

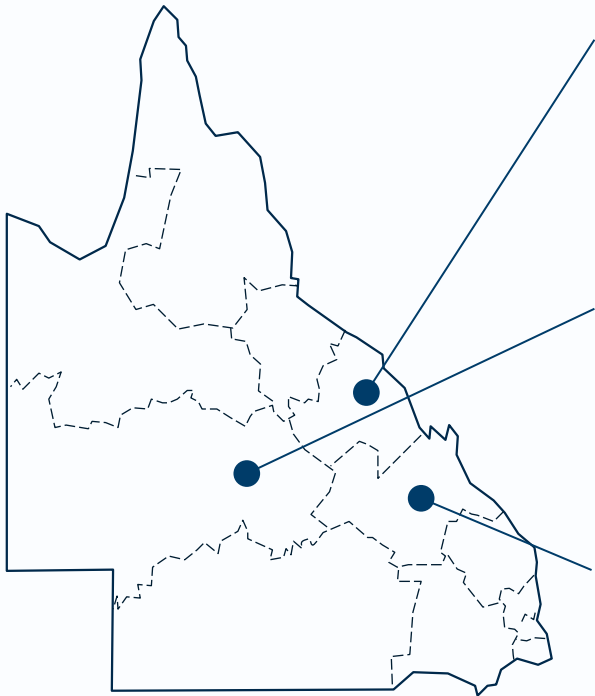
# Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program (QTRIP) Industry Briefing 2025-26 to 2028-29

## Central Queensland Region

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# Central Queensland QTRIP and Leadership



Mackay/Whitsunday QTRIP investment:

- **\$1.1b** – 2025–26 to 2028–29
- **\$160m** – 2025–26

Central West QTRIP investment:

- **\$396m** – 2025–26 to 2028–29
- **\$98m** – 2025–26

Fitzroy QTRIP investment:

- **\$2.1b** – 2025–26 to 2028–29
- **\$442m** – 2025–26



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# Key QTRIP projects

## Key QTRIP projects:

- Rockhampton Ring Road
- Proserpine - Shute Harbour Road
- Bruce Highway, Gladstone to Rockhampton, program of works
- Bruce Highway (Mackay - Proserpine), Goorganga, construct overtaking lanes
- Peak Downs Highway (Clermont - Nebo), construct overtaking lane
- Mackay - Bucasia Road and Golf Links Road intersection, upgrade intersection
- Bruce Highway (Mackay - Proserpine), O'Connell River to Proserpine (Goorganga Floodplain), upgrade flood immunity



*Rockhampton Ring Road, construction of new Limestone Creek Bridge*

# Bruce Highway Targeted Safety Program

## Early start underway

- Construction:
  - 3 x projects delivering 2.2km Wide Centre Line Treatment (WCLT), Heavy Vehicle Rest Area and culvert upgrade progressing via sole invitee to deliver rapid upgrades to address safety deficiencies.
  - Open market tender recently closed to deliver 6.7km widening and install WCLT between Rockhampton – St Lawrence (Little Neerim Creek to Deep Creek).
- Design:
  - 7 x packages progressing with planning and design activities to facilitate next round of construction.

## Next round of construction following early start design

- **Rockhampton – St Lawrence:** 4 x designs comprising approx. 29km of upgrades. Planning and design progressing. Designs to be completed progressively with tendering process (open market) for construction activities to commence in 2026.
- **Mackay – Proserpine:** 3 x designs comprising approx. 13.6km of upgrades, including intersection upgrade at Farleigh-Habana Road. Planning and design progressing. Design to be completed progressively with tendering process (open market) for construction activities to commence in 2026.

## Priority pavement strengthening works

- **Priority pavement strengthening works, commencing in 25/26\*:** Targeting priority sites between Gin Gin-Benaraby, Benaraby-Rockhampton, Rockhampton-St Lawrence, St Lawrence-Mackay, Mackay-Proserpine and Proserpine-Bowen.
  - Deliver approx. 36km pavement strengthening.

