

Far North



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272,215.6 km²
Area covered by location ⁽¹⁾



5.64 %
Population of Queensland ⁽¹⁾



2,922 km
Other state-controlled road network



232 km
National Land Transport Network ⁽²⁾

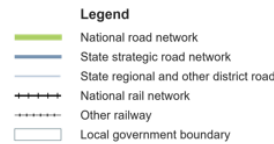
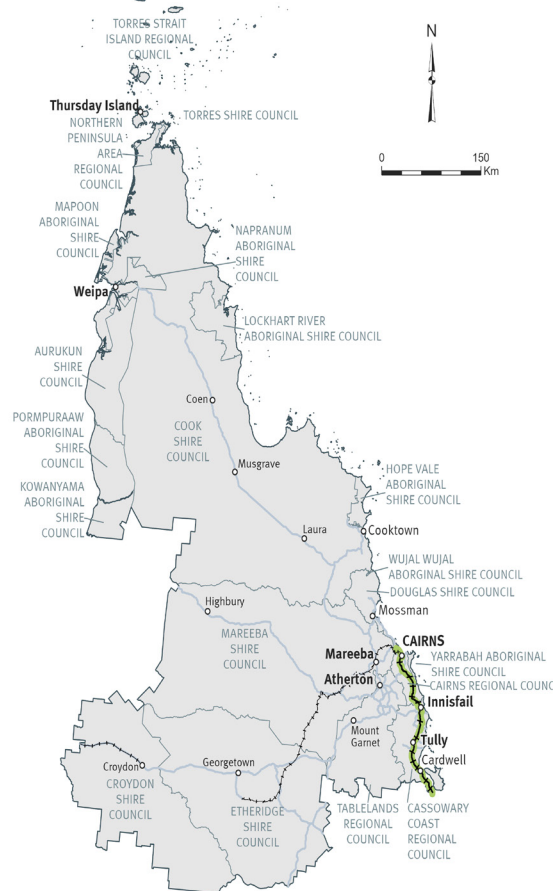


211 km
National rail network ⁽²⁾

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Program highlights

- **\$481 million Bruce Highway, Cairns Southern Access Corridor (Stage 3), Edmonton to Gordonvale** (jointly funded with the Australian Government)
- **\$359 million Cairns Ring Road (Cairns CBD to Smithfield)** (jointly funded with the Australian Government)
- **\$300 million Cairns Western Arterial Road, Redlynch Connector Road to Captain Cook Highway duplication** (jointly funded with the Australian Government)
- **\$237.5 million Cape York Region Package Stage 2, including \$44.9 million Peninsula Developmental Road, Archer River Crossing construct bridge** (jointly funded with the Australian Government)
- **\$225 million Bruce Highway, Cairns Southern Access Corridor (Stage 5), Foster Road upgrade intersection** (jointly funded with the Australian Government)
- **\$85.6 million funding for Cape York Region Package, Cooktown to Weipa Corridor upgrade, future priorities** (jointly funded with the Australian Government)
- **\$35 million Kennedy Highway (Cairns - Mareeba), Kuranda Range, Intelligent Transport System** (jointly funded with the Australian Government)

