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Budget 2015 commits \$587.1 million to Transport Infrastructure

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Budget 2015 commits a record investment of \$587.1 million to transport infrastructure in the Northern Territory.

Minister for Transport Peter Chandler welcomed the record investment and said it is aimed at connecting people and creating jobs, while making life simpler, safer and smarter for all Territorians.

"The program has been framed to develop the Northern Territory through job creation and economic development with particular focus on, tourism cattle supply and urban regional transport," Mr Chandler said.

Budget highlights for roads infrastructure, fully funded by the Northern Territory Government includes a \$5 million to upgrade transport access at Gapuwiyak, Galiwinku, Maningrida and Ramingining.

"Continued investment in infrastructure through East Arnhem Land makes great sense. It is an important commitment to support the growing community and economic development opportunities in one of Australia's most sensational regions," said Carley Scott, CEO of Developing East Arnhem.

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