

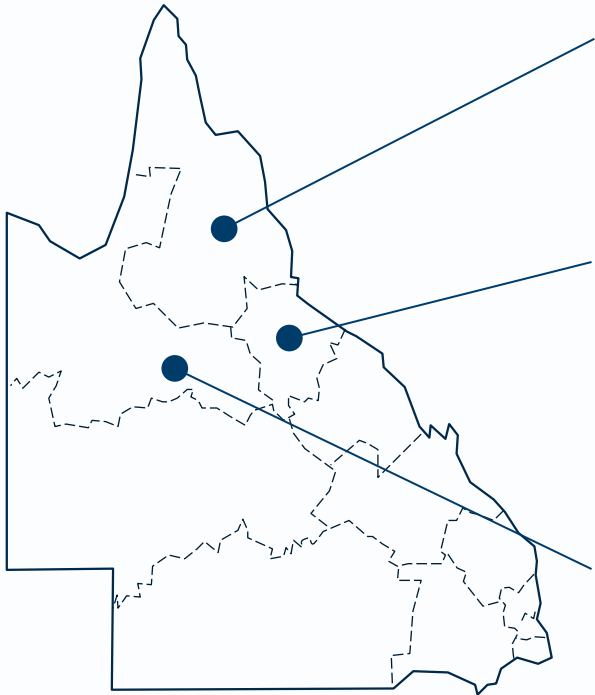
Queensland Transport and Roads Investment Program (QTRIP) Industry Briefing 2025-26 to 2028-29

North Queensland Region

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North Queensland QTRIP and Leadership



Far North QTRIP investment:

- **\$1.9b** – 2025–26 to 2028–29
- **\$380m** – 2025–26

Northern QTRIP investment:

- **\$810m** – 2025–26 to 2028–29
- **\$201m** – 2025–26

North West QTRIP investment:

- **\$474m** – 2025–26 to 2028–29
- **\$120m** – 2025–26



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Key QTRIP projects

Key QTRIP projects:

- North Queensland Region disaster recovery works
- Barron River Bridge replacement
- Kuranda Range safety upgrades
- Cairns Western Arterial Road upgrades
- Gairloch Floodway safety improvements
- Cloncurry to Dajarra Road, Malbon River crossing



Damage on Captain Cook Highway

Bruce Highway Targeted Safety Program

Early start underway

- Construction underway:
 - 3 x projects delivering around 2km pavement strengthening under sole invitee.
 - Open market tenders awarded for 4 x projects to progress around 6km pavement strengthening (Ingham-Innisfail; Innisfail-Cairns) and 2.7km Wide Centre Line Treatment (WCLT) (in sections between Ingham-Innisfail).
- Design underway:
 - 4 design packages awarded with design activities progressing to facilitate next round of construction. Remaining designs to be awarded progressively.

Next round of construction following early start design

- **Ayr – Townsville:** Multiple designs including approx. 11.6km of WCLT and pavement strengthening upgrades, upgrade of Allendale Drive intersection and replacement of bridge at Killymoon Creek. Planning and design progressing. Designs to be completed progressively with tendering process (open market) for construction activities to commence in 2026.
- **Ingham – Innisfail:** Multiple designs including approx. 25.2km of WCLT and pavement strengthening and intersection upgrades at Allingham Street and Mylrea Street, and Stitt Street and Ida Street. Planning and design progressing. Designs 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 Ayr-Townsville, Townsville-Ingham, Ingham-Innisfail, and Innisfail-Cairns.
 - Deliver approx. 40km 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*	Approximate quarter to be called	Indicative contract value
Kennedy Highway (Cairns - Mareeba), Barron River bridge (Kuranda) replacement, 3095406	1.0	Construct Bridge	CPA	Open Market, Two stage EOI process	R4, B4, A3, BD3, GE3, HE2, HD3, TE2, ITS2, CE3, F150+	Oct-Dec 2025	\$100m-\$250m
Gillies Range Road, 2024 Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements reconstruction works, 3059345, 3059363, 3445232, 3441774	0.7	Rehabilitate Pavement/Remediate Batter Slopes	TIC-CO	Open Market	R3, A2, F25	Jul-Sep 2025	\$25m-\$50m
Peninsula Developmental Road (Laura - Coen), Yarraden to Three Sisters (Part A), pave and seal 1447586, (Portion 2) 205.27 – 207.67km	2.4	Pavement and Sealing Works	TIC-CO	Open Market	R2, F15	Jan-Mar 2026	\$10m-\$25m

