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Please find attached for consideration the state shell media releases.

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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**Day** October 2020

**BUDGET INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT LAYS THE  
FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN VICTORIA**

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This rolling investment forms an unprecedented pipeline of projects that will support an additional estimated 30,000 direct and indirect jobs over the life of the projects to get Australia back to work and back in business following the pandemic. This includes an additional estimated 3,600 direct and indirect jobs supported in Victoria.

Federal Member for [Electorate] **FName LName** said these investments will deliver on the Government's economic plan for a stronger and more resilient Australia, boosting the economy, meeting our national freight challenge and getting Australians home sooner and safer.

"The Government's commitment to infrastructure of critical importance continues across the state, including investment in **xxx** in [Electorate/region], supporting local jobs and businesses at the time it is needed most," **XX** said.

"Individuals and organisations across **electorate** will also have the opportunity to apply for funding under the Building Better Regions Fund, which will receive an additional \$200 million for projects to boost local infrastructure in regional communities as part of our economic plan for a more secure and resilient Australia."

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"We will draw on local businesses to stimulate local economies through an additional \$1 billion for local governments nationwide under the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program," the Deputy Prime Minister said.

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“This investment will support an estimated XX direct and indirect jobs over the life of the projects nationwide and build on the initial \$500 million announced in June 2020.

“We have also committed an additional \$2 billion for the Road Safety – Regional and Urban Roads Upgrade Program nationwide, which will fund life-saving upgrades including the installation of wire rope safety barriers that can reduce accidents caused by running off the road or swerving into the wrong lane and rumble strips to alert drivers and riders that they are moving out of their lane.

“This additional investment builds on the \$500 million we are already delivering for Targeted Road Safety Works.”

Minister for Population, Cities and Urban Infrastructure Alan Tudge said the Government is driving the delivery of major infrastructure projects to map the economic road back from the pandemic, building the economy and providing certainty for business over the long term.

“Key investments across Victoria include a major new injection in faster, more reliable regional passenger rail services, with an additional \$320 million to deliver Stage 3 of the Shepparton Rail Line Upgrade, along with \$208 million for Stage 2 of the Warrnambool Rail Line Upgrade,” Minister Tudge said.

“The Australian Government will continue to invest in the Victoria economy in the coming years, through projects such as \$292 million for congestion-busting upgrades to Barwon Heads Road and a further \$85 million for upgrades to Hall Road in Cranbourne.”

For more information on investments in Victoria, including through the 2020–21 Budget, visit <http://investment.infrastructure.gov.au>.

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Hi team – here are the changes to the state MRs from both offices so far, noting that exact quotes from ministers may still change.

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## **JOINT MEDIA STATEMENT**

**Day DD** October 2020

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4. Hall Road Upgrade - \$85 million

Prime Minister Scott Morrison said nationwide, this unprecedented rolling investment pipeline will support an additional estimated 30,000 direct and indirect jobs over the life of hundreds of JobMaker projects to get Australia back to work and back in business.

"This includes an additional estimated 3,800 direct and indirect jobs supported in Victoria," the Prime Minister said.

"The substantial injection of funding delivered in this year's Budget shows the Government is serious about laying the foundations for an infrastructure-led recovery from the economic shock of the pandemic."

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development Michael McCormack said the Government has also committed an additional \$2 billion for a new Road Safety Program nationwide.

“This funding will fund job-creating and life-saving upgrades including wire rope safety barriers that can reduce accidents caused by running off the road or swerving into the wrong lane and rumble strips to alert drivers and riders that they are moving out of their lane,” the Deputy Prime Minister said.

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<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$1030.5 million</b>	<b>\$1445.6 million</b>

### Projects receiving additional funding

Project	Additional Federal Funding
Bonang Road Upgrade, Bonang	\$7 million
McKoy Street - Hume Freeway Intersection Upgrade	\$104 million
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$111 million</b>
<b>Total new funding</b>	<b>\$1141.5 million</b>

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I've gone through all the tables and cross-checked them against factsheets and glossy. As discussed just now, the key ones to confirm are s22 [REDACTED] Can you pls confirm these asap.

I've changed all these in the attached revised versions.

No other major changes were made to figures on any of the other states – I've reordered and fixed typos etc. Pls use the attached versions.

