

2025-26 BUDGET

Budget Paper No. 4

THE INFRASTRUCTURE

PROGRAM

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Overview

Budget Paper No. 4 details the Northern Territory's infrastructure program for 2025-26. It includes information on major and minor capital works, capital grants, repairs and maintenance, and infrastructure-related expenses for Territory general government agencies.

The infrastructure program represents the total value of major and minor projects government has approved to proceed to construction in the financial year, as well as repairs and maintenance, capital grants and infrastructure-related allocations. Infrastructure payments (cash) represent the expenditure budget allocated to the delivery of the infrastructure program in the financial year and are generally a lower value than the infrastructure program due to the multi-year delivery timeframes for many major works projects.

Total infrastructure program and payments

Following the publication of the former government's 2024 Budget, the total infrastructure program in 2024-25 increased substantially, from \$4.42 billion to \$5.43 billion, due to underestimation of costs for several major projects approved by the former government, revisions to major road projects funded under national partnership agreements that also require Territory co-contributions and bringing forward the five-year rolling remote police infrastructure program.

An increase in the capital works program of this magnitude, from already elevated levels, was beyond the Territory's fiscal capacity to deliver within a reasonable timeframe. The program also included a range of legacy projects that had not progressed for a number of years, with limited prospects to proceed within approved allocations and scope. As a result, government undertook a major review of the infrastructure program, including reprioritising the program to align with government's strategic objectives and fiscal capacity. Where removed legacy projects remain aligned with government priorities, agencies will be required to develop updated business cases, including reviewing scope and costs, for consideration in future Budget development processes.

The 2025-26 infrastructure program totals \$4.34 billion. The program includes projects to increase public order and community safety, develop the economy, improve transport links, and support the delivery of housing, health, education and other frontline government services across the Territory.

The projected total infrastructure payments of \$2.74 billion in 2025-26 represents a record level of infrastructure expenditure, and includes \$1.99 billion in general government expenditure and \$751 million in expenditure by public non financial corporations including the Power and Water Corporation, Territory Generation, Land Development Corporation and Indigenous Essential Services Pty Ltd.

In 2025-26, infrastructure payments for major projects in the general government sector are projected to be \$1.45 billion, an increase of \$150 million compared to the revised 2024-25 budget. This includes significant funding allocations across new and upgraded correctional facilities, remote policing infrastructure, housing, road and transport projects, school upgrades, and economic projects such as the Darwin ship lift and marine industries project.

Infrastructure payments for projects in the public non financial corporations sector are forecast to increase to \$602 million in 2025-26 and include increased investment in new generation and system services to deliver increased capacity and improve security and reliability of the power system.

Total infrastructure payments for 2024-25 are expected to be \$2.46 billion, lower than the projected figure of \$2.58 billion originally published in the 2024 Budget. This primarily reflects revised timing of Commonwealth and Territory-funded projects.

Table 1 details the infrastructure program and payments by component and budget sector.

Table 1: Total infrastructure payments

	2024-25 Budget		2024-25 Revised		2025-26 Budget	
	Program	Cash	Program	Cash	Program	Cash
	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Capital works	4 417	1 446	5 429	1 301	4 336	1 451
Northern Territory funded		863		879		910
Externally funded		583		421		541
Capital grants ^{1, 2}		193		246		196
Repairs and maintenance ¹		241		297		320
Infrastructure-related expenses		18		11		20
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT ³		1 897		1 854		1 986
PUBLIC NON FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS						
Capital works		538		457		602
Capital grants						
Repairs and maintenance		143		151		149
TOTAL PUBLIC NON FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS ³		681		608		751
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PAYMENTS ³		2 578		2 462		2 737

¹ Excludes payments between Territory-controlled entities.

Capital works for the general government sector

The capital works program in 2025-26 includes over \$4.33 billion for new and continuing major and minor capital works projects. Table 2 disaggregates the general government sector major and minor works programs in 2024-25 into revote and new projects. It provides an estimate of the value of capital projects that will revote or carry over into 2025-26 and identifies new major and minor works programs for 2025-26.

Table 2: Capital works and estimated expenditure – general government

	Revoted works in	New minor works	New major works	Total capital works	Cash	Revoted works out
	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M	\$M
2024-25 Revised	3 258.5	130.8	2 039.9	5 429.2	1 300.7	3 578.1
2025-26 Budget	3 578.1	121.6	636.5	4 336.2	1 451.1	2 885.1

² Includes non-cash transfers to local government and non-government entities.

³ Totals may not add due to rounding.

Capital works by function

At more than \$2 billion, transport infrastructure projects comprise nearly half of the total infrastructure program, reflecting significant allocations from both the Territory and Commonwealth governments. The housing and community amenities program is more than \$800 million and is the second largest allocation, comprising about 19% of the total program.

The 2025-26 program includes over \$685 million for economic development projects, which mostly relates to the Darwin ship lift project. Public order and safety projects amount to \$270.9 million, including the new corrections infrastructure masterplan and program brought forward for remote police infrastructure and housing upgrades. Of the total program, around 60% is allocated to new and upgraded infrastructure in remote and regional communities across the Territory.

Table 3 summarises the capital works program by Classification of the Functions of Government – Australia (COFOG-A) categories, which is an Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) framework for classifying government expenditure reported by all Australian jurisdictions.

