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Key roads and road safety initiatives

2024-25 Victorian Budget



\$208 million

for road upgrades across Victoria



\$964 million

for road maintenance



\$25 million

for West Gate Bridge maintenance

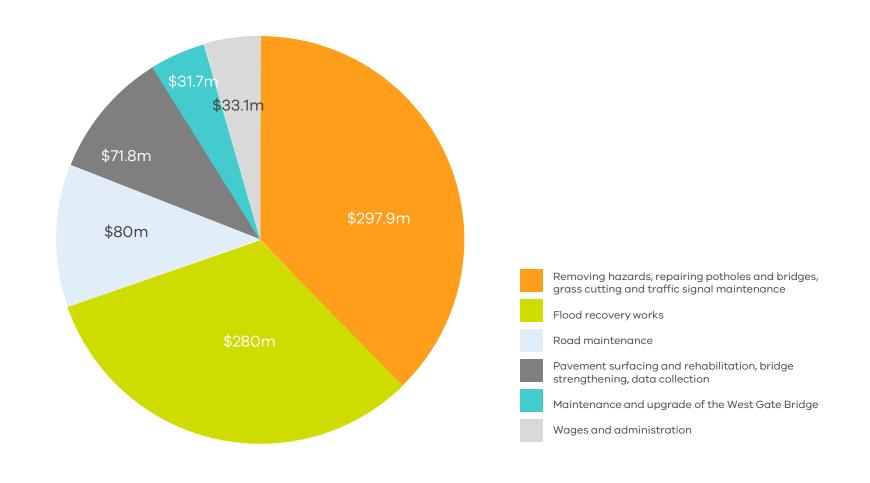


Road maintenance

- Four separate floods have hit Victoria since Christmas
- \$99 million cash injection to fund large-scale, long-term repairs for some of the most badlydamaged roads.
- Most work centres on the Loddon Mallee and Gippsland regions.



Where investment went in 2023/24



Road safety

- Road trauma costs over \$6 billion a year or \$17.5 million per day.
- Victoria's Road Safety Strategy 2021-2030 encompasses education, infrastructure, policy and technology
- There is no single approach to road safety.
- We need to achieve safer roads, safer speeds, safer vehicles and safer road users.





