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Roads Infrastructure & Funding Programs for Local Government

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Reporting and Program Management (RPM)

What to expect

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A modern,
web-based
portal

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Integrated
with our
systems

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Built for now,
designed for
the future

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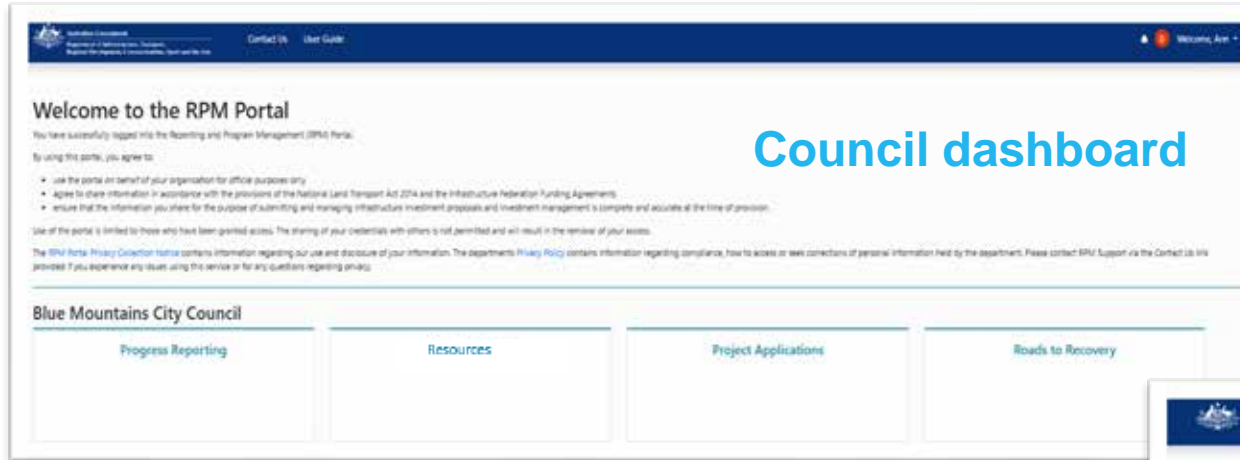


Meets needs
and
expectations

IMS to RPM

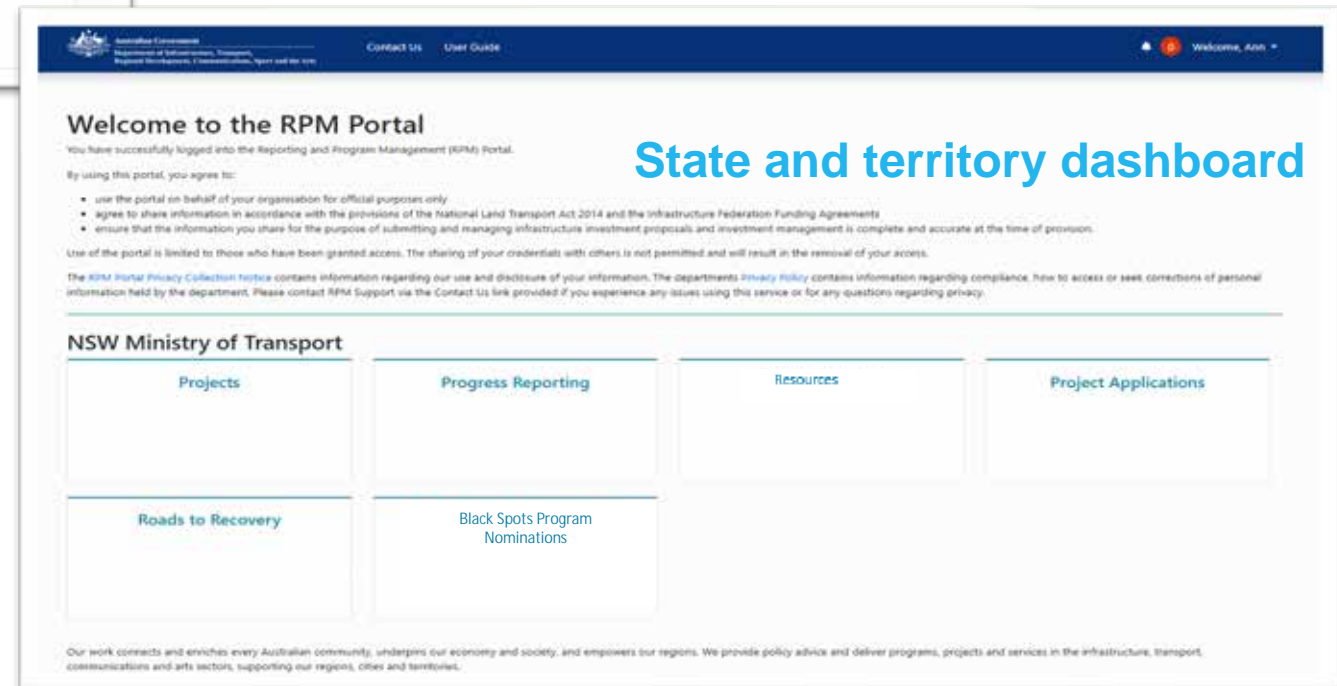
Core functionality	Similar
Look and feel	Different
New features	New

