



**House of Representatives**  
**Standing Committee on Regional Development, Infrastructure, and Transport**  
**Inquiry into the implications of severe weather events on the national**  
**regional, rural, and remote road network**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE**  
**Date of hearing: Thursday, 15 June 2023**

**Witness: Roads Australia**

**Question**

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You talked about or you highlighted really maintenance underinvestment in rural and regional road networks and Infrastructure Australia's national road maintenance backlog priority project to address this issue. I'm keen for more information on that project. [...] Could you just give me a bit more information about the project itself?

**Answer**

Details of this program were found on the Infrastructure Australia website - <https://www.infrastructureaustralia.gov.au/map/national-road-maintenance-backlog>

It sits as an Early Stage Proposal and was added by Infrastructure Australia in 2020 to respond to issues they had identified in previous reports.

Further details on this could be obtained directly from Infrastructure Australia.