

Wide Bay Burnett

Key facts



48,503 km² Area covered by location ¹



5.94 % Population of Queensland ¹



2,699 km Other state-controlled road network



271 km National Land Transport Network ²



242 km National rail network ²



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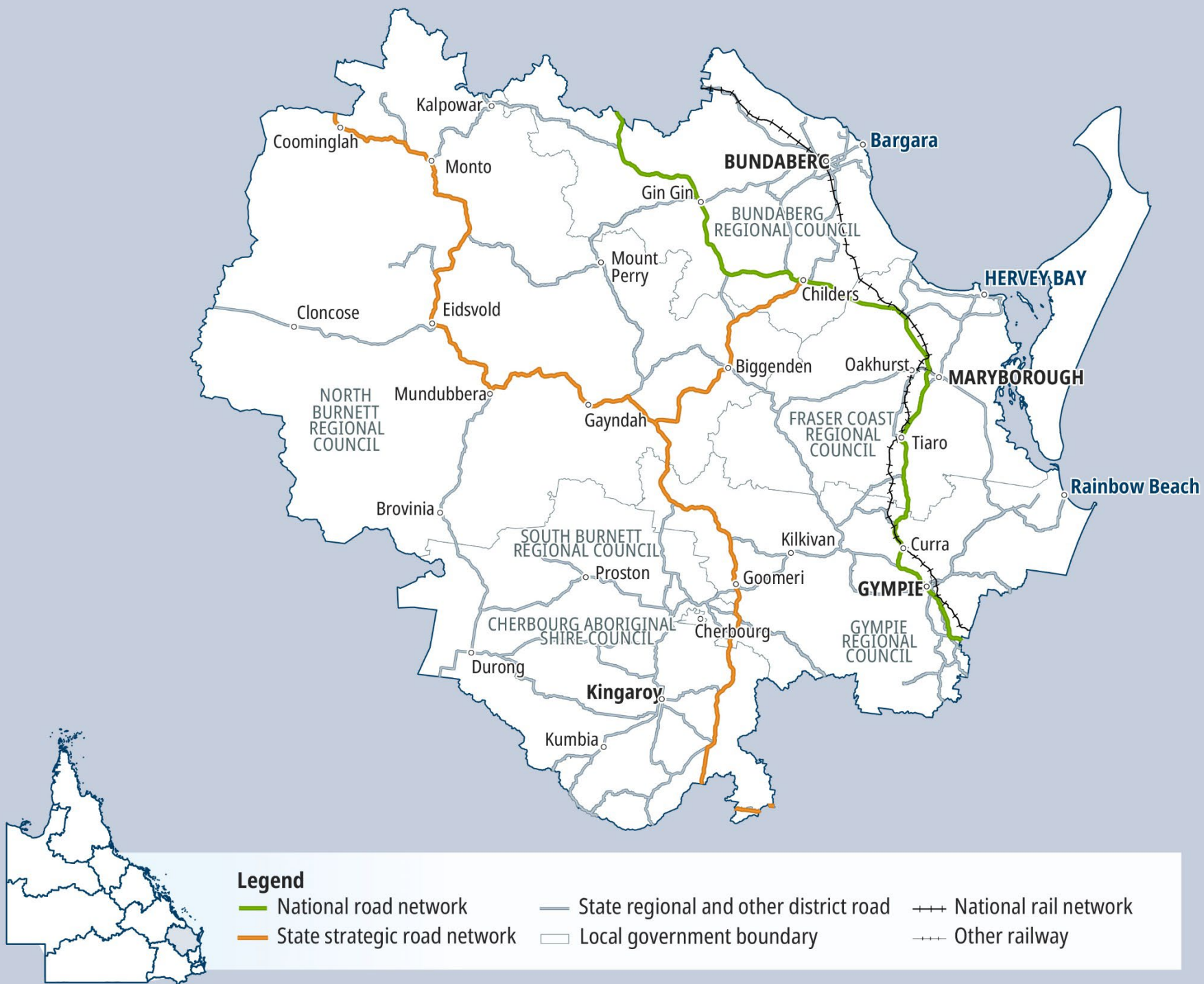
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for further details.





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
371601	Bruce Highway (Gympie - Maryborough), Tiaro Bypass, construct bypass	●	●		Underway	Early 2026	2026-27	The project has a business case, with scope, cost and timing subject to further project development and site investigations, and consideration. Funding for the project is subject to further negotiation with the Australian Government.

