

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **ROSI Agreement a Welcome Boost to Supply Chain Resilience**

The <u>Australian Logistics Council</u> (ALC) says today's <u>agreement</u> between the Federal and Queensland Governments to bring forward works on 22 jointly-funded projects under the Roads of Strategic Importance (ROSI) initiative will help to enhance the resilience of vital supply chains.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has brought the need for reliable and resilient supply chains into very sharp focus for many Australians," said ALC CEO Kirk Coningham.

"Infrastructure that allows freight to get where it needs to go efficiently and safely will be critical in helping Australian communities and our economy recover from the effects of the pandemic."

"Ensuring that key regional freight corridors are serviced by reliable infrastructure, including bridges and safe intersections, is vital to support the transportation of export freight – and we know that Australian exporters will play a central role in supporting our post-COVID economic recovery."

"Both the Federal and Queensland Governments should be congratulated on the cooperative way they have worked to secure this agreement and ensure that upgrades to infrastructure on key inland freight corridors can commence more quickly."

"Completing these upgrades will help freight and logistics operators move essential goods more efficiently, protect the safety off all road users and help Australian exporters in their continued efforts to take high-quality products to world markets."

"ALC hopes this collaborative approach can be replicated across other jurisdictions, to support Australia's post-COVID economic recovery."

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