

Northern

Key facts



80,036 km² Area covered by location ¹



4.46 % Population of Queensland ¹



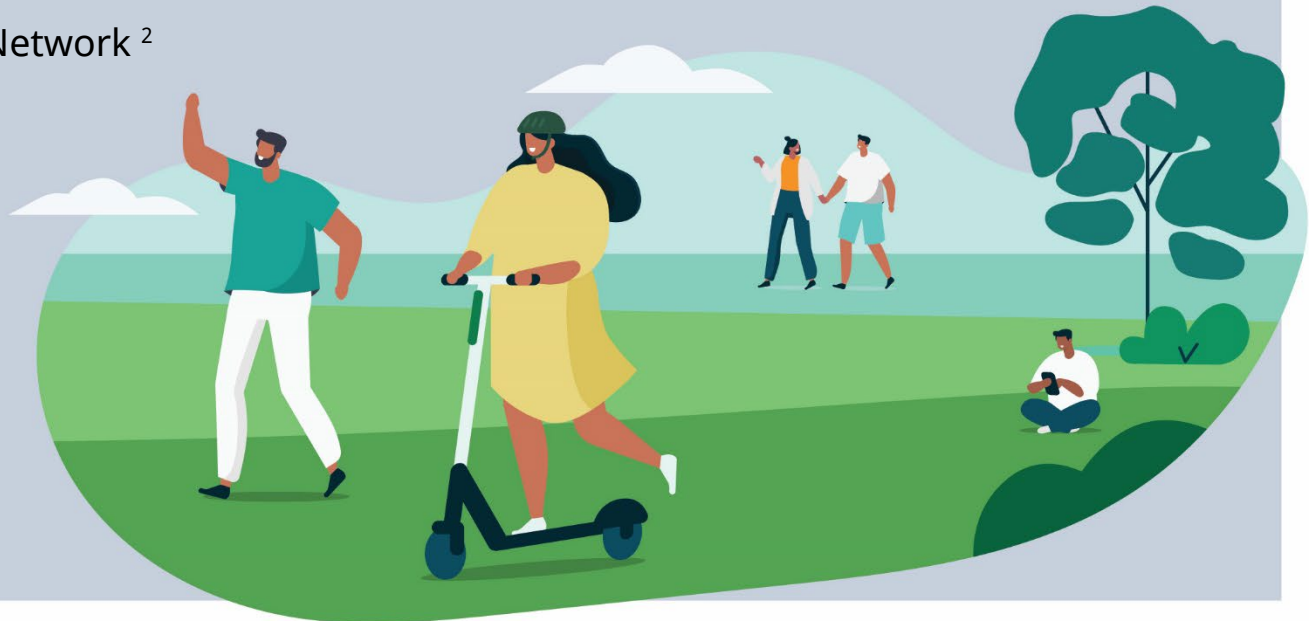
1,144 km Other state-controlled road network