Projects: Up to \$250 million

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2182485	Booral Road and Boundary Road (Urangan), upgrade intersection		●	●	✓	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.
3033451	Booral Road and Doolong South Road (Nikenbah), improve intersection		●		Underway	2026-27	2026-27	Safer Roads Sooner Program
3288157	Boundary Road and Denman Camp Road (Kawungan), upgrade intersection		●	●	✓	✓	Underway	
3555736	Bruce Highway (Maryborough – Gin Gin), Walker Street, intersection improvement		●		Underway	Late 2025	2025-26	Safer Roads, Better Transport Initiative. The project is in the pre-business case stage, with scope, cost and timing subject to further planning and consideration.
8516	Bundaberg - Bargara Road, Kalkie to Potters Road, develop active transport facility, planning		●		Underway	-	-	

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761820	Bundaberg - Port Road, Bundaberg - Bargara Road to Port of Bundaberg, planning		●		Underway	-	-	
1219374	Bundaberg - Bargara Road, upgrade targeted sections	●	●		2027-28	-	-	
3517361	Burnett Highway (Gayndah - Monto), Binjour Bowls Club, improve access and undertake safety improvements		●		✓	Early 2026	2026-27	Safer Roads Sooner Program
3181439	Gatakers Bay (Point Vernon), dredge access channel		●		Underway	Early 2026	2026-27	
3330659	Goodwood Road, various locations, undertake safety improvements		●		Underway	Early 2026	Mid 2026	High Risk Roads Initiative
3517366	Gympie - Brooloo Road, Blackgate Road and Meddleton Road (Amamoor), realign intersection		●		✓	Early 2026	2026-27	Safer Roads Sooner Program
3517363	Isis Highway (Bundaberg - Childers), Cane Overpass to Bruce Highway, undertake safety improvements		●		✓	Early 2026	2026-27	Safer Roads Sooner Program
3517368	Isis Highway (Bundaberg - Childers), Hills Road to Philips Road (South Bingera), undertake safety improvements		●		✓	Early 2026	2026-27	Safer Roads Sooner Program
3517367	Isis Highway (Bundaberg - Childers), Wyper Park to Willdora Drive (South Bingera), undertake safety improvements		●		✓	Early 2026	2026-27	Safer Roads Sooner Program
3517365	Isis Highway (Childers - Biggenden) and North South Road intersection, undertake safety improvements		●		✓	Early 2026	2026-27	Safer Roads Sooner Program
2006450	Maryborough - Hervey Bay Road and Pialba - Burrum Heads Road, upgrade intersection	●	●		✓	Early 2026	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. Funding splits under negotiation.

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2225933	Pialba - Burrum Heads Road, O'Regan Creek, upgrade existing floodway		●		Underway	Early 2026	2026-27	The project has a business case, with scope, cost and timing subject to further project development and site investigations, and consideration.
3031848	Targeted Road Safety Program, Rest areas and stopping places, funding allocation		●		Underway	Underway	Underway	This is a program with multiple projects at various stages.
3176283	Walkers Point (Woodgate), upgrade boat ramp		●		✓	Late 2025	Early 2026	

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
1776639	Isis Highway (Bundaberg - Childers), various locations, improve safety		41,943		41,943	22,556	15,814	3,573	High Risk Roads Initiative
1388289	D'Aguilar Highway (Yarraman - Kingaroy), Alexander Lane to Bunya Highway, improve safety		31,110		31,110	21,077	6,137	3,896	High Risk Roads Initiative
845296	D'Aguilar Highway (Yarraman - Kingaroy), Bushnell Road to Homley Road, strengthen and widen pavement		11,500		11,500	3,935	5,674	1,891	
3097711	Isis Highway (Biggenden - Coalstoun Lakes), upgrade Biggenden railway crossing		7,500		7,500	3,451	1,430	2,619	
3229791	Wallaville Goondoon Road, rehabilitate and widen pavement		2,970	3,880	6,850	9	1,168	1,793	
2891590	Gayndah - Mount Perry Road, widen and seal		4,050		4,050	2,890	176	985	Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme

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1113880	Mellor Street and Station Road, Chapple Street to Bent Street (Gympie), install traffic signals		1,181	1,563	2,744	627	243	312	
1906220	Copp Road, Pritchard Road and Smerdon Road, widen pavement and improve intersection		1,141	1,197	2,338	481	660		
717532	Burnett Highway (Eidsvold), construct off-road shared path		2,269		2,269	449	1,820		
3109731	Owen Cox Street (Poona), upgrade boat ramp and dredge access channel		1,850		1,850	656	1,194		
2746649	Inglewood Road (Monkland), over the Mary Valley Railway, replace timber bridge	1,296		324	1,620	72	1,224		Australian Government Safer Local Roads and Infrastructure Program
3514864	George Street and Targo Street intersection (Bundaberg), install pedestrian crossings and undertake safety improvements	1,335			1,335		1,335		Australian Government Black Spot Program
2746650	Howe Road (Traveston), Six Mile Creek, replace timber bridge	1,000		250	1,250	60	940		Australian Government Safer Local Roads and Infrastructure Program
3367701	Granville Road (Maaroom), resurface boat ramp		1,200		1,200	240	960		
2274126	Fraser Coast integrated transport strategy planning		862	238	1,100	435	545	121	
2298689	Maryborough - Hervey Bay Road, Ibis Boulevard and Fairway Drive, upgrade intersection, business case		700		700	380	170	150	

Wide Bay Burnett

2025–26 FY total investment: \$253 million

2026–27 FY total investment: \$218 million

2027–28 to 2028–29 FY total investment: \$677 million

Wide Bay Burnett total investment over four years (2025–26 to 2028–29): \$1.1 billion ⁵