

About us

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Enabling Legislation

The Main Roads Act 1930, as amended, establishes the Commissioner of Main Roads as a corporate body and sets out the powers and duties of the office.

Responsible Minister

Honourable Rita Saffioti MLA
Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports

Our Role

Our role is to plan, build, maintain and operate Western Australia's state road network valued at more than \$59.6 billion. We work closely with our portfolio partners, the Department of Transport and the Public Transport Authority, as well as local government, to support the needs of all road users across the state by providing an integrated world-class road transport network.

Extent of Operations

We are one of the most geographically dispersed road agencies in the world, responsible for nearly 19,000 kilometres of road spread over 2.5 million square kilometres. Last year we engaged directly with more than 5,300 suppliers and made in the order of \$2.904 billion in payments. Of our suppliers, 193 were state or local government agencies and 7 were research bodies or universities.

The remainder are classified as contractors, consultants or suppliers and are predominately from the Western Australian economy. Our indirect supply chain is again more extensive with our construction projects engaging with multiple sub-contractors and suppliers.

LOCATION	POPULATION (000)	AREA COVERED (000 KM ²)	STATE ROADS KM
Goldfields–Esperance	56	770	2,202
Great Southern	64	37	1,609
Kimberley	38	419	2,449
Metropolitan	2,080	5	1,012
Mid West–Gascoyne	67	601	3,625
Pilbara	58	506	2,796
South West	306	25	1,759
Wheatbelt	77	159	3,493
Total	2,749	2,526	18,945