

Australian Flexible Pavement Association media release

AfPA welcomes additional \$40m investment in regional roads

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The Australian Flexible Pavement Association (AfPA) has welcomed the Commonwealth Government's announcement that it will invest an <u>additional \$40m for upgrades</u> to bridges on regional roads.

The funding will see an extra \$10m per year for the next for years for the Bridges Renewal Program (BRP), increasing annual funding to \$95 million.

Carlos Rial, CEO of AfPA, said:

"This is more good news for the industry and more importantly road users across the country. Our bridge structures are the connectors across the transport network that must be reliable and resilient during events such as the devastating floods we have recently seen across our east coast. This investment will help Australians stay connected now and into the future."