Table 3: Capital works by COFOG-A category 2025-26

	Capital works	
	\$M	%
Transport	2 049.3	47.3
Housing and community amenities	833.2	19.2
Economic affairs	685.5	15.8
Public order and safety	270.9	6.3
Recreation, culture and religion	247.3	5.7
Health	158.7	3.7
Environmental protection	41	0.9
Education	32.2	0.7
Social protection	11.6	0.3
General public services	6.5	0.1
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	4 336.2	100.0

Transport

The 2025-26 program continues to invest heavily in transport infrastructure, with around \$2 billion for roads, aerodromes and jetties.

A large proportion of the road and transport infrastructure projects are supported by the Federal Funding Agreement on Land Transport Infrastructure Projects, jointly-funded by the Territory and Commonwealth governments.

Key road and transport projects include:

- \$289 million for upgrades to the Tanami Road
- \$223.1 million for the Northern Territory national network highway upgrades
- \$205.4 million for the Central Arnhem Road upgrade program
- \$181.3 million for Northern Territory gas industry roads

- \$161 million for the Outback Way corridor to upgrade sections of the Plenty Highway and Tjukaruru Road
- \$122.6 million for the Northern Territory Strategic Roads Package upgrade and sealing of remote and regional roads
- \$117.4 million for Buntine Highway upgrade program and rest areas
- \$89.7 million for upgrades on Port Keats Road between Wadeye and Palumpa
- \$80 million for the Arnhem Highway duplication between the Stuart Highway and Kostka Road
- \$66.2 million to upgrade roads within Kakadu National Park to support tourism growth
- \$57.5 million for Tennant Creek to Townsville corridor priority projects
- \$42.6 million to upgrade roads on the Tiwi Islands to support economic and social development
- \$41.6 million for Newman to Katherine corridor priority projects
- \$30 million for remote community access road upgrades
- \$28.3 million for Sandover Highway upgrades
- \$23 million for the Roystonea Avenue duplication between Terry Drive and Lambrick Avenue.

Other major Territory Government-funded transport projects in 2025-26 include continuing construction of a new marine facility at Mandorah to improve safety and meet disability standards (\$18.4 million), and aerodrome and airstrip upgrades at Ali Curung (\$2.3 million), Hughes Airfield (\$2 million), Belyuen (\$1.3 million) and Elcho Island (\$1.3 million).

Capital grants of \$2.4 million will also be provided, taking the total value of transport capital works and capital grants to \$2.05 billion.

Housing and community amenities

The 2025-26 infrastructure program provides \$833.2 million for new and upgraded remote and urban housing, infrastructure to support land release and improved community amenity.

Commitments include \$615.4 million for remote housing across the Territory, with significant investment by the Territory and Commonwealth governments, comprising:

- \$302.4 million for new HomeBuild and land servicing works under the new 10-year remote housing agreement
- \$300.9 million for remote housing investment package works, including land servicing and HomeBuild NT
- \$12.1 million in ongoing works for new and improved housing through other national partnership agreements for remote housing.

There is also continued investment in residential headworks and land release across the Territory, including:

- \$49.6 million for infrastructure to support the development of Holtze
- \$11 million for land development and community facilities at Kilgariff
- \$11 million for infrastructure to support the development of Farrar West
- \$3.95 million for headworks infrastructure and subdivision designs to support the development of land across regions.

A further \$150 million is committed for housing and community amenity-related capital grants, mostly for homelands and affordable housing projects, bringing the total value of housing and community amenities capital projects and grants to over \$983 million.

Economic affairs

The 2024-25 infrastructure program invests \$685.5 million for economic enabling infrastructure to support development of the Territory economy.

The most significant economic development project is the Darwin ship lift and marine facilities project, with \$563 million included on the 2025-26 capital works program. Other works include continuing headworks infrastructure to support mixed-use developments, and commercial and industrial land release across the Territory.

An additional \$10.5 million is provided in capital grants, including the Home and Business Battery Scheme and tourism industry development grants, bringing the total investment in economic infrastructure to \$696 million.

Public order and safety

The 2025-26 infrastructure program invests \$270.9 million in community safety infrastructure to construct, expand and upgrade police and correctional facilities.

Significant projects in 2024-25 include:

- \$143.5 million for the remote police infrastructure and housing upgrade program
- \$69.6 million for the corrections infrastructure masterplan
- \$35.7 million to construct a new multipurpose police complex in Maningrida, including residential housing and visiting officer quarters, multifunction room/courthouse, boat and storage sheds, communications tower and backup generator
- \$6.6 million for upgrades to the Joint Emergency Services Communication Centre.

Recreation, culture and religion

The 2025-26 infrastructure program includes \$247.3 million to construct new and upgrade existing arts, recreation and park facilities. Capital grants of \$23.3 million bring the total investment to \$270.6 million.

There is \$168.7 million is provided for Alice Springs infrastructure priorities, which includes construction of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Gallery of Australia, a multi-sports precinct in Gillen, repairs and re-establishment of ANZAC oval, an upgraded Visitor Information Centre, and funding for the Alice Springs library and a multicultural centre.

