

# **DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION FACTSHEET**

# Infrastructure

MAY 2025

#### **Overview**

#### Estimated Australian ODA: \$668.2m (2025-26)

#### Table 1: Australian ODA to Infrastructure, 2023-24 to 2025-26

Australian Infrastructure ODA	2023-24 Actual (\$m)*	2024-25 Budget Estimate (\$m)*	2025-26 Budget Estimate (\$m)*
Pacific	303.5	433.7	432.3
Southeast Asia	144.8	111.2	136.4
South and Central Asia	5.1	19.8	19.7
Middle East and Africa	0.6	0.0	0.1
Rest of the World^	92.9	60.2	79.8
Total	547.0	625.0	668.2

\* Due to rounding, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items in totals.

^Includes ODA that is not attributed to particular countries or regions.

#### Figure 1: Australian Infrastructure ODA by region, 2025-26 Budget Estimate



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### **Sustainable Development Goals**



# Quality, sustainable and transparently sourced infrastructure helps drive productivity, economic development and resilient societies.

We invest in quality infrastructure with a focus on long term development and economic outcomes, climate resilience, local content and sustainable financing. The availability of reliable and quality infrastructure enhances economic well-being, helps mitigate the impacts of climate change, strengthens resilience, improves security and bolsters access to educational and health opportunities.

## **Strategic direction**

Australia is responding to the infrastructure needs of our partners. We support infrastructure investment that is transparent, meets genuine needs, delivers long term benefits and does not impose an unsustainable debt burden. We do this by focussing on enabling the delivery of quality infrastructure across a range of key sectors including energy, telecommunications, airports, ports and water, and ensuring we adhere to the highest international standards of debt sustainability. Our support includes a growing portfolio of blended finance investments catalysing much needed private sector finance.

# **Program highlights**

- As of 30 April 2025, Australia supported the delivery of 44 investments in critical economic sectors worth approximately \$2 billion through the Australian Infrastructure Financing Facility for the Pacific, for critical infrastructure projects across 11 Pacific countries. This includes 23 off-grid Pacific Climate Infrastructure Financing Partnership projects to actively respond to the Pacific's need for climate resilient infrastructure.
- Helped accelerate strategic transport connectivity, supported the clean energy transition, improved infrastructure financing strategies and initiated telecommunications cooperation in Southeast Asia through Partnerships for Infrastructure.
- Supporting high-quality infrastructure and the clean energy transition in Indonesia through the KIAT and Kinetic programs.
- Australian Development Investments' initial climate investments will fund companies set up utility-scale clean energy and climate projects in Southeast Asia, such as Electric Vehicle companies and rooftop solar for commercial and industrial clients. This investment mobilised more than \$70 million in private capital.
- Invested USD20 million in geothermal energy, electric vehicles and battery swapping stations in Indonesia by working with the Asian Development Bank through the **Australian Climate Finance Partnership**.
- Partnered with the **Private Infrastructure Development Group**, who have helped 228 million people access new or improved infrastructure between 2002 and 2023.
- Leveraged more than USD3.6 billion in transport and energy infrastructure investments to connect South Asian economies through technical assistance and training under the **South Asia Regional Infrastructure and Connectivity Program**.