



Princes Highway East Duplication – Traralgon to Sale

PROJECT LOCATION: Princes Highway East, between Traralgon and Sale

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Duplicate the highway from Traralgon through to Sale (excluding the section that has already been duplicated through Rosedale)

Importance of project

There is considerable freight traffic through and beyond this corridor, serving the major industries based in Gippsland. The project would improve safety, transit times and town amenity outcomes along this corridor.

Freight benefits (capacity, efficiency and reliability)

The duplication would be built to 'M' road standards which incorporates four traffic lanes with two carriageways, sealed shoulders and a central median dividing strip. This would significantly boost road freight capacity, reduce transit times and improve traffic flows.

Other benefits (safety, amenity and environmental)

A central median strip would improve safety outcomes.

Why the Commonwealth should fund this project

The Princes Highway East is the primary connection between Gippsland and Melbourne and the Port of Melbourne. The project would improve freight efficiency on the Sale – Melbourne corridor, enhance safety and amenity along the corridor, and deliver major benefits to the diverse range of industries that depend upon the highway for access to inputs and domestic and export markets.