Other major projects in 2025-26 include:

- \$52.4 million for the construction of the Northern Territory Art Gallery in the Darwin CBD including galleries, community spaces and landscaping
- \$5.1 million to continue to enhance recreational fishing across the Territory
- \$4 million for art gallery expansions in Arnhem Land
- \$3.3 million for track upgrades and modifications at the Hidden Valley Motor Sports Complex to support the Motocross World Championships
- \$1.5 million for a multipurpose multicultural facility in Katherine.

Health

The 2025-26 infrastructure program commits \$158.7 million to construct new and upgrade existing hospital and health facilities to support improved health outcomes for Territorians. Capital grants of \$1.4 million bring the total health infrastructure investment to \$160.1 million in 2025-26.

Significant health infrastructure projects for 2025-26 include:

- \$49.3 million for upgrades at Royal Darwin Hospital mental health inpatient unit
- \$35.1 million to upgrade central sterilisation service departments across Territory hospitals
- \$19.8 million to construct a new primary healthcare centre in Borroloola to improve primary care delivery across the Roper Gulf region
- \$17.6 million for a new modular multipurpose facility at Royal Darwin Hospital
- \$3.15 million for the national critical care and trauma response centre new warehouse and road upgrades project.

Environmental protection

The 2025-26 infrastructure program includes \$41 million for environmental protection works, including flood mitigation. A further \$0.4 million is provided in capital grants, bringing the total environmental protection investment to \$41.4 million.

Major works in 2025-26 include:

- \$11 million to mitigate flooding in Kulaluk
- \$9.4 million for flood mitigation works in Alice Springs
- \$1.2 million to remediate lots 274 and 7913 (former Shell depot) in Alice Springs.

Education

The 2025-26 infrastructure program invests \$32.2 million to upgrade schools and education facilities to support improved student outcomes. A further \$4.1 million is provided in capital grants, bringing the total education investment to \$36.3 million.

Major projects in 2025-26 include:

- \$3.8 million for new preschool facilities at Parap Primary School
- \$3.1 million for upgrades at Yuendumu School
- \$2.74 million for planning for enrolment growth in Palmerston and a special education centre for middle and senior students
- \$1.6 million for upgrades to the Leanyer Primary School administration block
- \$1.2 million for the Katherine High School science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM) centre
- \$0.7 million for Bloomfield Street campus subdivision works
- \$0.3 million for the design of new student boarding accommodation in Tennant Creek.

Social protection

The 2025-26 infrastructure program includes \$11.6 million to support youth diversion and homelessness programs. Major works in 2025-26 include \$4.6 million for a new northern suburbs youth hub.

A further \$3.5 million is provided in capital grants, bringing the total social protection investment to \$15.1 million.

General public services

The 2025-26 infrastructure program provides \$6.5 million to support the general functions of government.

Minor works

Minor works are projects up to \$1 million and provide agencies with the flexibility to undertake small construction projects to improve the serviceability of assets. The 2025-26 infrastructure program includes \$121.6 million for minor works.

Capital grants

Capital grants are provided to fund the construction or upgrade of significant assets owned by entities outside the budget sector. Capital grants are expected to be \$195.6 million in 2025-26.

Repairs and maintenance

The 2025-26 infrastructure program provides \$319 million for general government repairs and maintenance, remaining above long-term average levels.

An additional \$20 million per annum in ongoing repairs and maintenance funding was provided in the 2025 Budget, with a focus on maintaining assets for the frontline service delivery agencies. Repairs and maintenance funding will also be indexed from 2026-27, providing a more sustainable approach to maintenance funding that aims to keep pace with changing service delivery costs.

Significant allocations in 2025-26 include:

- urban and remote housing (\$114.2 million)
- Territory and national network roads (\$83.1 million)
- hospital and health facilities (\$34.7 million)
- schools and education facilities (\$34.4 million)
- police, fire and emergency services facilities (\$13.9 million).

Repairs and maintenance funding is held centrally by the Department of Logistics and Infrastructure, and notionally allocated by agency, apart from repairs and maintenance for urban and remote housing, which is managed by the Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development. Adjustments occur throughout the year as needed.

General government infrastructure commitments

Tables 4 and 5 summarise the general government sector major works, minor works, capital grants, and repairs and maintenance programs in 2024-25 and 2025-26 by agency. Further detail on capital grants is provided at Table 6.

Table 4: General government infrastructure program summary

2024-25 Revised Major Minor Capital Repairs and maintenance^{1, 2} works works grants1 \$000 \$000 \$000 \$000 Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet 1 470 118 345 Department of the Legislative Assembly 3 931 1 000 1 650 Auditor-General's Office 2 Northern Territory Electoral Commission 6 5 Office of the Independent Commissioner Against Corruption Ombudsman's Office Northern Territory Police Force 191 880 4 725 11 500 Northern Territory Fire and Emergency Service 412 1 575 2 201 Department of Agriculture and Fisheries 27 945 2 300 2 600 Department of Mining and Energy 2 865 3 346 240 181 Department of Corrections 130 214 5 900 3 650 15 Department of Treasury and Finance 100 17 774 Department of Logistics and Infrastructure 70 796 Infrastructure development 1 273 808 17 667 6 682 National network 457 566 3 9 1 7 21 900 1 830 158 58 739 Territory roads 9 000 Attorney-General's Department 30 2 400 1 650 5 300 Department Tourism and Hospitality 11 371 6 400 11 262 Territory Wildlife Parks 1 070 750 Department of Health 265 304 10 380 4 283 33 904 Department of Housing, Local Government and 792 075 19 805 109 960 101 142 Community Development Department of Lands, Planning and Environment 201 306 4 525 2 437 5 600 Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority 8 Department of Corporate and Digital Development 402 1 750 290 588 Department of Education and Training 53 940 29 724 4 049 32 492 Department of Trade, Business and Asian Relations 260 7 370 184 Department of Children and Families 35 397 2 300 3 038 1 350 Department of People, Sport and Culture 17 944 6 000 10 692 3 750 TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT 5 298 403 130 839 295 150 246 276

¹ Excludes payments between Territory-controlled entities. Excludes government-controlled entities not subject to the *Financial Management Act* 1995.

