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### **Record \$17.9 Billion infrastructure investment to drive stronger South Australia and create thousands of jobs**

An enormous construction jobs boom is set to turbo-charge the state's ongoing economic recovery from the global pandemic with State Budget 2021-22 investing in a record **\$17.9 Billion** infrastructure spend over the next four years – the biggest in South Australia's history.

From new and upgraded roads, rail, schools, expanded hospital emergency departments, sporting infrastructure, housing, a park 'n' ride, playgrounds and other community facilities, it is **more than \$1 billion in extra funding over four years** since the last budget for critical job-creating projects that will improve the daily lives of South Australians right across the state.

A new state-of-the-art Women's and Children's Hospital, adjacent the existing Royal Adelaide Hospital on North Terrace, will be delivered with the Government investing \$1.95 billion\* to secure the project for South Australian families, mothers and babies for generations to come (\$1.1b up to 2024-25).

It is among \$2 billion in spending on health capital works projects over the next four years – including more than \$110 million to provide 140 new treatment spaces to emergency departments and Emergency Extended Care Units across Flinders Medical Centre, Lyell McEwin, Queen Elizabeth, Modbury, Mount Barker, Murray Bridge, Gawler and the Southern Fleurieu Health Service in Victor Harbor.

Premier Steven Marshall said we now have more South Australians employed than ever before and thousands of local jobs would be created and supported by the state's record infrastructure spend.

"Our Budget for a stronger South Australia is creating jobs, building what matters and delivering better services to further secure our growing global reputation as one of the safest and most attractive places in the world to live, work and raise a family," said Premier Marshall.

"We are locking-in a significant pipeline of job-creating infrastructure projects that will transform local communities and improve lives across the state as we chart our path out of the pandemic."

"We are building new hospitals, significantly expanding emergency departments, delivering improved roads that will reduce travel times and building world-class schools and accelerating urgent school capital works that will enhance learning for students right across the state."

\$8.8 billion is invested on critical road and public transport infrastructure over 4 years, that will create a huge pipeline of jobs, and ensure a faster, easier and more efficient commute for thousands of motorists. This includes \$202 million (80:20 funding share with the

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Commonwealth) for the Truro bypass and a new \$48.5 million Park 'N' Ride at Tea Tree Plaza that will deliver at least 400 more park 'n' ride spaces.

The State is continuing to work collaboratively with the Commonwealth to secure the additional funding for the remaining sections of the North South Corridor. The full business case for this project is still being finalised. Significant work has occurred on the design of the tunnels and road project to inform final costings, with the total project cost now expected to be around **\$9.9 billion**. The Commonwealth's current commitment towards the project is \$2.711 billion (\$5.422 billion total expenditure).

The State Budget 2021-22 provides \$79 million from 2022-23 to 2024-25 for planning and site preparation works for the construction of the Government's new \$662 million 15,000 capacity multi-purpose arena within Adelaide's Riverbank Precinct – a massive job-creator for exhibition, conferences, professional sport and contemporary live entertainment.

We are building on our record \$1.3 billion investment in public education infrastructure to further enhance young South Australians' learning opportunities and environment by delivering a new 1200 place year 7 to 12 high school on the Norwood Morialta High School Rostrevor campus (\$84.4 million) and also prioritising funding for urgent capital works for several schools and preschools across the state as part of this record investment (\$42 million).

Around \$660 million will be invested between 2021-22 and 2024-25 on residential housing including the Government's Affordable Housing Initiative that will see over 1000 affordable homes built over the life of the project, as well as public housing capital maintenance and renewal.

*\*New Women's and Children's Hospital costing subject to Infrastructure South Australia review which may impact estimated project costs*