521 km National Land Transport Network ²



531 km National rail network ²



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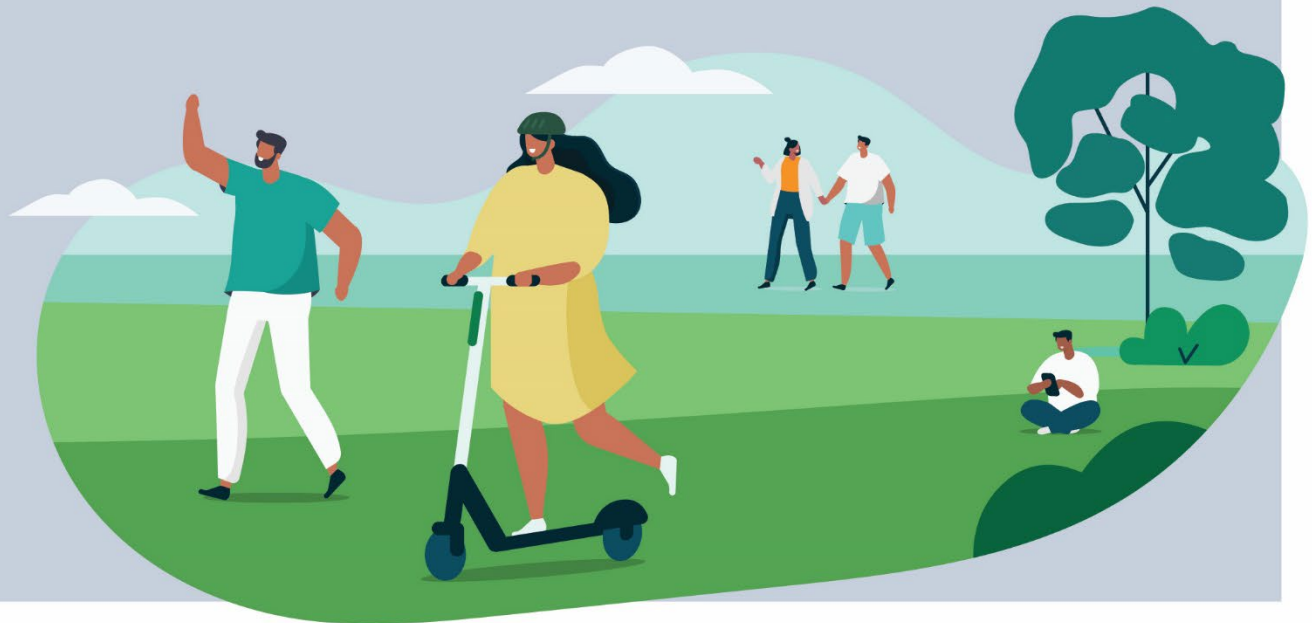
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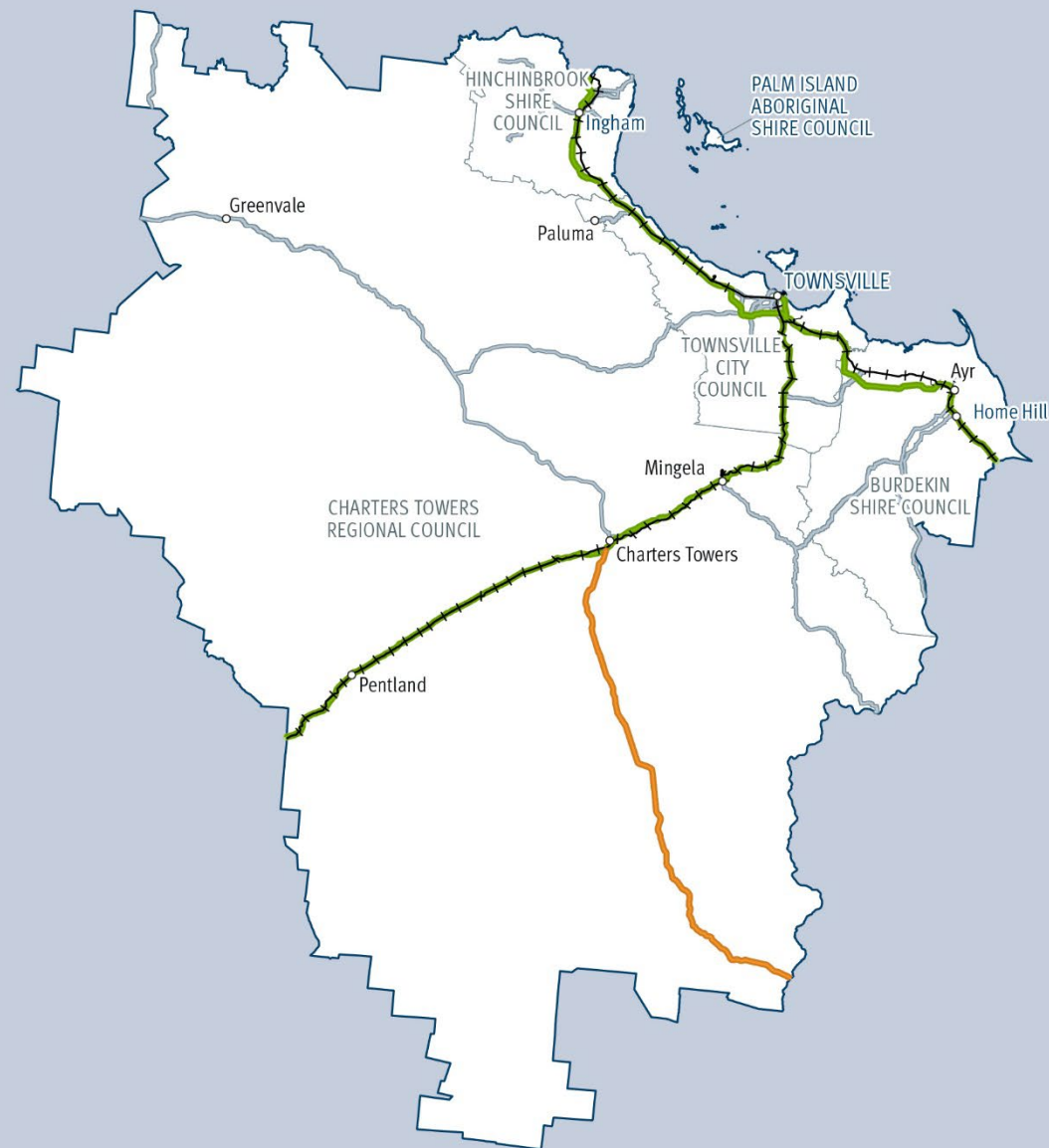
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See **Reference section** (Notes for Map Pages)
for further details.