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Cairns Regional	1098512	National	Bruce Highway (Innisfail - Cairns) and Coombs Street, improve intersection	1,158	926	232		710	448			
	385798	National	Bruce Highway (Innisfail - Cairns) and Munro Street (Babinda), upgrade intersection	7,230	5,784	1,446		3,256	23	888	3,063	
	1832333 ⁽³⁾	National	Bruce Highway (Innisfail - Cairns), Robert Road and Swallow Road, upgrade intersection	998		998		42	790		166	
	383276	National	Bruce Highway, Cairns Southern Access Corridor (Stage 3), Edmonton to Gordonvale, construction	481,000	384,810	96,190		356,850	117,398	4,639	2,113	
	1176520	National	Bruce Highway, Cairns Southern Access Corridor (Stage 5), Foster Road, upgrade intersection	225,000	180,000	45,000		2,287	3,750	9,151	156,563	53,249
	1351442	National	Cairns Ring Road (Cairns CBD to Smithfield)	359,000	287,200	71,800		8,403	10,471	17,155	169,261	153,709
	2327752	State	Barron River to Smithfield Cycleway, design separated cycleway	1,940		1,940					1,940	
	1249733 ⁽⁴⁾	State	Cairns Southern Access Cycleway, construct cycleway	24,029	19,223	4,806		10,551	2,937	5,541	5,000	
	1837854 ⁽³⁾	State	Cairns Western Arterial Road, Ramsey Drive to The Gateway to Lake Morris Road, improve safety	4,838		4,838		22	1,400	2,416	1,000	
	1810618	State	Cairns Western Arterial Road, Redlynch Connector Road to Captain Cook Highway, duplication	300,000	240,000	60,000		9,057	18,200	30,943	144,924	96,876
	1496643	State	Cairns Western Arterial Road, upgrade strategy, planning	1,500		1,500		10	150	670	670	
	559849 ⁽⁵⁾	State	Captain Cook Highway (Cairns - Mossman) (Section 2), improve safety	21,667		21,667		11,240	4,094	6,333		
	1864570 ⁽³⁾	State	Kennedy Highway (Cairns - Mareeba), Kuranda Range, install concrete median	4,973		4,973		55	195	2,523	2,200	
	13059	State	Yorkeys Knob, construct boat ramp and floating walkways	12,033		12,033		5,108	6,225	700		
	1672443	Local	Half Moon Creek, construct groyne	1,000		1,000		500	500			
	2340135	Local	Northern Beaches Leisure Trail, Clifton Beach to Kewarra Beach, construct active transport bridge	3,943		1,971	1,971	1,479	493			
	1951118	Local	Smithfield Cane Rail Connection, McGregor Road to Smithfield Village Drive, construct shared path	700		350	350	219	131			
	1732375 ⁽⁶⁾	Local	Windarra Street and Rigg Street, Woree State School and Woree State High School, improve intersection	2,781		500	2,281	250	250			
	1678304	Local	Yorkeys Knob, boat launching facility landside works	10,330		6,830	3,500	4,710	4,920	700		
Subtotal: Cairns Regional									172,376	81,658	486,900	

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Cassowary Coast Regional (continued)	386517	National	Bruce Highway (Ingham - Innisfail), Dallachy Road, install floodway	11,000	8,800	2,200		1,349	1,048	4,603	4,000	
	1455428	National	Bruce Highway (Ingham - Innisfail), East Feluga Road and Feluga Road, improve intersection	8,381	6,705	1,676		5,438	2,196		748	
	1455430	National	Bruce Highway (Ingham - Innisfail), Liverpool Creek to Aldridge Road (Cowley), realign and widen pavement	24,900	19,920	4,980		2,380	6,150	13,371	3,000	
	9351 ⁽⁷⁾	National	Bruce Highway (Ingham - Innisfail), Smiths Gap, construct southbound overtaking lane and fauna overpass	30,724	30,724			12,644	14,520	780	2,780	
	386179	National	Bruce Highway (Innisfail - Cairns), Innisfail Bypass, plan and preserve corridor	9,000	7,200	1,800		807	1,000	1,193	6,000	
	1191841 ⁽⁸⁾	State	Boogan Road, widen and strengthen pavement	7,100		7,100		4,144	1,456		1,500	
	2087315 ⁽⁹⁾	State	Palmerston Highway (Innisfail - Ravenshoe), 2021 Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements reconstruction works	1,916	1,437	479		575	1,000	341		
	2372020	Local	Kennedy Creek Road, improve drainage and culvert works	550		275	275		275			
1185899	Local	South Mission Beach Road, Commodore Street to Kennedy Esplanade, construct shared path	800		400	400	300	100				
Subtotal: Cassowary Coast Regional									27,744	20,288	18,028	
Cook Shire	2215716	State	Bloomfield Road, Ayton, upgrade boat ramp and add new pontoon	1,400		1,400		40	960	400		
	2228535 ⁽¹⁰⁾	State	Cape York Region Package (Stage 3), preconstruction works	3,113	2,490	623		250	250	2,613		
	1446013 ⁽¹⁰⁾	State	Peninsula Developmental Road (Coen - Weipa), Archer River Crossing southern approach, pave and seal	11,462	9,170	2,292		3,550	5,113	2,800		
	1445971 ⁽¹⁰⁾	State	Peninsula Developmental Road (Coen - Weipa), Archer River Crossing, construct bridge	44,867	35,894	8,973		5,107	25,308	7,851	6,600	
	1445943 ⁽¹⁰⁾	State	Peninsula Developmental Road (Coen - Weipa), Merluna to York Downs, pave and seal	20,350	16,280	4,070		16,825	2,215	20	1,290	
	2178488 ⁽⁹⁾	State	Peninsula Developmental Road (Laura - Coen), 2021 Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements reconstruction works	987	740	247		99	688	200		
	1445940 ⁽¹⁰⁾	State	Peninsula Developmental Road (Laura - Coen), Musgrave to Red Blanket (Part A), pave and seal	21,753	17,402	4,351		18,720	1,761	72	1,200	
	1447584 ⁽¹⁰⁾	State	Peninsula Developmental Road (Laura - Coen), Musgrave to Red Blanket (Part B), pave and seal	11,073	8,858	2,215		2,423	4,053	2,000	2,597	