*\*Site development work in progress, subject to approvals.*

# Construction projects



Project name	Indicative length (km)	Work type	Contract Type*	Procurement method	Prequal levels*	Indicative quarter to be called	Indicative contract value
Bruce Highway (Mackay - Proserpine), Goorganga, overtaking lanes, 2342944	1.8	Construct overtaking lanes	TIC-CO	Open Market	R3, F20	Oct-Dec 2025	\$10m - \$25m
Bruce Highway (Benaraby - Rockhampton), 84.60 - 90.66km (Bajool), undertake safety upgrades; 3057688	4.2	Shoulders, barriers and intersection	TIC-CO	Open Market	R3	Jan-Mar 2026	Up to \$10m
Bruce Highway (Benaraby - Rockhampton), Bajool, pavement reconstruction; 3591100	3.7	Pavement Strengthening and WCLT	TIC-CO	Open Market	R3	Jan-Mar 2026	\$10m - \$25m
Proserpine - Shute Harbour Road packaged works, Paluma Road to Valley Drive, 1510612 and Valley Drive, 1197433	1.5 (in sections)	Capacity upgrade	TIC-CO	Open Market	R3, A3, F50	Jan-Mar 2026	\$25m - \$50m
Peak Downs Highway (Clermont - Nebo), Millennium Coal Mine to Carborough Downs Coal Mine, 1197099	TBC	Construct overtaking lane	TIC-CO	Open Market	R3, F20	Oct-Dec 2025	Up to \$10m
Fitzroy Developmental Road (Bauhinia - Duaringa), pave and seal; 3161934	4.8	Pave and seal	TIC-CO	Open Market	R3	Jul-Sep 2025	Up to \$10m
Dawson Developmental Road (Springsure - Tambo), priority upgrades; 2515815	TBC	Floodway upgrades	TIC-CO	Open Market	R3, F20	Jan-Mar 2026	\$10m - \$25m

# Proserpine - Shute Harbour Road packaged works

<b>Project description</b>	<p>Paluma Road to Valley Drive, 1510612</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Capacity upgrades including widening, intersection improvements, provision of active transport facilities, enhanced route lighting and replacement/relocation of bus stop facilities.</li></ul> <p>Valley Drive, 1197433</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Capacity upgrades including widening and reconfiguration of intersections along this section</li></ul>
<b>Procurement method</b>	Open Market
<b>Prequal levels*</b>	R3, A3, F50
<b>Approximate quarter to be called</b>	Jan-Mar 2026



*Proserpine - Shute Harbour Road packaged works indicative locality map*

# Design projects



Project name	Indicative length (km)	Work type	Contract Type*	Procurement method	Prequal levels*	Approximate quarter to be called	Indicative contract value
Mackay - Bucasia Road and Golf Links Road intersection, upgrade intersection, 3543473	0.2	Detailed Design	CFEP	Restricted Tender	HE3, ITS2, TE2	Jul-Sep 2025	Up to \$10m
Bruce Highway (Mackay - Proserpine), O'Connell River to Proserpine (Goorganga Floodplain), upgrade flood immunity; 2342729	10.2 (in sections)	Detailed Design	CFEP	Open Market	HE3, BD3, HD3, GEC3, CE3	Oct-Dec 2025	\$10m - \$25m
Bruce Highway (Benaraby - Rockhampton), Gladstone - Mt Larcom Road, intersection upgrade; 3583253	0.8	Detailed Design	IBCP-CFEP	Restricted Tender	HE2	Jul-Sep 2025	Up to \$10m
Bruce Highway (Rockhampton - St Lawrence), Bolsover Street, Intersection upgrade; 854972	0.1	Detailed Design	IBCP-CFEP	Restricted Tender	HE2	Apr-Jun 2026	Up to \$10m
Bruce Highway (Benaraby - Rockhampton), Gladstone - Mt Larcom Road to Dart Creek Road, Overtaking lanes; 3589583	2.5	Detailed Design	IBCP-CFEP	Restricted Tender	HE2	Jul-Sep 2025	Up to \$10m
Peak Downs Highway (Clermont - Nebo), Bee Creek bridge replacement & approaches upgrade, preconstruction, 3288847	2.8	Detailed Design	CFEP	Open Market	HE3, BD3, HD3, GEC3, CE3	Oct-Dec 2025	Up to \$10m
Capricorn Highway (Emerald - Alpha) (Package 3), strengthen and widen pavement; 2338131	7	Detailed Design	CFEP	Restricted Tender	CE1, HE1, HD1, GE1	Apr-Jun 2026	Up to \$10m