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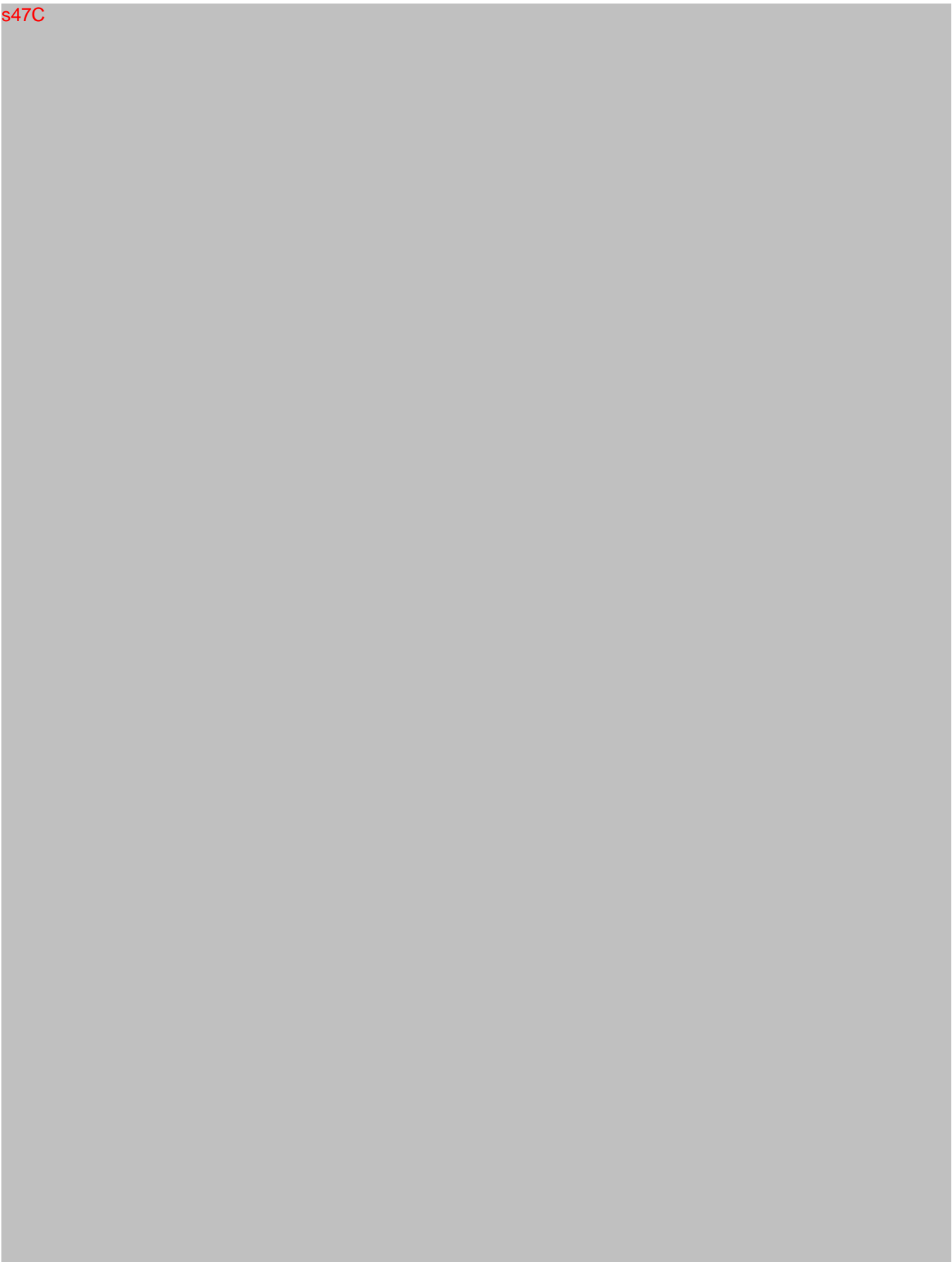