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Cook Shire (continued)	1447586 ⁽¹⁰⁾	State	Peninsula Developmental Road (Laura - Coen), Yarraden to Three Sisters (Part A), pave and seal	17,641	14,113	3,528		1,107	5,094	9,909	1,530		
	1445871 ⁽¹⁰⁾	State	Peninsula Developmental Road (Laura - Coen), Yarraden to Three Sisters (Part B), pave and seal	16,099	12,879	3,220		1,730	10	11,959	2,400		
	1445283 ⁽¹⁰⁾	State	Peninsula Developmental Road (Laura - Coen), Yarraden to Three Sisters (Part C), pave and seal	10,655	8,524	2,131		867	431	5,730	3,626		
	1811000 ⁽¹⁰⁾	Local	Aurukun Road (Section 1), bitumen seal and drainage	4,000	3,200	800		2,917	1,083				
	1811029 ⁽¹⁰⁾	Local	Aurukun Road (Section 2), bitumen seal and drainage	4,000	3,200	800		2,512	1,488				
	1811045 ⁽¹⁰⁾	Local	Aurukun Road (Section 3), bitumen seal and drainage	4,000	3,200	800			2,500	1,500			
	1811099 ⁽¹⁰⁾	Local	Aurukun Road (Section 4), bitumen seal and drainage	1,000	800	200				1,000			
	2372189	Local	Charlotte Street, rehabilitate pavement	2,802		1,401	1,401		819	582			
	2372021	Local	Coen Airport, runway extension	993		993			993				
	1299715 ⁽¹¹⁾	Local	Jensens Crossing, replace bridge	1,326	663	663		530	795				
	1810744 ⁽¹⁰⁾	Local	Lockhart River Road, Claudie River, install large drainage structure	3,000	2,400	600				3,000			
	1811327 ⁽¹⁰⁾	Local	Pompuraaw Road (Section 3), bitumen seal and drainage	2,000	1,600	400				2,000			
	1811317 ⁽¹⁰⁾	Local	Pompuraaw Road, Colman River, replace causeway and seal	2,500	2,000	500			2,500				
	1952090	Local	Sherrin Esplanade, Cooktown, pave and seal	800		400	400	200	200				
2372073	Local	Strathgordon Road, upgrade pavement and drainage works	1,500		1,500			1,500					
Subtotal: Cook Shire									57,761	51,636	19,243		
Croydon Shire	2372261	Local	Croydon - Richmond Road, construct to new seal two lane standard	790		395	395		395				
Subtotal: Croydon Shire									395				
Douglas Shire	1191618 ⁽⁸⁾	State	Captain Cook Highway (Cairns - Mossman), Parker Creek, upgrade culvert	1,700		1,700		646	884		170		
	2244139 ⁽¹²⁾	State	Mossman - Daintree Road, improve intersections	4,400	3,520	880		2,200	1,623		577		
	1537959	Local	Cooya Beach to Mossman (Stage 2), Junction Bridge to Melaleuca Drive, construct shared path	2,500		1,250	1,250	938	313				
Subtotal: Douglas Shire									2,819		747		
Etheridge Shire	2361416 ⁽¹³⁾	State	Gulf Developmental Road (Croydon - Georgetown) (Package 4), strengthen and widen pavement	12,060	9,648	2,412					12,060		
	2244451 ⁽¹²⁾	State	Gulf Developmental Road (Croydon - Georgetown), widen pavement	8,000	6,400	1,600		6,000	1,500		500		
	1512054 ⁽¹³⁾	State	Gulf Developmental Road (Georgetown - Mount Garnet) (Package 1), strengthen and widen pavement	12,318	9,854	2,464		3,162	7,327	829	1,000		

