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More than \$750 million for roads of strategic importance to strengthen Maranoa

The Coalition Federal Government will invest \$400 million on the Inland Freight Route from Mungindi to Charters Towers, along with \$353.25 million on the Roads of Strategic Importance (ROSI) initiative across Maranoa.

Member for Maranoa David Littleproud said both programs will help connect regional businesses to local and international markets, and better connect regional communities.

“Upgrades to the Inland Freight Route and ROSI ensures our key freight roads efficiently connect agricultural and mining regions to ports, airports and other transport hubs.

“It’s a big win with slashing travel times for trucks, as well as taking trucks off the Bruce Highway which eases congestion on that route.”

Mr Littleproud said the initiatives would deliver works such as road sealing, flood immunity, strengthening and widening, pavement rehabilitation, bridge and culvert upgrades and road realignments.

“Improved access through ROSI and the Inland Freight Route upgrade provides substantial social and economic benefits for the region, including opportunities for greater regional employment and business growth.”

NEW Road Projects	LGA / Area	Co-Contribution	Fed Govt	Total Project Cost
Winton-Jundah Rd	Winton Council	Winton Shire Council - \$3.24M	\$12.96M	\$16.20M
Landsborough Highway at Nora Creek	Central Qld	Qld Govt - \$1.3M	\$5.2M	\$6.5M
Upgrade Arcadia Valley Rd	Maranoa Council	Maranoa Regional Council \$1.2M	\$4.8M	\$6M
Richmond-Winton Rd	Winton Council	Qld Govt \$2.6M	\$10.4M	\$13M
Gore Highway from Millmerran to Goondiwindi incl Wyaga Creek	Goondiwindi	Qld Govt \$9.05M	\$36.19M	\$45.24M
Additional Funding for Existing Road Project	LGA / Area	Co-Contribution	Fed Govt	Total
Townsville to Roma	Central Qld	Qld Govt \$11.4M	New \$5.6M	Incl new

Corridor – Springsure to Tambo			Previous \$40M Total Fed \$45.6M	\$57M
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Other projects to benefit Maranoa include:

-) \$146 million to upgrade the Outback Way.
-) \$111.7 million across three packages to upgrade the Mt Isa to Rockhampton section of the Capricorn Highway, an important beef route which benefits the Barcaldine region.

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