

Other funding sources



In addition to funds from the State Government, councils have access to other funds to spend on Regional Roads.

What other funds are available to councils to spend on Regional Roads?

Councils have access to funds from council rates and developer contributions.

The Federal Government provides funding assistance to councils to allocate to Regional Roads through federal financial assistance grants and the Roads to Recovery Program.

What other road and traffic funding does the State Government provide to councils?

In addition to the Regional Road Block Grant Program and the REPAIR Program (REPAIR And Improvements of Regional Roads), the State Government (through Roads and Maritime Services) provides a range of other funding assistance programs to councils.

These programs recognise the important role that councils play in providing roadworks on Regional Roads. They also support councils to provide works and services for road safety and traffic efficiency on both Regional and Local Roads.

Such programs include the State Government's Safer Roads Package and a number of smaller grants covering installation and maintenance of traffic management devices. These programs provide funding assistance for:

- › signs and markings
- › street lighting costs on major traffic routes
- › council employment of Road Safety Officers
- › council operation of programs to check load weight of vehicles
- › measures to address road safety black spots on council roads and provide pedestrian amenity and safety facilities
- › maintenance of public transport bus routes in the greater metropolitan area
- › provision of new bike path facilities.





Roads and Maritime also engages around 78 non-metropolitan councils under Road Maintenance Council Contracts (RMCCs) to deliver specific maintenance activity on Roads and Maritime controlled State Roads.

Specific funding for Natural Disaster events

When the State Government declares a Natural Disaster in a council area, Roads and Maritime administers funding assistance.

Assistance is provided for the restoration of road and bridge infrastructure damaged as a direct result of a declared Natural Disaster event as follows:

- › Emergency Works – assistance will be provided at 100% of the approved actual cost.
- › State and Regional Roads – assistance will be provided at 100% of the assessed value of work.
- › Local Roads – assistance will be provided at 75% of the assessed cost up to \$116,000 and 100% thereafter.

Crown Roads are eligible for funding assistance where households depend on the road for access. Other public roads, such as road infrastructure in National Parks and in Forests which are the responsibility of other agencies, are not eligible for Natural Disaster funding assistance administered by Roads and Maritime.

How do I apply for funding?

To apply for funding administered by Roads and Maritime, contact the local Roads and Maritime Regional Office.

Applications for funding provided by the Federal Government should be directed to the Department of Infrastructure and Transport.

What reports are councils required to submit?

Reporting requirements vary between funding assistance programs. The local Roads and Maritime Regional Office will advise the reporting requirements when contacted during the application stage.