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
3048798	Abbott Street Connection Road (Lakeside Drive) and Ooononba Road (Idalia), undertake safety improvements		●		Underway	Late 2025	2026-27	Safer Roads Sooner Program
3605966	Angus Smith Drive (Douglas), upgrade roundabout, funding allocation	●	●		-	-	-	Includes Safer Roads, Better Transport Initiative funding. Project scope and timing subject to further negotiations with Queensland Health and Townsville City Council.
3537116	Barrett Road, Bruce Highway to Mt Spec Road, rehabilitate pavement		●	●	-	-	2026-27	
2129809	Bruce Highway (Ingham - Innisfail), Gairloch Floodway, improve safety	●			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.
399292	Bruce Highway, Burdekin Deviation, plan and preserve corridor	●	●		Underway	-	-	
3048705	Douglas - Garbutt Road (Duckworth Street) and Dalrymple Road (Garbutt), improve intersection		●		Underway	Late 2025	Early 2026	Safer Roads Sooner Program
3492923	Flinders Highway (Charters Towers - Hughenden), Homestead West, construct heavy vehicle rest area	●	●		Underway	Early 2026	Mid 2026	Australian Government Safer Local Roads and Infrastructure Program
2684163	Garbutt - Upper Ross Road, Halliday Street to Gouldian Avenue, improve safety		●		Underway	-	-	
3580418	Ingham - Abergowrie Road, various locations, upgrade level crossings	●	●		Underway	Early 2026	Mid 2026	Australian Government Regional Level Crossing Upgrade Fund
3580768	Ingham - Halifax - Bemerside Road, various locations, upgrade level crossings	●	●		Underway	Early 2026	Mid 2026	Australian Government Regional Level Crossing Upgrade Fund

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1870433	Lansdown Eco-Industrial Precinct (Calcium), upgrade road and rail infrastructure, funding allocation		●		Underway	-	-	Project scope, cost and timing subject to further planning and negotiation with funding partners.
3531085	North Townsville Road (Boundary Street), Charters Towers Road to Tenth Avenue, safety and capacity upgrade, planning		●		2026-27	-	-	
3091547	Ross River (Townsville), channel dredging		●		Underway	Late 2025	Early 2026	
2339436	Townsville CBD - Douglas Cycleway, Ross River Road to Burt Street, design cycling facilities		●		Underway	-	-	
738293	Townsville Eastern Access Rail Corridor, Cluden to Port of Townsville, acquire land	●	●		Underway	-	-	

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
1776745	Garbutt - Upper Ross Road (Riverway Drive) (Stage 2), Allambie Lane to Dunlop Street, duplicate to four lanes	76,000	59,000		135,000	33,268	30,000	71,732	Funding splits under negotiation with Australian Government.
2419830	Townsville Connection Road (Stuart Drive), Bowen Road Bridge (Idalia), duplicate bridge and approaches		99,800		99,800	55,817	30,204	13,779	
3347830	Bruce Highway (Bowen - Ayr), Burdekin River Bridge, rehabilitation program	64,732	32,199		96,931	65,713	4,500	26,717	Includes an agreed contribution from Queensland Rail.
1810128	Townsville Connection Road (Stuart Drive), University Road to Bowen Road Bridge (Idalia), improve safety		96,000		96,000	69,621	17,900	8,479	

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2682871	Ross River Road, Mabin Street to Rolfe Street, improve safety		19,320		19,320	3,267	4,309	11,744	High Risk Roads Initiative
1817986	Jones Road, Lansdown Eco-Industrial Precinct (Calcium), construct and upgrade roads	2,000		4,994	6,994	800	1,200		Australian Government Safer Local Roads and Infrastructure Program
1846367	Ross River Road, various intersections, install pedestrian facilities		5,800		5,800	3,300	2,500		
3116465	South Townsville Road, upgrade safety and efficiency, planning		5,000		5,000	200	1,000	3,800	
3032053	Gouldian Drive, Riverway Drive to Beck Drive, apply asphalt resurfacing		2,000	2,000	4,000	1,000	1,000		
1156080	Ewan Road (Paluma), various locations Hidden Valley to Paluma, rehabilitate pavement		1,163	1,163	2,325		336	826	Transport Infrastructure Development Scheme
2572891	Copleys Road (Abergowrie), replace bridge	1,840		460	2,300	1,480	360		Australian Government Safer Local Roads and Infrastructure Program
2291358	Garbutt - Upper Ross Road (Dalrymple Road), Bayswater Road to Thuringowa Drive, upgrade safety and efficiency, planning		1,490		1,490	932	558		
2292045	South Townsville Road, Lakeside Drive to Boundary Street, improve safety and efficiency, planning		1,300		1,300	1,228	72		
2663771	North Townsville Road (Woolcock Street) and Dalrymple Road intersection, improve safety and efficiency, planning		1,260		1,260		300	960	
2291087	North Townsville Road (Woolcock Street), Weston Street to Pilkington Street, upgrade safety and capacity, planning		1,256		1,256	396	560	300	

Northern

2025–26 FY total investment: \$201 million

2026–27 FY total investment: \$166 million

2027–28 to 2028–29 FY total investment: \$443 million

Northern total investment over four years (2025–26 to 2028–29): \$810 million ⁵