Kennedy Highway (Cairns - Mareeba), Barron River bridge

Project description	Replacement of the Barron River Bridge on Kennedy Highway (Cairns - Mareeba) at Kuranda
Procurement method	Open Market, Two stage EOI process
Prequal levels*	R4, B4, A3, BD3, GE3, HE2, HD3, TE2, ITS2, CE3, F150+
Approximate quarter to be called	Oct-Dec 2025



Kennedy Highway (Cairns - Mareeba), Barron River bridge

Design projects



Project name	Indicative length (km)	Work type	Contract Type*	Procurement method	Prequal levels*	Approximate quarter to be called	Indicative contract value
Mulligan Highway (Mount Molloy - Lakeland), Rifle Creek, Spear Creek and McLeod River bridges, preconstruction; 3495681	3.3	Detailed Design	CFEP	Restricted Tender	BD2, GE2, CE2, HD2, HE2, TE1, ITS1	Jul-Sep 2025	Up to \$10m
Kennedy Highway (Cairns - Mareeba) (Koah), construct heavy vehicle rest area; 3505774	0.5	Detailed Design	CFEP	Restricted Tender	GE1, CE1, HE2, HD1, ITS1, TE1	Jul-Sep 2025	Up to \$10m

Maintenance



Project name	Indicative length (km)	Work type	Contract Type*	Procurement method	Prequal levels*	Approximate quarter to be called	Indicative contract value
Far North District, asphalt maintenance program, package 1	5.7	Asphalt Resurfacing	MIC-CO	Open Market	A4	Apr-Jun 2026	Up to \$10m
Far North District, asphalt maintenance program, package 2	5.7	Asphalt Resurfacing	MIC-CO	Open Market	A4	Apr-Jun 2026	Up to \$10m
Far North District, maintenance reseal program, package 1	65.0	Reseal	MIC-CO	Open Market	F5	Apr-Jun 2026	Up to \$10m
Far North District, pavement rehabilitation program, package 1	3.5	Pavement Rehabilitation	TIC-CO	Open Market	R3	Apr-Jun 2026	Up to \$10m
Far North District, pavement rehabilitation program, package 2	3.0	Pavement Rehabilitation	TIC-CO	Open Market	R3	Apr-Jun 2026	Up to \$10m
Far North District, Skid resistance program	N/A, 120,000m ²	Skid Resistance Management	MIC-CO	Open Market	F5	Apr-Jun 2026	Up to \$10m

Maintenance



Project name	Indicative length (km)	Work type	Contract Type*	Procurement method	Prequal levels*	Approximate quarter to be called	Indicative contract value
Northern District 2025-26 Reseal Program, Package 1	30.8 (in sections)	Bitumen Reseals	MIC-CO	Open Market	F5	Jul-Sep 2025	Up to \$10m
Northern District 2025-26 Reseal Program, Package 2	31.5 (in sections)	Bitumen Reseals	MIC-CO	Open Market	F5	Jul-Sep 2025	Up to \$10m
Northern District 2025-26 Asphalt Program, Package 1	7.1 (in sections)	Asphalt Resurfacing	MIC-CO	Open Market	A3, F5	Jul-Sep 2025	Up to \$10m
Northern District 2025-26 Asphalt Program, Package 3	5.8 (in sections)	Asphalt Resurfacing	MIC-CO	Open Market	A3, F5	Jan-Mar 2026	Up to \$10m
Northern District 2026-27 Asphalt Program, Package 1	6.0 (in sections)	Asphalt Resurfacing	MIC-CO	Open Market	A3, F5	Apr-Jun 2026	Up to \$10m
Northern District 2026-27 Microsurfacing Program, Package 1	8.0 (in sections)	Bituminous Slurry Surfacing	MIC-CO	Open Market	F5	Apr-Jun 2026	Up to \$10m
Northern District 2026-27 to 2027-28 Routine Maintenance (Vegetation) contract	TBC	Routine Maintenance - Vegetation	RMPC	Open Market	N/A	Apr-Jun 2026	Up to \$10m
Northern District 2026-27 Deck Wearing Surface Package	TBC	Deck Wearing Surface	MIC-CO	Open Market	A2, F5	Apr-Jun 2026	Up to \$10m

