subject to negotiation with the Australian Government. Funding will focus on continued progressive sealing of the PDR, with initial priorities being sections just north of Yarraden.
State	3150398	Far North District, upgrade unsealed roads, planning	1,000		1,000				500	500		
State	1903969	Far North District, width deficient roads upgrade strategy, planning	1,100		1,100		50	740	310			
State	2383189	Kennedy Highway (Mareeba - Ravenshoe), design and construct overtaking lanes	8,101		8,101		621	2,101	3,799	1,580		
State	2713515	Kuranda Range Road, safety and resilience upgrades, funding commitment	262,500	210,000	52,500		750	2,000	5,000	148,500	106,250	Project details and timing subject to further planning and negotiation with the Australian Government.
State	2480221	Kuranda Range section, install fixed speed cameras, various locations	1,000		1,000		520	10	470			
State	3149913	Mareeba - Charters Towers, route upgrade strategy, planning	1,800		1,800				850	950		
State	1902301	Palmerston Highway (Innisfail - Ravenshoe), strategy upgrade, planning	1,250		1,250		898	352				

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			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
State	3245397	Rocky Point (Weipa), upgrade boating facility	12,000		12,000			500	4,000	7,500		Project details and timing subject to further planning.
State	2902598	Torres Strait Islands Marine Infrastructure Program, funding commitment	38,682		38,682		1,050	1,500	18,132	18,000		Project details and timing subject to further planning.

Other works

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			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
		Construction Works		71,057	30,471			6,302	587	94,639		
		Corridor and Minor Safety Enhancements		245	17,097			7,935	4,785	4,622		
		Corridor, Roadway and Structures Management			4,878			829	1,319	2,731		
		Local Government Transport Development		14,167	51,781			19,199	18,023	28,727		
		Natural Disaster Rehabilitation and Replacement		262,145	87,782			72,535	180,391	97,000		
		Programmed Maintenance		4,699	71,671			18,828	18,935	38,607		
		Rehabilitation		3,062	79,133			26,081	20,653	35,460		
		Routine Maintenance		3,200	114,291			28,402	28,028	61,060		
		Traffic Management Enhancements			3,769			1,309	1,430	1,030		

Other works *continued*

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			\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
		Traffic Operations		231	4,879			5,110				
		Transport Planning			10,054			4,257	2,540	3,257		