# Design projects



Project name	Indicative length (km)	Work type	Contract Type*	Procurement method	Prequal levels*	Approximate quarter to be called	Indicative contract value
Western Yeppoon - Emu Park Road (Tanby Road) and Taranganba Road (Taroomball), upgrade intersection; 3057006	0.2	Detailed Design	CFEP	Open Market	TBC	Jul-Sep 2025	Up to \$10m
Rockhampton - Emu Park Road, Hartley Street to Pattison Street, construct shared path, 3556656	0.8	Design of shared paths	CFEP	Restricted Tender	HE2	Oct-Dec 2025	Up to \$10m
Western Yeppoon - Emu Park Road, Vernon Street to Hill Street, construct shared path,, 3556566	1.5	Design of shared paths	CFEP	Restricted Tender	HE2	Oct-Dec 2025	Up to \$10m

# Mackay-Bucasia Road and Golf Links Road intersection, upgrade intersection

<b>Project description</b>	Deliver government commitment to upgrade Mackay-Bucasia Road and Golf Links Road intersection
<b>Procurement method</b>	Restricted Tender
<b>Prequal levels*</b>	HE3, ITS2, TE2
<b>Approximate quarter to be called</b>	Jul-Sep 2025



*Mackay-Bucasia Road and Golf Links Road intersection indicative locality map*

# Maintenance



Project name	Indicative length (km)	Work type	Contract Type*	Procurement method	Prequal levels*	Approximate quarter to be called	Indicative contract value
2729226 - Bruce Highway 2024-25 to 2026-27 Reseal program NN & 2736321 - Bruce Highway 2024-25 to 2026-27 Reseal program state funded NN	22.2 (in sections)	Surfacing Treatment	MIC-CO	Open Market	F1	Jul-Sep 2025	Up to \$10m
2735674 - 2024-25 to 2026-27 Skid resistance program SN	55.8 (in sections)	Skid resistant treatment	MIC-CO	Open Market	F1	Jan-Mar 2026	Up to \$10m
2735904 - MACD D001; 2024-25 to 2026-27 Reseal program SN	234 (in sections)	Surfacing Treatment	MIC-CO	Open Market	F1	Jan-Mar 2026	Up to \$10m
CTWD D001; 2025-26 Resurfacing program; 3477856	275.6 (in sections)	Bitumen Reseal	MIC-CO	Open Market	F1	Jul-Sep 2025	Up to \$10m
CTWD D002; Landsborough Highway (Tambo - Kynuna), resurfacing program; 3478147	52.8 (in sections)	Bitumen Reseal	MIC-CO	Open Market	F1	Jul-Sep 2025	Up to \$10m
2025-26 to 2026-27 Programmed Maintenance NN (3321693)	2.6 (in sections)	Asphalt Resurfacing	MIC-CO	Open Market	A3	Apr-Jun 2026	Up to \$10m
2025-26 to 2026-27 Programmed Maintenance SN (3321766)	250 (in sections)	Bitumen Reseals	MIC-CO	Open Market	A3	Jul-Sep 2025	\$10m - \$25m
FTZD D001; 2025-26 to 2026-27 E18 rehabilitate pavement SN; 3500082	26.7 (in sections)	Pavement Rehabilitation	TIC-CO	Open Market	R3	Jul-Sep 2025	Up to \$10m
FTZD D001; 2025-26 to 2026-27 E29 Skid resistance management SN; 3321886	35 (in sections)	Water Blasting	MIC-CO	Restricted Tender	R3	Apr-Jun 2026	Up to \$10m

