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Subject:

Infrastructure in the Gove Peninsula

QUESTION:

Apart from the remote housing agreement and roads package, what infrastructure is there in the 2026-27 budget to support growth in Gove Peninsula?

ANSWER:

Work is continuing on the transition of Nhulunbuy post Rio Tinto's cessation of mining operations through the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet with Assistant Minister Oly Carlson and the Nhulunbuy Transition taskforce working with Gove Peninsula Future Reference Group

In respect to physical infrastructure works, Budget 2026 Budget Paper 4 provides \$37.749 million in capital Major Works and or capital grants for Gove Peninsula region including:

- Nhulunbuy Cyclone Shelter: \$15.2 million NT Government contribution (supports a separate \$14.95 million Australian Government commitment through the Disaster Ready Fund. This project will be delivered by the Department of Logistics and Infrastructure on behalf of Nhulunbuy Corporation Ltd.)
- Gove District Hospital – Fire remediation works: \$19.829 million
- Elcho Island aerodrome upgrades: \$1.220 million
- Arts Trail – Arnhem Land Art Gallery Extensions: \$1.5 million (grants administered by Department of People, Sports and Culture).

In addition, approximately \$2 million in Minor Works funding in 2026-27 has been identified by various agencies (including Health and Education) for the delivery of projects in the Gove Peninsula.