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Etheridge Shire (continued)	2218816 ⁽⁹⁾	State	Gulf Developmental Road (Georgetown - Mount Garnet), 2021 Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements reconstruction works	674	506	169		202	472			
	1950374	Local	North Head Road, pave and seal	4,925		2,463	2,463	896	1,567			
Subtotal: Etheridge Shire									10,865	829	13,560	
Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire	1956075	Local	Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council, transport related community works	473		473		236	236			
Subtotal: Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire									236			
Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire	1810457 ⁽¹⁰⁾	Local	Portland Roads Road (Section 2), bitumen seal and drainage	3,400	2,720	680				290	3,110	
	1810640 ⁽¹⁰⁾	Local	Portland Roads Road (Section 1), bitumen seal and drainage	7,600	6,080	1,520		3,800	3,800			
	2372139	Local	Portland Roads Road, batter protection works	455		455			455			
Subtotal: Lockhart River Aboriginal Shire									4,255	290	3,110	
Mareeba Shire	1442454	State	Burke Developmental Road (Normanton - Dimbulah) (Section 1), progressive sealing	5,800		5,800		1,800	3,533		467	
	1619431 ⁽⁸⁾	State	Burke Developmental Road (Normanton - Dimbulah) (Section 2), progressive sealing	9,000		9,000		4,064	3,336		1,600	
	1120010 ⁽⁵⁾	State	Kennedy Highway (Cairns - Mareeba) (Section 6), road safety enhancement works	12,826		12,826		1,899	9,027		1,900	
	1913999	State	Kennedy Highway (Cairns - Mareeba), Barron River bridge upgrade, planning	2,500		2,500		1,648	433	419		
	1779365	State	Kennedy Highway (Cairns - Mareeba), Black Mountain Road to Saddle Mountain Road, rehabilitate and widen	4,500		4,500				500	4,000	
	2383088	State	Kennedy Highway (Mareeba - Ravenshoe), construct overtaking lane	3,000		3,000					3,000	
	2218324	State	Mareeba - Dimbulah Road, Mareeba Heavy Vehicle Bypass, planning	2,219		2,219		100	800	800	519	
	2373241	Local	Rankin Street and Walsh Street, upgrade intersection	1,200		600	600		116	484		
2373219	Local	Springmount Road, widen and seal, upgrade culverts	1,018		509	509		509				
Subtotal: Mareeba Shire									17,754	2,203	11,487	
Northern Peninsula Area Regional	1958670	Local	Injinoo Road (Stage 2), Umagico to Adidi Street, construction shared path	1,600		800	800	200	600			
	1810881 ⁽¹⁰⁾	Local	Jardine Ferry Road (Section 1), bitumen seal and drainage	6,500	5,200	1,300		505	2,790	3,205		
	1810917 ⁽¹⁰⁾	Local	Jardine Ferry Road (Section 2), bitumen seal and drainage	5,500	4,400	1,100				1,510	3,990	
Subtotal: Northern Peninsula Area Regional									3,390	4,715	3,990	