² Figures reflect notional allocations that are held centrally by the Department of Logistics and Infrastructure, and the Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development.

Table 5: General government infrastructure program summary

2025-26 Budget Major Minor Capital Repairs and works maintenance1,2 works grants1 \$000 \$000 \$000 \$000 Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet 1 070 385 Department of the Legislative Assembly 3 606 1 500 2 220 Auditor-General's Office 2 Northern Territory Electoral Commission 6 Office of the Independent Commissioner Against Corruption 5 Ombudsman's Office 4 Northern Territory Police Force 185 883 4 725 11 720 Northern Territory Fire and Emergency Service 1 925 535 2 2 2 2 0 Department of Agriculture and Fisheries 5 093 1 660 4 2 1 5 Department of Mining and Energy 1 918 930 200 69 642 5 400 4 100 Department of Corrections 16 111 Department of Treasury and Finance 100 19 Department of Logistics and Infrastructure 32 076 Infrastructure development 964 210 5 963 11 525 National network 296 688 23 948 4 300 1 692 646 Territory roads 10 000 59 106 10 000 Across government works Attorney-General's Department 2 350 1 770 Department Tourism and Hospitality 7 684 12 686 5 760 5 155 Territory Wildlife Parks 1 350 Department of Health 145 918 10 380 1 434 34 645 Department of Housing, Local Government and 690 250 19 955 108 096 114 191 Community Development Department of Lands, Planning and Environment 102 877 6 760 6 220 Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority 8 Department of Corporate and Digital Development 300 5 8 6 4 325 Department of Education and Training 4 083 34 350 14 386 14 200 Department of Trade, Business and Asian Relations 250 1 903 205 Department of Children and Families 20 409 1 880 3 000 1 590 Department of People, Sport and Culture 13 379 5 250 9 840 6 400 TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT 4 214 588 121 570 195 628 318 972

¹ Excludes payments between Territory-controlled entities. Excludes government-controlled entities not subject to the *Financial Management Act 1995*.

² Figures reflect notional allocations that are held centrally by the Department of Logistics and Infrastructure, and the Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development.

Table 6: Capital grants

	2024-25 Revised	2025-26 Budget
	\$000	\$000
Northern Territory Fire and Emergency Service		
Disaster ready funding for Central Desert Regional Council		535
Department of Mining and Energy		
Home and Business Battery Scheme	2 865	
Department of Treasury and Finance		
First Home Owner Grant	6 066	6 297
HomeGrown and FreshStart	11 708	9 814
Department of Logistics and Infrastructure		
Active transport fund program		605
Alice Springs multicultural centre	480	960
Alice Springs Town Council library	2 244	2 244
Alice Springs Town Council skate park	1 080	720
Asset transfers to local government and non-government entities	58 694	
Black spot program	868	1 012
Borroloola cyclone shelter	900	
Gove marine infrastructure	1 000	
Growing regions program	1 180	4 716
New and upgraded marine and landside infrastructure	4 000	
Regional precincts and partnership rogram	150	3 850
Remote housing investment package		17 202
Safer local roads and infrastructure program		767
Teague Park	200	
Department of Tourism and Hospitality		
Community Benefit Fund infrastructure grants	7 587	9 544
Darwin Cyclone Tracy memorial	600	
Visitor Experience Enhancement Program	3 075	3 142
Department of Health		
Medicare urgent care clinics	2 849	
St John Ambulance Australia NT	1 434	1 434

	2024-25 Revised	2025-26 Budget
	\$000	\$000
Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development		
Barkly Regional Deal – Community Development Deal	957	
Barkly Regional Deal – public-private partnership	1 900	
Central Australia infrastructure plan	15 000	15 000
Community development hubs		4 000
Community Housing Strategy	3 636	
Cyclone shelter construction support	400	
Homelands capital grants program	5 791	5 851
Homelands emergency project funds	837	845
Homelands housing and infrastructure upgrade program	64 673	64 000
Housing Australia Future Fund	50	10 950
Future of Jabiru and Kakadu	5 046	
Local government and community development	1 000	
Ozanam House relocation		1 230
Regional Precincts and Partnership Program	150	4 240
Social Housing Accelerator Payment	10 520	1 980
Department of Lands, Planning and Environment		
Katherine East – subdivision works stage 2	2 395	
Lot 11256 Johnston servicing works	42	
Department of Corporate and Digital Development		
Aboriginal community Wi-Fi program		364
Jabiru and Kakadu Futures – mobile connectivity		1 500
Kakadu National Park telecommunications upgrade	1 500	
Northern Territory (NT) Regional Roads Australia Mobile Program (RRAMP)		4 000
Regional connectivity project	250	
Department of Education and Training		
Capital Subsidy Scheme – non-government schools	1 251	1 235
Charles Darwin University	2 798	2 848
		continue