Maintenance



Project name	Indicative length (km)	Work type	Contract Type*	Procurement method	Prequal levels*	Approximate quarter to be called	Indicative contract value
North West District, 2026-27 Reseal Program, Package 1	75.0 (in sections)	Reseal	MIC-CO	Open Market	F5	Apr-Jun 2026	Up to \$10m
North West District, 2026-27 Reseal Program Package 2	75.0 (in sections)	Reseal	MIC-CO	Open Market	F5	Apr-Jun 2026	Up to \$10m
North West District, 2026-27 Asphalt Program	20 (in sections)	Asphalt Resurfacing	MIC-CO	Open Market	A3, F5	Apr-Jun 2026	Up to \$10m

Planning projects



Project name	Indicative length (km)	Work type	Procurement method	Prequal levels*	Approximate quarter to be called	Indicative contract value
Bruce Highway (Ayr - Townsville), preconstruction and design for priority safety improvements; 3517006, South of Marron Road to Alligator Creek safety upgrade	1.00	Planning	Restricted Tender	CE2, GE2, HE2, HD2, TE2, TP2	Jul-Sep 2025	Up to \$10m
Bruce Highway (Ayr - Townsville), preconstruction and design for priority safety improvements; 3517006, Allendale Drive & Bentley Drive intersections	1.20	Planning	Restricted Tender	CE2, GE2, HE2, HD2, TE2, TP2	Jul-Sep 2025	Up to \$10m
Bruce Highway (Ayr - Townsville), preconstruction and design for priority safety improvements; 3517006, Brandon to Five Ways Road safety upgrade	1.90	Planning	Restricted Tender	CE2, GE2, HE2, HD2, TE2, TP2 Scope is to be confirmed.	Jan-Mar 2026	Up to \$10m
Captain Cook Highway (Cairns-Mossman), Smithfield Bypass (Stage 2), planning, 2677508, Strategic Assessment of Service Requirements	4.0	Investment Planning	Value Based Selection	ES2, HE2, TE2, TP3	Oct-Dec 2025	Up to \$10m
Diamantina Developmental Road (Dajarra - Mount Isa), widen pavement, planning, 3107450	TBC	Planning	Restricted Tender	TBD	Jul-Sep 2025	Up to \$10m

Planning projects



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Landsborough Highway (Kynuna - Cloncurry), strengthen and widen pavement, planning, 3107394	4.4	Planning	Restricted Tender	TBD	Oct-Dec 2025	Up to \$10m
Barkly Highway (Cloncurry - Mount Isa), upgrade overtaking lanes, planning, 3105123	TBC	Planning	Restricted Tender	TBD	Jan-Mar 2026	Up to \$10m
Wills Developmental Road (Julia Creek - Burketown), Barkly Creek and Running Creek, business case, 3536620	1.0	Planning	Restricted Tender	TBD	Oct-Dec 2025	Up to \$10m
Charters Towers, various locations, assess and upgrade heavy vehicle route, planning, 3114640	TBC	Planning	Restricted Tender	HE1, TP2, TE2, CE2	Apr-Jun 2026	Up to \$10m
South Townsville Road, upgrade safety and efficiency, planning, 3116465	1.50	Planning	Restricted Tender	HE2, HD2, TE3, TP2, CE2, ES2, GE2, BD2	Jul-Sep 2025	Up to \$10m

South Townsville Road, upgrade safety and efficiency, planning

Project description	Planning on the section of South Townsville Road from Lakeside Drive to Doorey Street intersections, including Rooney's Bridge, to address safety, structural and efficiency and concerns
Procurement method	Restricted Tender
Pre-qual levels*	HE2, HD2, TE3, TP2, CE2, ES2, GE2, BD2
Approximate quarter to be called	Jul-Sep 2025



South Townsville Road, Rooney's bridge

Material demand

Materials	Jul-Sep 2025	Oct-Dec 2025	Jan-Mar 2026	Apr-Jun 2026	Total
Asphalt - Estimated demand (tonnes)	35,948	25,918	2,657	16,431	80,954
Bitumen - Estimated demand (litres)	1,201,701	3,211,574	499,314	658,775	5,571,364
Granular - Estimated demand (m3)	63,117	97,550	33,163	57,774	251,604
Concrete - Estimated demand (m3)	3,886	3,126	1,119	3,788	11,919
Culvert - Estimated demand (linear metres)	939	862	361	1,326	3,488
Deck Units - Estimated demand	0	0	0	0	0

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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