

Mackay Whitsunday

Key facts



90,140 km² Area covered by location ¹



3.47 % Population of Queensland ¹



2,213 km Other state-controlled road network



451 km National Land Transport Network ²



437 km National rail network ²



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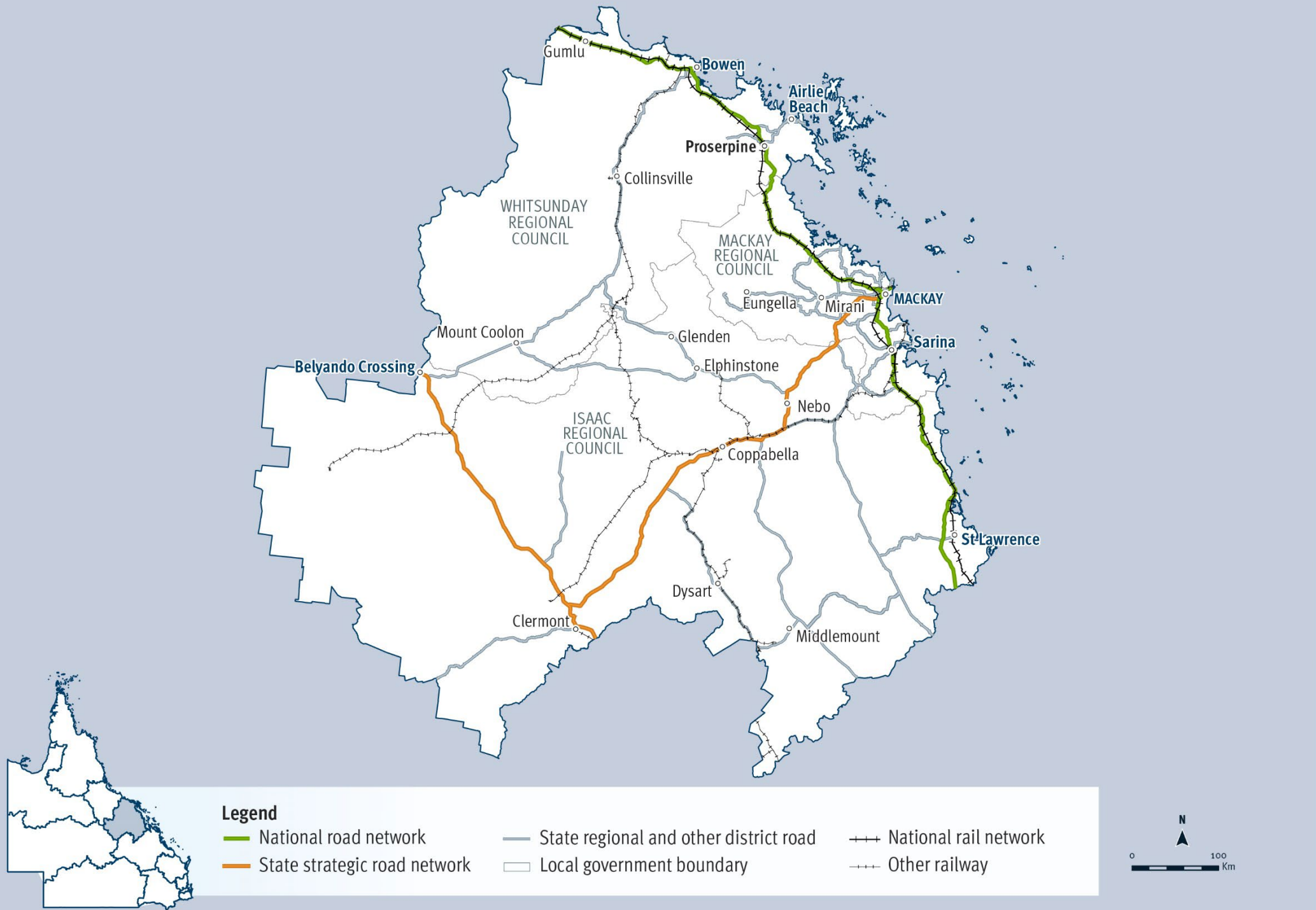
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See **Reference section** (*Notes for Map Pages*)
for further details.





Planned investments

Projects: \$250 million – \$1 billion

AG = Australian Government funding, QG = Queensland Government funding, Local/Other = Local Government or other funding partners.

Investment ID	Project title	AG	QG	Local/ Other	Planning	Procurement	Construction Start	Notes
2342729	Bruce Highway (Mackay - Proserpine), O'Connell River to Proserpine (Goorganga Floodplain), upgrade flood immunity	●	●		Underway	2027-28	2027-28	The project has a business case, with scope, cost and timing subject to further project development and site investigations, and consideration.
1170084	Mackay Port Access, Bruce Highway to Mackay - Slade Point Road (Stage 1)	●	●		Underway	-	-	

