

Media release

Labor commits to building Cairns Ring Road

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Advance Cairns welcomes the news that if elected, a Shorten Labor Government will match the Federal funding commitment of \$287.2 million to build the Cairns Ring Road.

Completing the much-needed upgrades represents an estimated investment of \$370 million, split 80:20 between the federal and state governments.

Advance Cairns CEO Nick Trompf said the election commitment by Labor represents the most significant roads project that Cairns has seen by a Federal candidate.

"This is a very significant announcement by the Candidate for Leichhardt and represents a huge win for the region should Labor be successful at the upcoming elections" said Mr Trompf.

"The Cairns Ring Road has been the number one infrastructure priority for Advance Cairns for some time.

"This announcement provides Cairns with bipartisan support for the project, which has the potential to completely transform traffic flow in the city of Cairns, easing congestion and improving safety for motorists."

Labor's announcement comes on the back of today's Federal budget commitments for roads infrastructure worth \$577.2 million, which will be topped up by the State Government under the traditional 80:20 split.

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