RPM portal homepage



Council dashboard

- The different RPM portal dashboards are reflective of current state and territory practices
- RPM can be updated if these practices change



State and territory dashboard



RPM portal – feature map



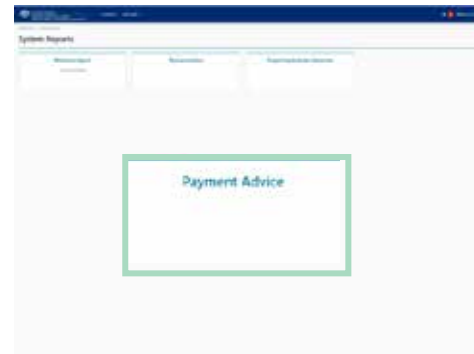
Progress Reporting



- § Update and submit quarterly Expenditure Report

- § View list of historical Annual Reports
- § Download and submit Annual Report

Resources



- § View historical payments

Project Applications



- § Create a project application for Safer Local Roads and Infrastructure Program and Heavy Vehicle Rest Area Initiative

Roads to Recovery



- § Create a project application
- § View status of your account allocation
- § Search of projects
- § Update draft applications
- § View projects in your work schedule

Key contacts

Help with portal access and issues contact RPMSupport@infrastructure.gov.au
General queries and feedback contact RPMinfo@infrastructure.gov.au



Visit the RPM website to access user guides and other support materials

RPM portal – with some new features

- Select point to point location
- Enter coordinates manually
- Upload GIS shape layer file

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Contact Us User Guide

Welcome, OCM

Dashboard > Projects > Project 130067-24TAS-567 - Aoraki > Edit

Project 130067-24TAS-567 - Aoraki

Project Location

Project Location has been successfully saved.

☒ Use Map and/or Coordinates
☐ Upload GIS Shape Layer file (Uploaded at the supporting documentation step)

[Select from Map](#) [Enter Coordinates](#)

Map Satellite

Reset zoom Clear map Measure distance: 10.86 km

Primary Road (if known):

Work Location Description (if known):

[Back](#) [Save](#) [Save & Continue](#)

Transition considerations

Data migration

- All current project information will be migrated

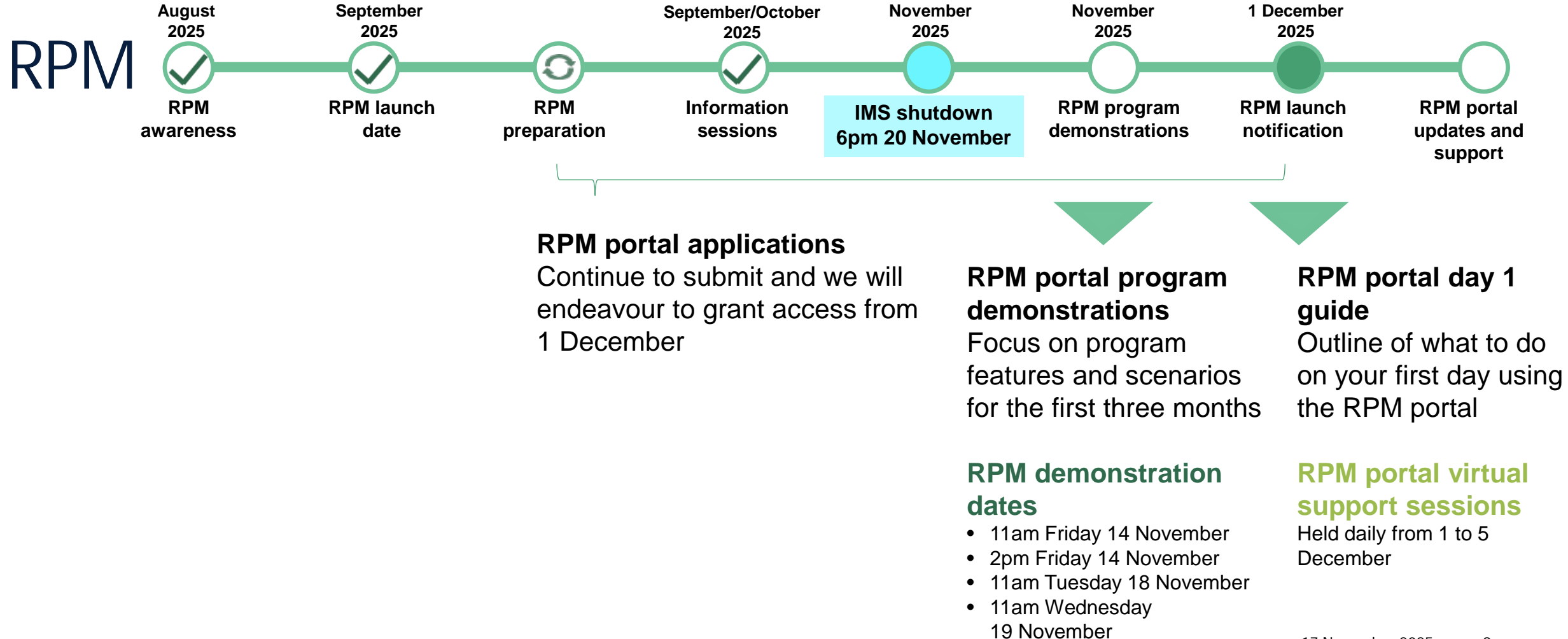
What will not be immediately available on the RPM portal