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Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire	1811087 ⁽¹⁰⁾	Local	Pormpuraaw Road (Section 2), bitumen seal and drainage	1,819	1,455	364				1,819		
	2372152	Local	Strathgordon Road, stabilise and sealing works	451		451		451				
Subtotal: Pormpuraaw Aboriginal Shire									451	1,819		
Tablelands Regional	1136484 ⁽⁵⁾	State	Gillies Range Road, various locations, improve safety	19,314		19,314		9,908	4,734	4,672		
	2206656 ⁽¹⁴⁾	State	Kennedy Highway (Mareeba - Ravenshoe) and Grove Street, upgrade intersection	680		680			680			
	2383189	State	Kennedy Highway (Mareeba - Ravenshoe), construct overtaking lanes	5,500		5,500					5,500	
	1832292 ⁽³⁾	State	Longlands Gap - Herberton Road (Wondecla), improve safety	785		785		66	665		55	
	1474076 ⁽³⁾	State	Malanda - Lake Barrine Road, improve safety	3,470		3,470		283			3,186	
	2373199	Local	Danbulla State Forest Drive, resheet and widen	520		260	260		260			
	2373184	Local	Junction Road, widen and seal	815		408	408		408			
1816607 ⁽¹⁵⁾	Local	Mary Street (Malanda), replace bridge	3,259	1,629		1,629	629	1,000				
Subtotal: Tablelands Regional									7,746	4,672	8,741	
Torres Shire	2240219 ⁽¹⁶⁾	Local	Blackall Street and Douglas Street, construct roundabout	361	361				361			
	2240089 ⁽¹⁶⁾	Local	Douglas Street and Hastings Street, construct roundabout	460	460				460			
	2240304 ⁽¹⁶⁾	Local	Hastings Street and Summers Street, improve intersection	353	353				353			
	2372188	Local	Horn Island Airport, upgrade apron	484		484			484			
	2422133	Local	Horn Island, Airport Road, upgrade pontoon	4,000		4,000			1,000	3,000		
	1188733	Local	Thursday Island (Stage 4), design and construct shared path	1,449		725	725	362	362			
Subtotal: Torres Shire									3,020	3,000		
Torres Strait Island Regional	2422241	State	Torres Strait Island navigation aid replacement	3,700		3,700			3,700			
Subtotal: Torres Strait Island Regional									3,700			
Various local governments	2415625	State	2022 Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements reconstruction funding commitment	2,000	1,500	500			2,000			
	1195159 ⁽¹⁰⁾	State	Cooktown to Weipa Corridor upgrade, funding commitment	1,618	1,294	324				1,618		
	2371314 ⁽¹⁷⁾	State	Cooktown to Weipa Corridor upgrade, future priorities, funding commitment	85,625	68,500	17,125				17,132	68,493	
	2295950	State	Far North District Range Road, resilience and slope deficiency upgrade strategy, planning	850		850			200	650		