# Planning projects



Project name	Indicative length (km)	Work type	Procurement method	Pre-qual levels*	Approximate quarter to be called	Indicative contract value
Bruce Highway (St Lawrence - Mackay), upgrade safety, planning; 3125630	1.3	Options Analysis	Restricted Tender	TP2	Oct-Dec 2025	Up to \$10m
Capricorn Highway (Emerald - Alpha), Anakie Railway Overpass and Medway Creek, upgrade overpass bridge, planning; 3124657	0.1	Planning	Restricted Tender	ES1, CE1, GE1, HE1, HD2	Jan-Mar 2026	Up to \$10m
Capricorn Highway (Duaranga - Emerald), 66.35 - 149.1km, creek crossing upgrades; 2690638	1.5	Planning	Restricted Tender	HD2	Jan-Mar 2026	Up to \$10m
Leichhardt Highway (Westwood - Taroom), improve road safety, planning; 3146878	26.8	Planning	Restricted Tender	TE1, HE1	Jan-Mar 2026	Up to \$10m
Baralaba - Woorabinda Road, upgrade Dawson Anabranche Floodway, planning; 3146747	0.5	Planning	Restricted Tender	HD2	Jan-Mar 2026	Up to \$10m

# Material demand

Materials	Jul-Sep 2025	Oct-Dec 2025	Jan-Mar 2026	Apr-Jun 2026	Total
Asphalt - Estimated demand (tonnes)	0	0	378	16,000	16,378
Bitumen - Estimated demand (litres)	0	2,710,945	1,889,872	1,267,587	5,868,404
Granular - Estimated demand (m3)	0	15,334	20,989	9,565	45,888
Concrete - Estimated demand (m3)	340	225	3,302	8,925	12,792
Culvert - Estimated demand (linear metres)	75	790	1,292	902	3,059
Deck Units - Estimated demand	0	80	110	227	417

# Endnotes

## Contract Type, Procurement and Prequalification terms

A	Asphalt
B	Bridgeworks
BD	Bridge Design
CE	Cost Estimating
CFEP	Consultants for Engineering Projects
CPA	Collaborative Project Agreement
DAI	Data Analysis & Insights
ECI	Early Contractor Involvement
EE	Electrical Engineering
ENV	Environmental Services
EOI	Expression of Interest
ES	Economic Studies
ETI	Early Tender Involvement
F	Financial Level
FC	Financial / Commercial
FREW	First Response Emergency Works
GE	Geotechnical Engineering
HD	Hydraulic Design
HE	Highway Engineering
IBCP	Infrastructure Building and Construction Panel
ITS	Intelligent Transport Systems
MIC-CO	Minor Infrastructure Contract – Construct Only
MIC-DC	Minor Infrastructure Contract – Design and Construct
MIC-SI	Minor Infrastructure Contract – Sole Invitation

PAF	Project Assessment Framework
PD	Pavement Design
PM	Project Management
PPP	Public-Private Partnership
QBS	Qualification Based Selection
R	Roadworks
RAMC	Road Asset Maintenance Contract
RM	Risk Management
RMPC	Road Maintenance Performance Contract
SE	Structural Engineering
SOA	Standing Offer Arrangement
SSMW	Small Scale Minor Works
TE	Traffic Engineering
TIC-CO	Transport Infrastructure Contract – Construct Only
TIC-DC	Transport Infrastructure Contract – Design and Construct
TIC-SI	Transport Infrastructure Contract – Sole Invitation
TLUM	Transport & Land Use Modelling
TP	Transport Planning
VBS	Value Based Selection

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