

# North West

## Key facts



**307,082 km<sup>2</sup>** Area covered by location <sup>1</sup>



**0.57 %** Population of Queensland <sup>1</sup>



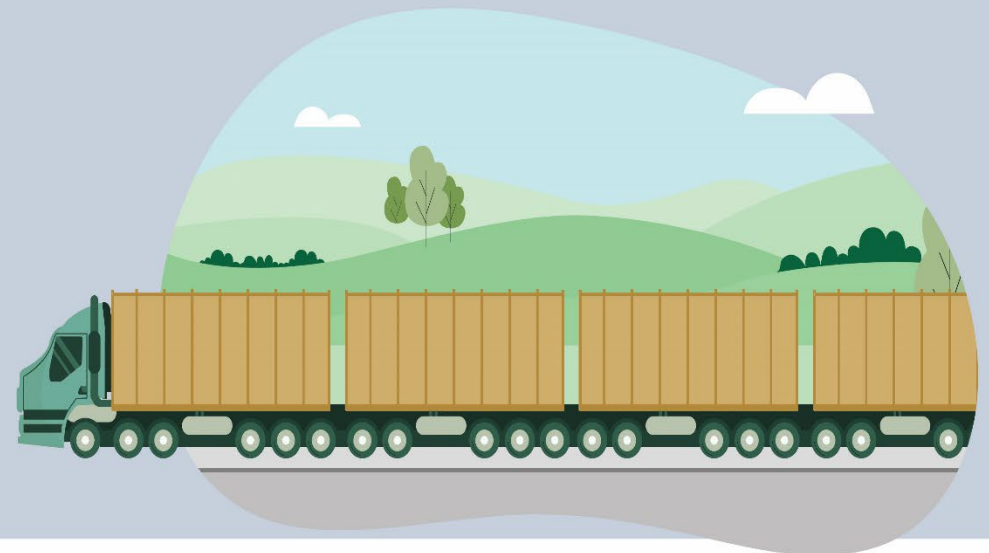
**2,562 km** Other state-controlled road network