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Various local governments (continued)	1142330	State	Far North District transport network review planning	721		721		78	20	274	349	
	2352609 ⁽¹⁸⁾	State	Far North District, Road Safety Program, funding commitment	20,260	16,208	4,052			15,760	4,500		
	1903969	State	Far North District, width deficient roads upgrade strategy	1,100		1,100				500	600	
	1608296 ⁽¹⁹⁾	State	Kennedy Highway (Cairns - Mareeba), Kuranda Range, Intelligent Transport System	35,000	28,000	7,000		12,130	12,870	10,000		
	1698512 ⁽¹⁹⁾	State	Kennedy Highway (Mareeba - Atherton), targeted road safety improvements	37,500	30,000	7,500		29,500	1,000	3,500	3,500	
	629977	State	Maintenance, repair and replacement of safety treatments, various locations	2,856		2,850	6	2,046	420	390		
	1902301	State	Palmerston Highway (Innisfail - Ravenshoe), strategy upgrade, planning	1,250		1,250		10	300	400	540	
	14272	State	Safety and critical maintenance upgrades program, planning	1,449		1,449		1,049	200	200		
	2348020	Local	Walking Local Government Grants, various locations, undertake walking network planning	229		115	115		115			
Subtotal: Various local governments									32,885	39,164	73,482	
Other works			Construction Works		15,431	9,982			2,103	710	22,600	
			Corridor and Minor Safety Enhancements		2,136	19,864			2,934	12,064	7,002	
			Corridor, Roadway and Structures Management			3,212			789	866	1,557	
			Local Government Transport Development		6,466	44,135			2,772	18,647	29,182	
			Natural Disaster Rehabilitation and Replacement		1,361	454			1,815			
			Programmed Maintenance		5,397	76,182			18,990	20,271	42,318	
			Rehabilitation		2,896	81,369			23,491	20,126	40,648	
			Routine Maintenance		4,244	96,487			26,478	24,320	49,933	
			Traffic Management Enhancements			200	5,566		1,143	1,884	2,739	
			Traffic Operations				23,926		5,388	5,109	13,429	
		Transport Planning				4,259		1,075	1,475	1,708		
Subtotal: Other works									86,979	105,472	211,116	
Total: Far North									432,377	315,746	850,404	

Endnotes

- (1) Projects on the Local Network may include a local government co-contribution in the Indicative total budget. This co-contribution may not be included in the year allocations or table sub-totals, which only show the amount managed by the Department of Transport and Main Roads.
- (2) Estimated expenditure to 30 June 2022 includes expenditure from prior years and estimated expenditure for 2021-22. Costs may exclude local government contributions not managed by the Department of Transport and Main Roads.
- (3) Funded through the Queensland Government's Safer Roads Sooner Program, as part of the Targeted Road Safety Program.
- (4) This cycleway project is funded as part of the Bruce Highway – Cairns Southern Access Stage 2 (Robert Road to Foster Road) project.
- (5) Funded through the Queensland Government's High Risk Roads Initiative, as part of the Targeted Road Safety Program.
- (6) Funded through the Queensland Government's School Transport Infrastructure Program, as part of the Targeted Road Safety Program.
- (7) This project includes delivery of a fauna crossing over the Bruce Highway.
- (8) Funded through the Queensland Government's Economic Recovery Strategy: Unite and recover for Queensland Jobs.
- (9) Eligible projects under the Natural Disaster Program are jointly funded by the Australian Government and Queensland Government. The funding is provided to Transport and Main Roads through the Queensland Reconstruction Authority.
- (10) Part of the Cape York Region Package Stage 2, jointly funded by the Queensland Government and Australian Government (part of its Roads of Strategic Importance initiative).
- (11) Part of the Australian Government's Bridges Renewal Program, jointly funded by the Australian Government and Queensland Government.
- (12) Jointly funded by the Queensland Government and Australian Government (part of its Road Safety Program).
- (13) Jointly funded by the Queensland Government and Australian Government (part of its Roads of Strategic Importance initiative).
- (14) Funding for this project is for pre-construction activities only.
- (15) Part of the Australian Government's Bridges Renewal Program, jointly funded by the Australian Government and Local Government.
- (16) Funded through the Australian Government's Black Spot Program.

(17) Part of the Cape York Region Package Future Priorities, jointly funded by the Queensland Government and Australian Government (part of its Roads of Strategic Importance initiative).

(18) Jointly funded by the Queensland Government and Australian Government (part of its Road Safety Program). Funding allocation, project details and timing subject to Australian Government approval.

(19) Jointly funded by the Queensland Government and Australian Government (part of its Roads Infrastructure Stimulus Package).