	2024-25 Revised	2025-26 Budget
	\$000	\$000
Department of Trade, Business and Asian Relations		
Business Growth, Resilience and Security Package	2 944	1 397
Circular Economy Strategy – recycling remediation program	3 876	376
Electric vehicle charger scheme	50	130
Yulara water supply project	500	
Department of Children and Families		
Child and family centres	88	
Darwin Aboriginal and Islander women's shelter upgrade	1 180	
Ozanam House relocation	1 770	
Women's safe houses		3 000
Department of People, Sport and Culture		
Changing Places implementation	190	
Construction of oval lights in Gunbalanya	780	
Darwin Men's Shed	1 000	
Multicultural community facilities grants	150	400
National Iconic Arts Trail - Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts and Culture Centre	7 172	
Rugby infrastructure upgrades – Jim McConville Oval	1 400	
Tracy Village sports precinct redevelopment		3 000
Woodroffe Oval redevelopment		6 440
TOTAL CAPITAL GRANTS	246 276	195 628

Public non financial corporations

The Power and Water Corporation, Territory Generation and Indigenous Essential Services Pty Ltd, as government owned corporations, determine their own capital investment program to ensure service standards for supply reliability are met. The remaining government owned corporation, Jacana Energy, does not have a major capital investment program as its primary business is electricity retailing to customers.

The Land Development Corporation is a government business division that largely determines its own capital investment program to provide strategic industrial land and marine infrastructure, and also facilitates the delivery of residential and mixed-use developments.

The public non financial corporations' combined projected capital investment for 2025-26 is at a record level of \$602 million, with a further \$149 million committed for repairs and maintenance.

Information presented in this budget paper

Where appropriate, summary tables have been rounded to one decimal place and as a result totals may not add due to rounding. Projects and figures are correct at time of publishing. Program amounts shown are exclusive of GST.



Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet

	Program \$000
MINOR WORKS	1 070
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	385
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM	1 455

Drogram

Department of the Legislative Assembly

	Program \$000
MAJOR WORKS	3 606
MINOR WORKS	1 500
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	2 220
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM	7 326
Revoted works from 2024-25	3 606
Greater Darwin	
Parliament House	
Mechanical and air conditioning upgrades	988
Speaker's Green sub-soil drainage and associated works	217
Upgrades to lifts	1 458
Security infrastructure upgrades to members' electorate offices	943
Total major works	3 606

Auditor-General's Office

	Program \$000
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	2
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM	2

Northern Territory Electoral Commission

	Program \$000
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	6
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM	6

Office of the Independent Commissioner Against Corruption

	Program \$000
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	5
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM	5

Ombudsman's Office

	Program \$000
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	4
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM	4

Northern Territory Police Force

	Program \$000
MAJOR WORKS	185 883
MINOR WORKS	4 725
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	11 720
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM	202 328
Revoted works from 2024-25	179 283
Top End	
Construct a multipurpose police complex in Maningrida, including residential housing and visiting officer quarters, multifunction room/court house, associated boat and storage sheds, communications tower and backup generator ¹	35 745
Across regions	
Reducing crime – remote police infrastructure and housing upgrades	143 538
New works in 2025-26	6 600
Greater Darwin	
Joint Emergency Services Communication Centre	6 600
Total major works	185 883

¹ Joint funding by the Territory and Commonwealth governments.

Northern Territory Fire and Emergency Service

	Program \$000
MINOR WORKS	1 925
CAPITAL GRANTS	535
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	2 220
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM	4 680

Department of Agriculture and Fisheries

	Program \$000
MAJOR WORKS	5 093
MINOR WORKS	1 660
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	4 215
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM	10 968
Revoted works from 2024-25	5 093
Across regions	
Restoring our lifestyle – fishing infrastructure	5 093
Total major works	5 093

Department of Mining and Energy

	Program \$000
MAJOR WORKS	1 918
MINOR WORKS	930
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	200
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM	3 048
Revoted works from 2024-25	1 918
Top End	
Rum Jungle rehabilitation project stage 3 – road upgrade ¹	1 918
Total major works	1 918

¹ Commonwealth funded.

Department of Corrections

	Program \$000
MAJOR WORKS	69 642
MINOR WORKS	5 400
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	4 100
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM	79 142
Revoted works from 2024-25	69 642
Across regions	
Corrections infrastructure masterplan	69 642
Total major works	69 642

Department of Treasury and Finance

	Program \$000
MINOR WORKS	100
CAPITAL GRANTS	16 111
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	19
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM	16 230

Department of Logistics and Infrastructure

	Program \$000
MAJOR WORKS	2 953 544
MINOR WORKS	35 825
CAPITAL GRANTS	32 076
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	89 017
INFRASTRUCTURE-RELATED	19 547
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM	3 130 009
Revoted works from 2024-25	2 616 430
Infrastructure development – revoted works	867 710
Central Australia	
Alice Springs infrastructure priorities ¹	168 749
Barkly	
Ali Curung aerodrome – seal and line mark airstrip	2 342