Projects: Up to \$250 million

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1199635	Blue Water Trail - Cross City Link (Mackay), construct off-road shared cycle path		●		✓	✓	Late 2025	
3522975	Bowen Developmental Road (Bowen - Collinsville) and Mt Dangar Road, improve intersection		●		Underway	2026-27	2026-27	Safer Roads Sooner Program
3531012	Bowen Developmental Road (Bowen - Collinsville), upgrade level crossing	●	●		✓	Early 2026	Mid 2026	Australian Government Regional Level Crossing Upgrade Fund
3034062	Bruce Highway (Mackay - Proserpine) and Glendaragh Road (Glenella), improve intersection		●		✓	Late 2025	Early 2026	Safer Roads Sooner Program
2342944	Bruce Highway (Mackay - Proserpine), Goorganga overtaking lanes	●	●		✓	Late 2025	Early 2026	
3161733	Clermont - Alpha Road, pave and seal	●	●		✓	Mid 2025	Early 2026	Australian Government Queensland Beef Corridors Program

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2631950	Eton - Homebush Road, Peak Downs Highway to Sarina - Homebush Road, improve safety		●		✓	Underway	Late 2025	Safer Roads Sooner Program
3522546	Gregory - Cannon Valley Road and Richardson Road (Cannon Valley), improve intersection		●		Underway	2026-27	2026-27	Safer Roads Sooner Program
3543473	Mackay - Bucasia Road and Golf Links Road, upgrade intersection		●		Underway	2026-27	2026-27	Safer Roads, Better Transport Initiative
2632254	Mackay - Eungella Road, Pleystowe Connection Road and Pleystowe School Road intersections, improve intersections		●		✓	Late 2025	Mid 2026	Safer Roads Sooner Program
2631773	Maraju - Yakapari Road, Bald Hill Road to Bruce Highway, improve safety		●		✓	Underway	Late 2025	Safer Roads Sooner Program
3162853	May Downs Road, pave and seal	●	●		Underway	Early 2026	2026-27	Australian Government Queensland Beef Corridors Program
3288847	Peak Downs Highway (Clermont - Nebo), Bee Creek bridge replacement and approaches upgrade, pre-construction		●		Mid 2025	-	-	Further work is subject to finalisation of design.
1197099	Peak Downs Highway (Clermont - Nebo), Millennium Coal Mine to Carborough Downs Coal Mine, construct overtaking lane		●		✓	Mid 2025	Early 2026	
3627787	Peak Downs Highway (Clermont - Nebo), west of Nebo, construct overtaking lane		●		Underway	2026-27	2026-27	The project is in the pre-business case stage, with scope, cost and timing subject to further planning and business case development, and consideration.
833566	Peak Downs Highway (Nebo - Mackay), Kirkup Bridge (Walkerston), upgrade timber bridge		●		Underway	Mid 2026	2026-27	The project has a business case, with scope, cost and timing subject to further project development and site investigations, and consideration.
1198985	Proserpine - Shute Harbour Road Upgrades	●	●		✓	Underway	Mid 2025	The project is in the post-business case stage, with project scope, cost and timing subject to confirmation following market engagement, and consideration.

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1197433	Proserpine - Shute Harbour Road, Valley Drive (Cannonvale), capacity upgrades		●		✓	Late 2025	Mid 2026	The project is in the post-business case stage, with project scope, cost and timing subject to confirmation following market engagement, and consideration.
3552018	Shute Harbour, construct four lane boat ramp and carpark		●		Underway	2027-28	2028-29	Safer Roads, Better Transport Initiative. Project scope, cost and timing subject to further planning.
3522861	Yakapari - Seaforth Road, various sections, undertake safety improvements		●		Underway	2026-27	2026-27	Safer Roads Sooner Program

Contractually committed investments

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Investment ID	Project title	AG (\$'000's)	QG (\$'000's)	Local/ Other (\$'000's)	Committed total budget (\$'000's)	Estimated expenditure to 30 June 2025 (\$'000's)	2025-26 (\$'000's)	Post 2025-26 (\$'000's)	Notes
2353800	Saraji Road, Phillips Creek, replace bridge	14,400	3,600	3,500	21,500	5,400	12,600		
2617742	Munbura Road (Balberra), Bell Creek, replace bridge	5,000		2,483	7,483	2,034	2,966		Australian Government Safer Local Roads and Infrastructure Program
2346493	Various roads, construct floodways		2,958	2,958	5,915	1,258	500	1,200	
3529546	Anzac Street (Sarina), upgrade level crossing	2,000		2,500	4,500		1,000	1,000	Australian Government Regional Level Crossing Upgrade Fund
2348296	Blue Water Trail, Sydney Street and River Street intersection, construct active transport crossing		1,724	1,724	3,447	1,293	431		
3006072	Mount Stuart Bedford Weir Road, Cooroorah Creek, replace bridge	2,408		602	3,010	1,084	1,325		Australian Government Safer Local Roads and Infrastructure Program
2346598	Peak Downs Mine Road, rehabilitate pavement		1,340	1,340	2,680	838	502		

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2756648	Renwick Road, Carnation Street to Stanbury Street, construct shared path		1,100	1,100	2,200	550	550		
3529702	Booroondarra Road (Middlemount), upgrade level crossing	1,000		1,000	2,000		500	500	Australian Government Regional Level Crossing Upgrade Fund
3323716	Asset Management Safety Treatments		1,136		1,136	596	270	270	

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2025–26 FY total investment: \$160 million

2026–27 FY total investment: \$176 million

2027–28 to 2028–29 FY total investment: \$764 million

Mackay Whitsunday total investment over four years (2025–26 to 2028–29): \$1.1 billion ⁵