

## 19/322 National Partnership Agreement on Land Transport Infrastructure Projects

Summary of Impacts	
<p>The National Partnership Agreement (NPA) on Land Transport Infrastructure Projects is an agreement between the Commonwealth and the States and Territories. The agreement facilitates investment in land transport infrastructure with the aim of delivering a national transport system that is safer and more secure for users, drives national productivity and economic growth, accommodates Australia’s growing population and supports competitive markets and employment opportunities.</p>	

Key to impacts: Red – negative, Blue – neutral, Green – positive.

### Social

<b>Justice and rights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A well-funded and planned National land transport network is safer and more secure for users and supports employment opportunities by providing improved access to jobs and training.</li> </ul>
<b>Indigenous and multicultural</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Indigenous Employment and Supplier-Use Infrastructure Framework would take effect under the NPA. It aims to contribute to greater Indigenous economic participation in the delivery of land transport infrastructure projects.</li> </ul>

### Economic

<b>ACT Government Budget</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The cabinet submission does not have budgetary impacts and does not seek Cabinet’s agreement to provide appropriation and/or to reduce forecast revenue. ACT Government funding required for projects included in the ACT schedule has already been accounted for in the budget.</li> </ul>
<b>Productivity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The NPA aims to provide a land transport network that drives national economic growth and productivity, and accommodates Australia’s growing population by relieving congestions, better connecting goods to markets and improving access to services for communities.</li> </ul>
<b>Investment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The NPA provides the basis for a collaborative partnership approach between the Commonwealth and the States and Territories for implementing major land transport infrastructure projects. The NPA is the facility to enable the Australian Government’s investment in land transport infrastructure.</li> </ul>
<b>Employment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The contribution of Australian Government investment would have a positive impact on employment levels through the delivery of land transport infrastructure projects.</li> </ul>

### Environmental

<b>Environmental Quality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved accounting for climate and disaster resilience and environmental sustainability in infrastructure planning and delivery results from the NPA. The current schedule of ACT projects is comprised of road infrastructure programs in the ACT. The schedule of projects is updated regularly.</li> </ul>
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