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## fact sheet

Australian Government

Department of Transport and Regional Services

## Auslink Investment Program

The Victorian and Australian Governments have committed \$376 million in total funding for the Geelong Bypass Project. Of this, \$186 million is funding from the Australian Government through the AusLink Investment Program and the Victorian Government has contributed the remaining \$190 million.

AusLink is Australian the Government's policy for improved planning and accelerated development of Australia's land transport infrastructure.

Designed to achieve better national land transport planning, funding and investment decision-making, AusLink means increased investment in land transport, improved long-term planning, encouragement of the best ideas and solutions, and targeting investments to achieve the best outcomes.

AusLink is supported by a \$12.7 billion program of Australian Government investment over the five year period 2004-05 to 2008-09, together with partnering funding from State and Territory Governments and the private sector. Right: (L to R) Prime Minister John Howard and Premier Steve Bracks sign the Auslink Agreement in May 2005.

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Right: (L to R) VicRoads Chief Executive David Anderson, Minister for Transport Peter Batchelor, Premier Steve Bracks and Geelong Project Manager Tony Hedley inspect the bypass site.

More information about AusLink can be found at www.auslink.gov.au







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