

Wide Bay



Population:
322,387

Population growth has averaged 1.5% per annum over the last 10 years.



Sectors Driving Growth: Roads



Proportion of total unfunded work:
66%



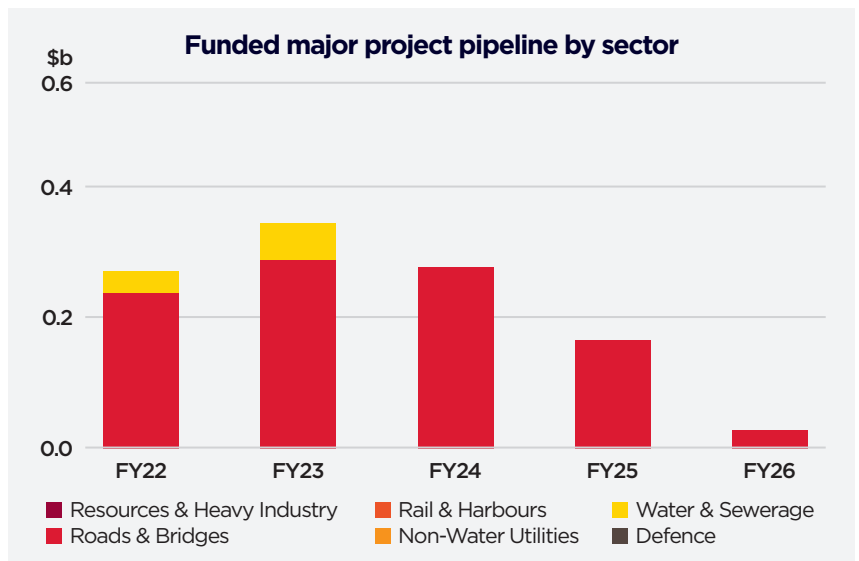
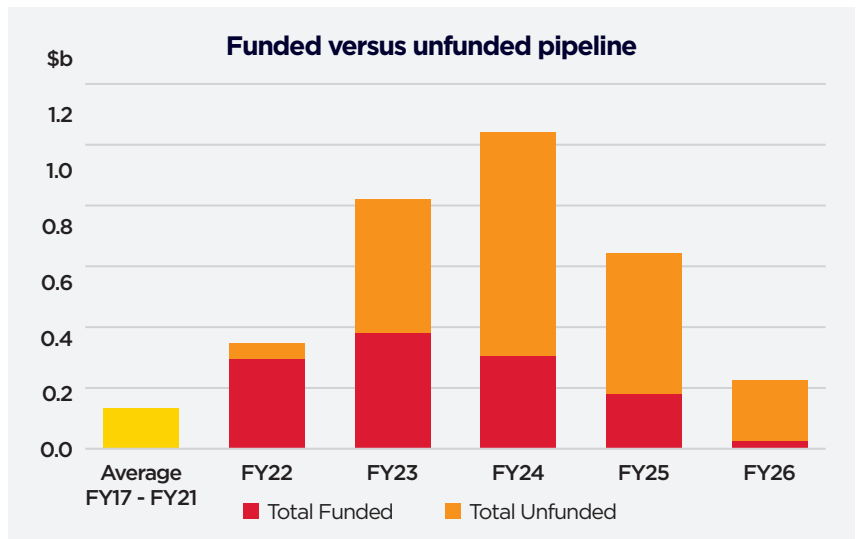
Total Pipeline Size:

\$2.9b

Key Funded Projects: Bruce Highway - Cooroy to Curra: (Section D) (\$750m), Bruce Highway - Tiaro Flood Immunity Upgrade (\$252m), Sunshine Motorway - Mooloolah River Interchange Stage 1 (\$220m).

Key Unfunded Projects: Urangan Boat Harbour (\$200m), Paradise Dam Primary Spillway Improvement Project (DIP) (\$658m), Forest Wind (\$1b).

Outlook: Major project activity in the Wide Bay region is dominated by the Roads and Bridges sector - which accounts for almost 90% of funded project work over the next five years. As with many other regions, unfunded project activity begins to dominate the pipeline from 2022/23 onwards. For Wide Bay, these unfunded projects are mostly located in the Utilities sector - the main driver being the Forest Wind electricity project.



Source: BIS Oxford Economics and QMCA member knowledge.