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## **Airport roundabout gets the green light**

The RACT has welcomed Clarence City Council's vote to approve the much needed Hobart Airport roundabout upgrade.

"Last night the Council gave the green light to a project that is well overdue," said Stacey Pennicott, RACT's Chief Member Experience Officer.

"The Hobart Airport roundabout is a critical piece of infrastructure and this upgrade will improve traffic flows between Hobart and Sorell as well as making that section of road much safer," Ms Pennicott said.

"It will also deliver a significant stimulus for the economy.

"The RACT has been calling on the State Government to fast track five key infrastructure projects. This is the third of those projects to make significant progress in recent months along with upgrades to the West Tamar Highway and the Bass Highway near Boat Harbour.

"The remaining two projects on our fast track list are the Derwent River Ferry and the Huntingfield Park and Ride. We'd like to see the Government get moving on all of these projects as soon as possible given they will deliver much needed infrastructure, improve safety and deliver long-lasting benefits for the community."

Further information on RACT's plan to fast-track infrastructure investment is available here -

<https://www.ract.com.au/community/related-articles/fast-tracking-our-infrastructure>