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ALC Welcomes Forward-Planning on Hobart Road Infrastructure

The [Australian Logistics Council \(ALC\)](#) says the Tasmanian Government's decision to bring forward the investigation of alternative traffic routes through Hobart is welcome and demonstrates the importance of forward-planning to ensure transport infrastructure keeps pace with population growth.

"Traffic congestion delays the movement of freight as well as people - and those delays ultimately mean higher consumer prices and slower delivery times," said ALC CEO Kirk Coningham.

"Investing \$1 million to investigate options for alleviating road congestion around Hobart – including bypass roads and tunnels – is a prudent step that will help ensure Tasmania's freight transport infrastructure keeps pace with growing demand."

"It builds on the investment made by the Tasmanian and Federal governments to construct a modern Bridgewater Bridge that will improve the efficiency and safety of freight movement to and from key ports in Tasmania's north and Hobart."

"As an island state, Tasmania faces a unique set of freight logistics challenges. Improving the efficiency and safety of its supply chains is essential to continue building on the state's strong economic performance over recent years."

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