

# STATE BUDGET

## 2020-21

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#### **A job-creating State Budget to build what matters**

The Marshall Liberal Government has delivered on its commitment to create jobs and build what matters for South Australia with over \$1.5 billion investment in vital road safety projects, marine infrastructure, sporting facilities and the public transport network in the State Budget 2020-21.

Thousands of jobs will be created over the next four years through the delivery of projects right across South Australia and some are already underway.

#### **Road projects** in the State Budget 2020-21 include:

- **\$135 million** over three years to seal the Strzelecki Track. The project is expected to cost \$180 million with other revenue sources, including possible contribution from the private sector, to be investigated to fund the remaining portion. in partnership with the Commonwealth
- **\$250 million** over four years to improve access from the South Eastern Freeway to Hahndorf in partnership with the Commonwealth
- **\$20.3 million** over two years to upgrade intersections adjacent to the new Aldinga and Angle Vale schools
- **\$185 million** over five years for the Fleurieu Connections Improvement Package to provide improvements for road safety and traffic flows south of the existing duplication works on Main South Road and Victor Harbor Road (in partnership with the Commonwealth).
- **\$35 million** over two years to upgrade the South Eastern Freeway pavement (in partnership with the Commonwealth).

#### **Infrastructure projects** in the State Budget 2020-21 include:

- **\$25 million** additional funding over two years for the Golden Grove Park 'n' Ride (\$33 million total cost)
- **\$22 million** over two years to upgrade berthing infrastructure at Cape Jervis and Penneshaw
- **\$37 million** for an engineering study and critical maintenance at Port Bonython Jetty

#### **Transport projects** in the State Budget 2020-21 include:

- **\$7 million** over two years towards enhancing the existing public transport ticketing systems to further roll out a 'Tap On' facility to accept debit and credit cards
- **\$5.2 million** financial assistance package for the taxi industry
- **\$3.8 million** financial assistance package for regional passenger bus operators
- **\$1 million** financial assistance package for bus, tour, charter, chauffeur and country taxi operators

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**Sport projects** in the State Budget 2020-21 include:

- **\$45 million** for the redevelopment of Hindmarsh Stadium, in addition to \$8 million to be spent on technology enhancements to the stadium, including two new super screens
- **\$44 million** for Stage Two of the redevelopment of Memorial Drive
- Support for community recreational facilities via a \$25 million, 2-year extension of the Grassroots Sporting Facilities grant program, and a new \$10 million, 2 year Regional and Districts Facilities grant program.
- This is on top of the previously announced projects including:
  - **\$268 million** for road safety projects in regional South Australia and metropolitan roads (in partnership with the Commonwealth)
  - **\$145 million** for shovel ready infrastructure projects and road safety upgrades (in partnership with the Commonwealth)
  - **\$40 million** for jetties, bridges, boat ramps and boating facilities
  - **\$30 million** for Golden Grove Road Upgrade Stage Two and three key intersection upgrades

Minister for Infrastructure and Transport Corey Wingard said this suite of projects will create hundreds of jobs for South Australians and back local businesses.

“Getting works underway on infrastructure projects across the state will help keep the economy strong as we continue to navigate our way through the COVID-19 pandemic,” Minister Wingard said.

“The projects the Marshall Government is investing in will create thousands of jobs and will be critical to our economic recovery.

“Some of the works such as Golden Grove Road Upgrade Stage Two are already underway and others, like maintenance on Fullarton Road, start within weeks.

“When it comes to roads works, we know they can be a hassle, but it’s important to remember that it means jobs for South Australians and a safer and smoother journey for motorists.”