	Program \$000
Big Rivers	
Katherine heavy vehicle facility – construct compliance inspections shed	800
East Arnhem	
Safety upgrades to Elcho Island aerodrome ¹	1 269
Top End	
Belyuen aerodrome – construct new apron and re-gravel runway ¹	1 329
Construct a new marine facility at Mandorah to improve safety and meet disability standards	18 432
Greater Darwin	
Common user ship lift facility at East Arm, including ship lift, wet berths and additional hard stand area for ship repair and maintenance works	563 000
Detailed design, business case development and preliminary works for Middle Arm	2 842
East Arm utilities upgrades	13 668
Hughes Airstrip – reconstruct runway pavement¹	2 002
Northern Territory Art Gallery	52 368
Stokes Hill Wharf upgrades	2 832
Across regions	
Building compliance works to existing government infrastructure	1 882
Regional cyclone shelters ¹	24 934
Replacement of critical asset elements in various hospitals, remote health clinics, schools and police stations	11 262
National network – revoted works	211 688
Central Australia	
National Network corridor – Schwartz Crescent and Stuart Highway intersection ¹	8 865
Across regions	
Major Project Business Case Fund ¹	1 875
National Network corridor – targeted road safety projects on the Stuart Highway ¹	4 274
National Network highway flood resilience upgrades ¹	7 500
Northern Territory national network highway upgrades ²	10 147
Northern Territory national network highway upgrades – phase 2 ²	62 983
Northern Territory national network highway upgrades – phase 31	75 000
Road safety program ¹	41 044
Territory roads – revoted works	1 537 032
Central Australia	
Outback Way corridor – upgrade various sections of the Plenty Highway and Tjukaruru Road¹	161 040
Roads of Strategic Importance – selected upgrades of Maryvale Road¹	1 008
Tanami roads corridor – upgrading Tanami Road¹	289 019

2-44.	
Barkly Sarkly	
Sandover Highway upgrade¹	28 349
Tennant Creek to Townsville corridor – priority projects¹	57 507
Big Rivers	
Buntine Highway – upgrade five heavy vehicle rest areas¹	5 000
Buntine Highway upgrade program¹	112 426
ndustry roads corridor – upgrades to Carpentaria Highway	8 532
Newman to Katherine corridor – priority projects¹	41 598
East Arnhem	
Regional roads corridor – Central Arnhem Road upgrade program¹	205 351
Top End	
Regional roads corridor – selected upgrades on Port Keats Road between Wadeye and Palumpa ¹	89 724
Regional roads corridor – upgrade roads within Kakadu National Park to support tourism growth ²	66 215
Upgrade roads on the Tiwi Islands to support economic and social development ¹	42 570
Greater Darwin	
Arnhem Highway duplication – Stuart Highway to Kostka Road¹	10 000
Roystonea Avenue duplication – Terry Drive to Lambrick Avenue ¹	22 994
Across regions	
Continue Black Spot Program for road safety projects at targeted locations on Territory and local government roads	4 475
Continue five-year program to replace corrugated steel culverts on various roads	2 931
ndustry roads corridor – Carpentaria Highway strengthening and widening	3 964
ocal Roads and Community Infrastructure Program ²	6 105
National Network corridor – priority projects – Stuart Highway/Katherine cotton gin intersection upgrade ¹	17 118
Northern Territory gas industry roads¹	181 323
Northern Territory Strategic Roads Package – upgrade and sealing of remote and regional roads to pring better economic and social opportunities to communities ¹	77 482
Ongoing program to continue upgrades across regions including strengthening and widening the road network, traffic management road treatment and landscaping road verges	2 292
Rebuilding our economy – road upgrades	5 000
Regional level crossing upgrade ¹	12 000
Remote community access road upgrades ¹	5 000
Road safety program¹	31 414
Roads to Recovery program on targeted local roads	21 598
Tanami Road and Central Arnhem Road future priorities program	25 000

	Program \$000
New works in 2025-26	337 114
Infrastructure development – new works	96 500
Greater Darwin	
Strauss to Middle Arm pipeline ²	93 500
Across regions	
Building compliance works to existing government infrastructure	3 000
National network – new works	85 000
Across regions	
Major Project Business Case Fund ¹	2 500
National Network highway flood resilience upgrades ¹	7 500
Northern Territory national network highway upgrades – phase 31	75 000
Territory roads – new works	155 614
Greater Darwin	
Arnhem Highway duplication – Stuart Highway to Kostka Road¹	70 000
Across regions	
Northern Territory Strategic Roads Package – upgrade and sealing of remote and regional roads to bring better economic and social opportunities to communities ¹	45 102
Rebuilding our economy – road upgrades	5 000
Remote community access road upgrades ¹	25 000
Roads to Recovery program on targeted local roads	10 512
Total major works	2 953 544

¹ Joint funding by the Territory and Commonwealth governments.

Attorney-General's Department

	Program \$000
MINOR WORKS	2 350
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	1 770
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM	4 120

² Commonwealth funded.