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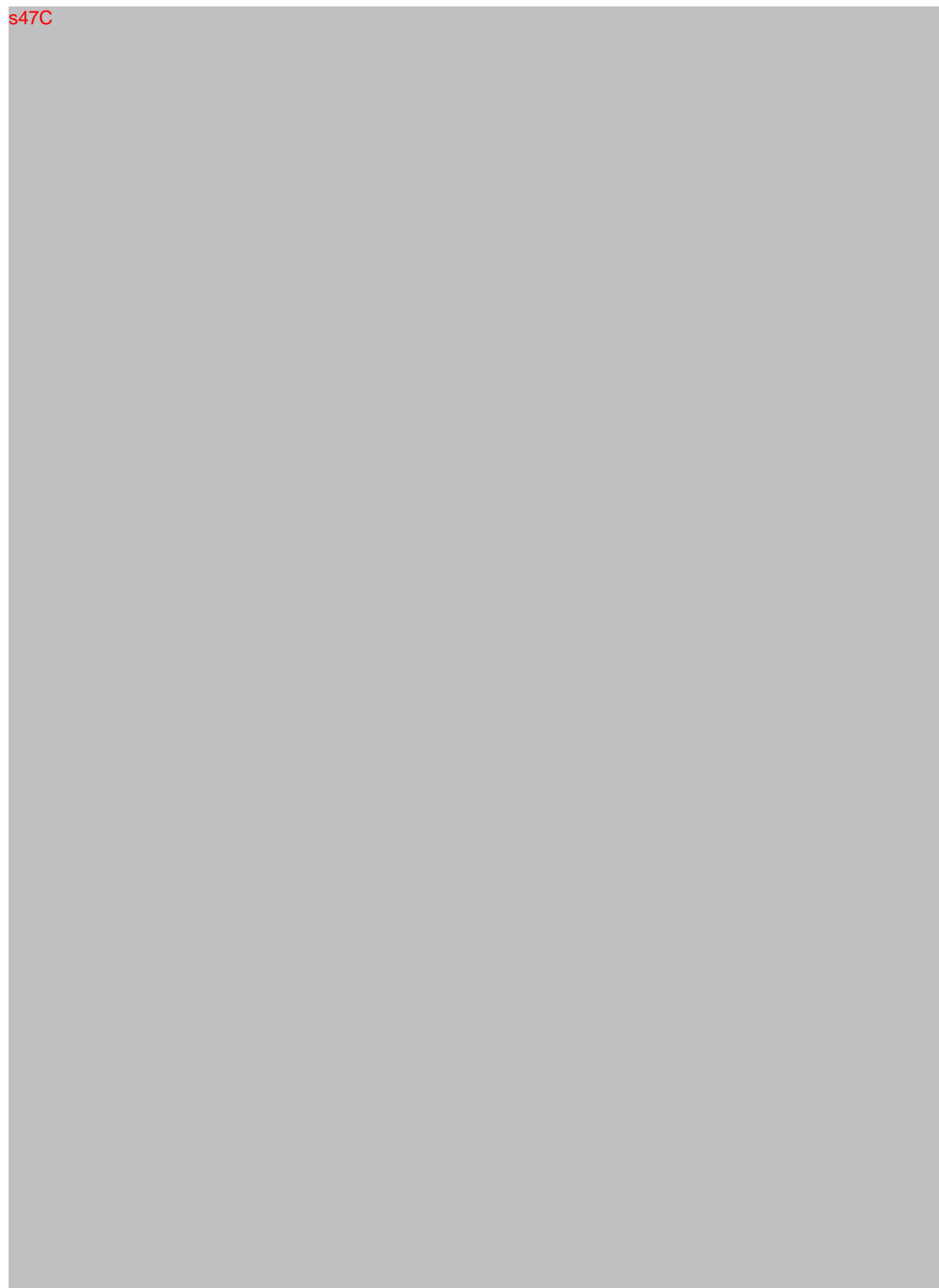