**1,024 km** National Land Transport Network <sup>2</sup>



**692 km** National rail network <sup>2</sup>



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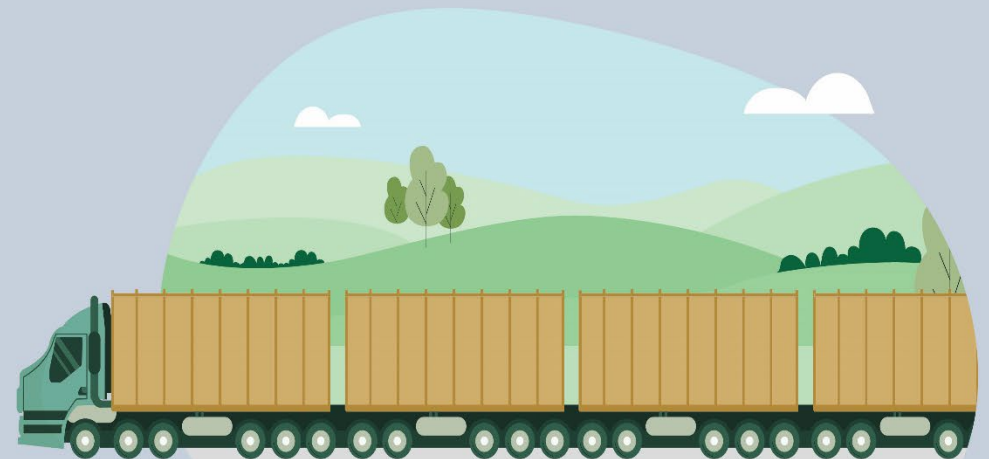
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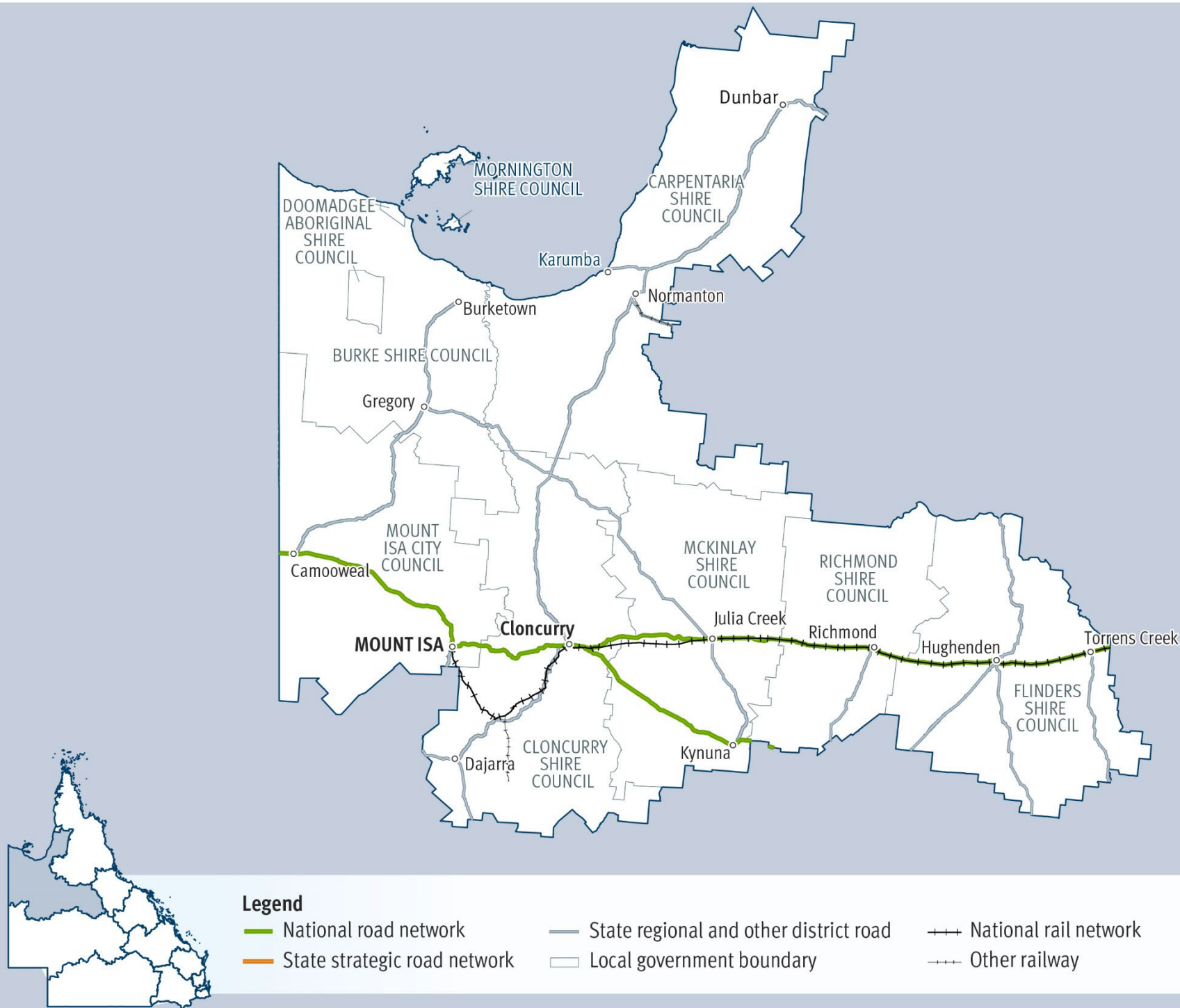
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See **Reference section** (*Notes for Map Pages*)  
for further details.