Department of Tourism and Hospitality

	Program \$000
MAJOR WORKS	7 684
MINOR WORKS	5 760
CAPITAL GRANTS	12 686
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	5 155
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM	31 285
Revoted works from 2024-25	7 684
Central Australia	
Central Australia – new multi-day walking track	5 527
Barkly	
Battery Hill upgrades	1 681
Big Rivers	
Nitmiluk National Park – new walking trails linking with mountain bike trails	476
Total major works	7 684

Territory Wildlife Parks

	Program \$000
MINOR WORKS	1 350
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM	1 350

Department of Health

	Program \$000
MAJOR WORKS	145 918
MINOR WORKS	10 380
CAPITAL GRANTS	1 434
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	34 645
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM	192 377
Revoted works from 2024-25	145 918
Central Australia	
Alice Springs Hospital – hybrid operating theatre	473
Big Rivers	
Borroloola health centre and morgue	19 765
East Arnhem	
Gove District Hospital – fire remediation works	19 906
Greater Darwin	
National critical care and trauma response centre warehouse and road upgrades project ¹	3 150
Royal Darwin Hospital	
Central sterilisation services department trolley washer and reverse osmosis system	598
Mental health inpatient unit and stabilisation assessment and referral area facility ²	49 276
New modular multipurpose facility	17 650
Across regions	
Territory hospitals – upgrade the central sterilisation services departments	35 100
Total major works	145 918

Commonwealth funded.
 Joint funding by the Territory and Commonwealth governments.

Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development

	Program \$000
MAJOR WORKS	690 250
MINOR WORKS	19 955
CAPITAL GRANTS	108 096
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	114 191
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM	932 492
Revoted works from 2024-25	401 009
Central Australia	
St Mary's land development (Alice Springs) ¹	14 000
East Arnhem	
Cyclone rectification works (Emu Point)	703
Across regions	
10-year remote housing agreement 2024–2035 – land servicing	26 041
10-year remote housing agreement 2024–2035 – new HomeBuild²	42 112
Government employee housing	
Children and schooling	7 270
New teacher housing	2 482
Remote aboriginal housing	
Federal funding agreement – Northern Territory Remote Housing¹	5 257
National Partnership on Remote Housing ¹	4 659
National Partnership for Remote Housing Northern Territory ¹	2 170
Remote housing investment package	
Government employee housing	30 692
HomeBuild NT	12 751
Land servicing	176 794
Room to Breathe	30 464
Upgrades to remote housing	218
Rolling capital program to provide water quality and security in remote communities	12 421
Urban public housing	
Social housing accelerator payment – urban public housing ¹	32 676
Urban public housing new construction and upgrades	300

	Program \$000
New works in 2025-26	289 241
Across regions	
10-year remote housing agreement 2024–2035	
New HomeBuild ²	205 629
Land servicing	28 612
Remote housing investment package	
Government employee housing	24 664
Room to Breathe	25 336
Urban public housing – rolling program to refresh the Territory's public housing stock	5 000
Total major works	690 250

¹ Commonwealth funded.

Department of Lands, Planning and Environment

	Program \$000
MAJOR WORKS	102 877
MINOR WORKS	6 760
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	6 220
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM	115 857
Revoted works from 2024-25	100 877
Central Australia	
Alice Springs lot 8131 subdivision – Sienna Village	943
Headworks infrastructure and subdivision works to support the development of Kilgariff residential land	11 000
Infrastructure to mitigate flooding in Alice Springs	9 386
Remediation Alice Springs lots 274 and 7913	1 200
Barkly	
Subdivision works to support the release of industrial land in Tennant Creek	945

² Joint funding by the Territory and Commonwealth governments.

	Program \$000
Greater Darwin	
Crown land remediation	2 656
Headworks infrastructure to support the development of Farrar West ¹	11 000
Headworks infrastructure to support the development of Holtze	49 605
Headworks infrastructure to support the development of the Berrimah North area plan	1 197
Infrastructure to mitigate flooding in Kulaluk²	10 996
Across regions	
Infrastructure for Growth – headworks infrastructure and subdivision designs to support the development of land	1 950
New works in 2025-26	2 000
Across regions	
Infrastructure for Growth – headworks infrastructure and subdivision designs to support the development of land	2 000
Total major works	102 877

¹ Commonwealth funded.

Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority

	Program \$000
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	8
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM	8

Department of Corporate and Digital Development

	Program \$000
MINOR WORKS	300
CAPITAL GRANTS	5 864
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	325
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM	6 489

² Joint funding by the Territory and Commonwealth governments.

Department of Education and Training

	Program \$000
MAJOR WORKS	14 386
MINOR WORKS	14 200
CAPITAL GRANTS	4 083
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	34 350
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM	67 019
Revoted works from 2024-25	14 386
Central Australia	
Bloomfield Street campus – subdivision works	681
Yuendumu School – new play equipment, outdoor eating area and amphitheatre ¹	3 074
Barkly	
New student boarding accommodation in Tennant Creek – design works ²	319
Big Rivers	
Katherine High School – science, technology, engineering, the arts and mathematics (STEAM) centre	1 210
Greater Darwin	
Leanyer Primary School – administration block upgrade ¹	1 552
Parap Primary School – new preschool facilities	3 828
Planning for enrolment growth in Palmerston (secondary/special education)	1 740
Special education centre for middle and senior students in Palmerston – planning works	1 000
Wulagi Primary School – priority roof replacement including repitching and associated works	981
Total major works	14 386

¹ Funded by external source.

² Joint funding by the Commonwealth and external sources.