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Thanks!

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## **MORRISON GOVERNMENT DELIVERS \$7.5 BILLION BOOST FOR TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE ACROSS NATION**

A \$7.5 billion new investment in national transport infrastructure will boost the national economy, deliver safer roads and create thousands of jobs as part of the Federal Coalition's COVID-19 economic recovery plan.

The funding to be delivered in Tuesday's Budget builds on a series of infrastructure investments from the Commonwealth in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic which now total more than \$11.3 billion.

There will be key investments across all states and territories including:

- \$560 million for the Singleton Bypass on the New England Highway in New South Wales;
- \$528 million for the Shepparton and Warrnambool Rail Line Upgrades in Victoria;
- \$750 million for Stage 1 of the Coomera Connector (Coomera to Nerang) in Queensland;
- \$88 million for the Reid Highway Interchange with West Swan Road in Western Australia;
- \$200 million for the Hahndorf Township Improvements and Access Upgrade in South Australia;
- \$150 million for the Midway Point Causeway (including McGees Bridge) and Sorell Causeway as part of the Hobart to Sorell Roads of Strategic Importance corridor in Tasmania;
- \$120 million to upgrade the Carpentaria Highway in the Northern Territory; and
- \$88 million for the Molonglo River Bridge in the ACT.

Prime Minister Scott Morrison said Tuesday's Federal Budget would deliver funding for infrastructure which supports the Government's JobMaker plan and helps the nation recover from COVID-19.

"We have been working closely with state and territory governments to invest in the infrastructure that is ready to go and can help rebuild our economy and create more jobs," the Prime Minister said.

"These projects will keep commuters safe on the road, get people home to their loved ones sooner and provide better transport links for urban and regional communities.

"As part of the COVID-19 economic recovery plan we have invested an additional \$11.3 billion focused on shovel-ready projects across the country.



"This investment through Tuesday's Budget will boost the national economy and support an estimated 30,000 direct and indirect jobs across the nation."

Treasurer Josh Frydenberg said the Government is focused on creating jobs and rebuilding our economy.

"Infrastructure helps to create jobs and to get people where they want to go sooner and safer," the Treasurer said.

"These commitments will help to get the economy moving."

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development Michael McCormack said the Government is focused on delivering priorities and boosting local jobs as part of Australia's road to recovery.

"We will draw on local businesses to stimulate local economies through these projects," the Deputy Prime Minister said.

"Infrastructure means jobs, it means livelihoods, it means stronger local communities and it means building a better and more secure future for our nation."

Minister for Population, Cities and Urban Infrastructure Alan Tudge said the Government was driving the delivery of major infrastructure projects to map the economic road back from the pandemic, building the economy and providing certainty for business over the long term.

"These new investments lock in a \$110 billion spend on infrastructure over 10 years," Minister Tudge said.

"We will continue to invest in the key priority projects which help drive the economy and create jobs across our states and territories."

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Hey s47F

All changes were OK and accepted, all read well. s22

Regards,  
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Hi all

See attached the state shells with minor edits.

Cheers

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Hi s47F

If you guys could quickly sanity-check these revised state releases, that would be great.

PMO is already chasing so the sooner the better please.

Thanks :)

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Please see updated list below team as discussed with s47F

PM/DPM/Tudge on all releases.

VIC – Include Frydenberg

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Thank you

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Hi everyone

Just on these, can we please add PM to be on all state releases. In addition, can we pls add the following:

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We will need these back by midday tomorrow at the latest please.

Many thanks

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Hi team – here are the changes to the state MRs from both offices so far, noting that exact quotes from ministers may still change.

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Evening s47F

Please find attached for consideration the state shell media releases.

Note there is a figure in each release for LRCI jobs still to be provided – will be in touch as soon as this final info is available.

Regards,

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**Day DD** October 2020

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3. Barwon Heads Road Upgrade - \$292 million
4. Hall Road Upgrade - \$85 million

Prime Minister Scott Morrison said nationwide, this unprecedented rolling investment pipeline will support an additional estimated 30,000 direct and indirect jobs over the life of hundreds of JobMaker projects to get Australia back to work and back in business.

"This includes an additional estimated 3,800 direct and indirect jobs supported in Victoria," the Prime Minister said.

"The substantial injection of funding delivered in this year's Budget shows the Government is serious about laying the foundations for an infrastructure-led recovery from the economic shock of the pandemic."

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development Michael McCormack said the Government has also committed an additional \$2 billion for a new Road Safety Program nationwide.

“This funding will fund job-creating and life-saving upgrades including wire rope safety barriers that can reduce accidents caused by running off the road or swerving into the wrong lane and rumble strips to alert drivers and riders that they are moving out of their lane,” the Deputy Prime Minister said.

“This additional investment builds on the \$500 million we are already delivering for Targeted Road Safety Works.”

Treasurer Josh Frydenberg said the Government is focused on delivering priorities and boosting local jobs as part of Australia’s road to recovery.

“We will draw on local businesses to stimulate local economies through an additional \$1 billion for local governments nationwide under the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program,” the Treasurer said.

“This investment builds on the initial \$500 million announced in June 2020 and will support an estimated 3,000 direct and indirect jobs over the life of the projects nationwide.”

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“The Australian Government will continue to invest in the Victorian economy in the coming years, through projects such as \$292 million for congestion-busting upgrades to Barwon Heads Road and a further \$85 million for upgrades to Hall Road in Cranbourne.”

For more information on investments in Victoria visit <http://investment.infrastructure.gov.au>.

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