- Historical reports including
 - RTR 23/24 annual report
 - RTR 23/24 expenditure

Data availability

- IMS will shutdown from 6:00pm, 20 November 2025

RPM transition timeline



For more information and access to resources, visit the RPM website



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Targeted programs

- Over **\$19 billion** of the 10-year, over \$120 billion infrastructure investment pipeline is assigned to sub-programs that support road safety and regional investment.
- Funding goes to road and community infrastructure available nationally.
- Programs are delivered in partnership with state, territory and local governments.

Targeted Infrastructure Programs

Ongoing Programs

- Safer Local Roads and Infrastructure Program (SLRIP), including the Heavy Vehicle Rest Area (HVRA) Initiative
- Black Spots Program
- Roads to Recovery (RTR) Program
- National Land Transport Network (NLTN) Maintenance Program

Temporary Programs

- Local Roads and Community Infrastructure (LRCI) Program
- Road Safety Program
- Remote Roads Upgrade Pilot Program (RRUPP)
- Regional Level Crossing Upgrade Fund (RLCUF)
- Active Transport Fund (ATF)



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Safer Local Roads and Infrastructure Program (SLRIP)

- Applications are open to all state and territory governments and local government authorities
- At least \$200 million in funding is available each year
- The next opportunity to apply will be from 1 December 2025.

Heavy Vehicle Rest Area (HVRA) initiative

- The Australian Government has committed \$140 million over 10 years to support new and upgraded heavy vehicle rest areas.
- The focus is on increasing productivity and safety for drivers through delivery of new and upgraded rest area facilities.
- Applications are open to all state and territory governments and local government authorities



Other important information

Events



Signage



Find out more here about signage requirements: investment.infrastructure.gov.au/resources-funding-recipients/signage-guidelines



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Black Spots Program

Black Spots Program

- Funding progressively increasing to \$150 million per year
- Funds safety works where crashes are occurring, and at risk of occurring, now with more flexibility for proactive projects
- Reduced crash rate requirements from 0.2 casualty crashes down to 0.13 casualty crashes per km per year, for sites outside metropolitan areas.
- Australian Government funds up to 100% of project costs up to a maximum of \$3 million per project.
- **Find out more here:** [Investment.infrastructure.gov.au/about/local-initiatives/black-spot-program](https://investment.infrastructure.gov.au/about/local-initiatives/black-spot-program)

The Black Spots Program saves lives.

What is the Black Spots Program (BSP)?

- Provides up to 100% funding for road safety treatments at locations where crashes are occurring or likely to occur.
- Annual funding has increased to \$150 million from 2025-26.
- Commenced in 1996 - is one of the longest running infrastructure programs.
- Treatments such as traffic signals, roundabouts, street lighting, pedestrian amenities, guardrails, linemarking
- Up to \$3 million per project available to deliver treatments - no co-funding contribution requirements.
- Anyone can nominate a location for Black Spots funding.
- Nominations are assessed by state-based consultative panels
- Proponents have 2 years (3 years in exceptional circumstances) to deliver projects.
- Payments are made quarterly.

Funding eligibility under the BSP

Eligible

- Dangerous spots or stretches of road where there is a history of crashes (reactive projects) or a road safety audit (proactive projects).
- Road safety-related construction, alterations and remedial action to treat road safety problems.
- Projects can include project planning and design costs, up to 10% of total funding.

Not eligible

- Purchasing road building plant or equipment
- Maintenance costs
- Cosmetic purposes eg planting or landscaping
- Enforcement technology
- Costs incurred after construction
- Projects where construction has been completed prior to Ministerial approval.



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Roads to Recovery Program

Roads to Recovery (RTR) Program

- \$4.4 billion in funding available to 552 funding recipients.
- Current five-funding period commenced on 1 July 2024.
- Around 90 per cent of all funding recipients have schedule one or more projects.
- More than 5480 projects have been scheduled so far in this funding period.



What is the Roads to Recovery (RTR) Program?

- Makes funding available to local governments across Australia
- Supports the maintenance of the nation's local road infrastructure assets, which facilitates greater accessibility and improved safety, economic and social outcomes
- \$4.4 billion in funding over the funding period (2024-29)
- Allocation-based program – i.e. non-competitive funding
- Projects must be related to the construction and/or maintenance of a local road to be eligible
- Projects can be nominated at any point within the five-year program period
- No co-funding requirements
- Funding recipients must submit an Expenditure Report to receive funding
- Payments are made quarterly

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