Department of Trade, Business and Asian Relations

	Program \$000
MINOR WORKS	250
CAPITAL GRANTS	1 903
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	205
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM	2 358

Department of Children and Families

	Program \$000
MAJOR WORKS	20 409
MINOR WORKS	1 880
CAPITAL GRANTS	3 000
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	1 590
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM	26 879
Revoted works from 2024-25	20 409
Barkly	
Barkly Regional Deal – Tennant Creek visitor park ¹	10 221
Greater Darwin	
Darwin visitor accommodation precinct ²	10 000
Across regions	
Women's safe houses upgrades and remote site play equipment	188
Total major works	20 409

¹ Joint funding by the Territory and Commonwealth governments.

² Commonwealth funded.

Department of People, Sport and Culture

	Program \$000
MAJOR WORKS	13 379
MINOR WORKS	5 250
CAPITAL GRANTS	9 840
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	6 400
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM	34 869
Revoted works from 2024-25	11 879
East Arnhem	
Arts Trail - Arnhem Land art gallery extensions	4 000
Greater Darwin	
Hidden Valley Motor Sports Complex – track and service modifications to support the Motocross World Championships	3 260
New northern suburbs youth hub	4 619
New works in 2025-26	1 500
Greater Darwin	
Katherine multipurpose multicultural facility	1 500
Total major works	13 379

Explanation of terms

Capital grants

Grants provided to fund the construction or upgrade of significant assets owned by entities outside the budget sector (grant recipients). Works may be managed by either the grant recipient, to which the grant is provided directly, or the Department of Logistics and Infrastructure, in which case grant funds are held by the agency during construction.

Capital works

Building and engineering works that create an asset, as well as constructing or installing facilities and fixtures associated with and forming an integral part of those works. Capital works projects would typically include constructing buildings, roads and bridges, installing large airconditioning plants or lifts, upgrading or extending existing buildings, and major roadworks that upgrade existing roads. Capital works can consist of major and minor works (see definitions below).

Excludes capital items, which are capital purchases where limited construction or fabrication is required, such as equipment and vehicles. Repairs and maintenance works are also excluded as these works relate to maintaining an existing asset in a workable condition, not constructing or upgrading an asset.

Capital works cash

The funding expected to be spent on a project or projects in a financial year.

Capital works program

The total amount approved to deliver a project or projects.

Classifications of Functions of Government – Australia (COFOG-A)

A framework to classify government outlays or expenditure by the purpose served, for example, health or education, which is based on Australian Bureau of Statistics classifications used as part of the government finance statistics manual.

General government sector

Agencies and other entities controlled by government mainly engaged in the production of goods and or services outside the normal market mechanism, where goods and services are provided free of charge or at nominal charges well below cost of production. This sector is generally funded by taxation (directly or indirectly) and Commonwealth grants.

Government owned corporations

A corporatised commercial entity within the terms of the Government Owned Corporations Act 2001 and not including in the general government sector due to its commercial nature. Territory government owned corporations are the Power and Water Corporation, Territory Generation and Jacana Energy.

Infrastructure program

Combines capital works, capital grants, repairs and maintenance, and infrastructure-related expenses. It represents the Territory Government's total commitments to the construction and maintenance of assets across the Territory, including both government and non-government-owned assets.

Infrastructure-related expenses

Operational costs that directly relate to the infrastructure program, including strategic infrastructure-related studies, investigations, master planning, project development and consultancy costs not specific to an asset.

Major works

Construction projects with an estimated value greater than \$1 million that relate to improvements to or construction of a new Territory Government asset.

Minor works

Construction projects with an estimated value of up to \$1 million that relate to improvements to or construction of a new Territory Government asset. In this budget paper, only the total program level per agency is identified for minor works projects.

New works

Projects approved to start in the 2025-26 financial year. Individual new works projects are recorded in this budget paper for projects over \$1 million (major new works), with projects of \$1 million or less (minor new works) recorded in aggregate for each agency.

Public non financial corporations

Public enterprises primarily engaged in the production of goods or services of a non financial nature for sale in the market place at prices that aim to recover most of the costs involved. In this budget paper, public non financial corporations include Land Development Corporation, Indigenous Essential Services Pty Ltd and government owned corporations.

Repairs and maintenance

Works undertaken to maintain existing assets in working condition. Repairs and maintenance keep an asset functioning at its current capacity and do not enhance the asset significantly or extend its useful life. This is in contrast to capital works on existing assets, which will substantially change or improve the asset through expansion or upgrade.

Repairs and maintenance funding is appropriated to the Department of Logistics and Infrastructure, which manages works on behalf of client agencies. The Department of Housing, Local Government and Community Development also receives its own repairs and maintenance funding to manage works for its assets.

Revoted works

Capital works initiated in previous years carried forward into the budget year.

As construction of larger projects will often span more than one financial year, the works not completed at the end of the financial year are revoted into the new financial year. These incomplete portions of projects are referred to as revoted works and are distinct from new works.

Total infrastructure payments

A summary of payments for infrastructure projects and grants at the total public sector. The total infrastructure payments table is the primary infrastructure budget table that identifies the total approved program for the general government sector, including subcomponents and budgeted payments (cash).

Total public sector

A consolidation of all sectors of government. This process eliminates transactions and balances between sectors.