## Planned investments

### Projects: Up to \$250 million

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
2905154	Burke Developmental Road (Normanton - Dimbulah), construct emergency airstrip		●		Underway	Mid 2025	Late 2025	
3107636	Burketown Road, widen and seal		●	●	-	-	2026-27	
2340394	Cloncurry - Dajarra Road, Malbon River floodway, upgrade culvert and approaches	●	●		✓	Underway	Late 2025	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.
3649679	Cloncurry - Dajarra Road, Maud A Crossing upgrade		●		Mid 2026	-	-	
2340159	Flinders Highway (Hughenden - Richmond), various locations, improve pavement and culvert	●	●		Underway	2026-27	2026-27	The project is in the pre-business case stage, with project scope, cost and timing subject to further planning, business case development and consideration.
2340056	Flinders Highway (Julia Creek - Cloncurry), Canal Creek, replace bridge and approaches	●	●		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.
2340058	Flinders Highway (Richmond - Julia Creek), Alick Creek, upgrade floodway and install major culvert	●	●		Underway	2026-27	2026-27	The project is in the pre-business case stage, with project scope, cost and timing subject to further planning, business case development and consideration.
2340086	Flinders Highway (Richmond - Julia Creek), various locations, improve pavement and upgrade culvert	●	●		Underway	2026-27	2026-27	The project has a business case, with scope, cost and timing subject to further project development and site investigations, and consideration.

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2339886	Landsborough Highway (Kynuna - Cloncurry), McKinlay River, improve pavement and drainage works	●	●		Underway	2026-27	2026-27	The project is in the pre-business case stage, with project scope, cost and timing subject to further planning, business case development and consideration.
2339972	Landsborough Highway (Kynuna - Cloncurry), Nora Creek, improve pavement and drainage works	●	●		Underway	2026-27	2027-28	The project is in the pre-business case stage, with project scope, cost and timing subject to further planning, business case development and consideration.
2339651	Landsborough Highway (Kynuna - Cloncurry), Rutchillo Creek, improve pavement and drainage works	●	●		Underway	2026-27	2027-28	The project is in the pre-business case stage, with project scope, cost and timing subject to further planning, business case development and consideration.
3552772	Soldiers Hill, Barkly Highway to Camooweal Street, construct shared path		●	●	-	-	2026-27	

### Contractually committed investments

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

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
2351428	Burketown - Normanton Road, seal unsealed sections	16,000		4,000	20,000		3,000	13,000	
3420399	Burke Developmental Road (Normanton - Dimbulah), 2023 Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements betterment works	8,000	8,000		16,000	1,547	13,547	906	Funding administered by the Queensland Reconstruction Authority.
800390	Burke Developmental Road (Cloncurry - Normanton), various locations, widen pavement		11,240		11,240	200	4,600	6,440	
3007586	Scheaffe Street (Cloncurry), Coppermine Creek, replace bridge	5,000		2,552	7,552	2,000	2,000	1,000	Australian Government Safer Local Roads and Infrastructure Program

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3258085	Malbon - Selwyn Road (Cloncurry), upgrade causeways	5,000		1,710	6,710		2,250	2,750	Australian Government Safer Local Roads and Infrastructure Program
2383061	Gregory Downs - Camooweal Road, progressive sealing		5,000		5,000		1,000	4,000	
1904881	Old Richmond Road, form and seal		2,485	2,485	4,970	1,645	440	400	
2905155	Burke Developmental Road (Normanton - Dimbulah), Clark Creek, upgrade culvert		4,500		4,500	1,600	2,900		
3207680	Rest areas and stopping places management		3,640		3,640	1,820	910	910	
1106598	Various roads, install or replace floodways		1,449	1,449	2,897	848	301	300	
1904904	Byrimine Road, construct to a sealed standard		1,172	1,172	2,345	805	117	250	
2271225	Maxwelton - Frontage Road, various locations, rehabilitate and widen		1,154	1,154	2,307	286	467	400	
1904899	Hughenden - Muttaborra Road, construct to a sealed standard		1,972		1,972	1,633	189	150	Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme
3599024	Dunbar - Kowanyama Road, Plain Creek Crossing, upgrade floodway		1,250		1,250		1,250		
2936669	Various outstation access roads, resheet gravel		1,232		1,232	873	200	159	

## North West

2025-26 FY total investment: \$120 million

2026-27 FY total investment: \$135 million

2027-28 to 2028-29 FY total investment: \$220 million

North West total investment over four years (2025-26 to 2028-29): \$474 million <sup>5</sup>