

Central West

Key facts



395,765 km² Area covered by location ¹



0.20% Population of Queensland ¹



3,692 km Other state-controlled road network



693 km National Land Transport Network ²



4 km National rail network ²



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





Legend

- National road network
- State strategic road network
- State regional and other district road
- Local government boundary
- +— National rail network
- - - Other railway



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
3209354	Alpha - Tambo Road, pave and seal	●	●		Underway	Mid 2026	2026-27	Australian Government Queensland Beef Corridors Program
3153124	Barcaldine - Aramac Road (Section 3), rehabilitate and widen		●		Underway	2026-27	2026-27	Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme
2337706	Capricorn Highway (Emerald - Alpha) (Package 2), strengthen and widen pavement	●	●		Underway	-	-	
3157860	Clermont - Alpha Road, pave and seal	●	●		✓	✓	Mid 2025	Australian Government Queensland Beef Corridors Program
2605321	Outback Way Queensland Future Priorities, funding allocation	●	●		Underway	Late 2025	Mid 2026	
3098543	Richmond - Winton Road, pave and seal		●		Underway	Mid 2026	2026-27	Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme
3154142	Thomson Developmental Road (Jundah - Longreach), rehabilitate and widen		●		Underway	2027-28	2027-28	Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme

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
2353432	Donohue Highway (Boulia - Tobermorey), progressive sealing	41,500			41,500	5,400	4,000	32,100	Project scope, cost and timing subject to further planning and

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									negotiation with the Australian Government.
2351207	Winton - Jundah Road, progressive sealing	12,960		3,240	16,200	2,630	4,600	5,730	
3445366	Landsborough Highway (Winton - Kynuna), 2024 Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements reconstruction works	6,466	2,155		8,622		8,622		Funding administered by the Queensland Reconstruction Authority.
3445342	Blackall - Adavale Road, 2024 Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements reconstruction works	4,381	1,460		5,841		5,841		Funding administered by the Queensland Reconstruction Authority.
3154146	Eyre Developmental Road (Bedourie - Birdsville), pave and seal		2,764		2,764	160	2,454	150	Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme
3153611	Blackall - Jericho Road, rehabilitate and widen		2,454		2,454		2,454		Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme
3445387	Kennedy Developmental Road (Winton - Boulia), 2024 Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements reconstruction works	1,550	517		2,066		2,066		Funding administered by the Queensland Reconstruction Authority.
2745847	Landsborough Highway (Barcaldine - Longreach), Lagoon Creek, construct shared path		1,370		1,370	218	1,152		

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2025-26 FY total investment: \$98 million

2026-27 FY total investment: \$98 million

2027-28 to 2028-29 FY total investment: \$199 million

Central West total investment over four years (2025-26 to 2028-29): \$396 million ⁵