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Airport roundabout should be fast-tracked, not delayed

The RACT has called on the Government to confirm whether or not the Hobart Airport roundabout has been delayed yet again.

RACT's Executive General Manager, Membership and Community, Stacey Pennicott, said she was concerned a project that should be fast-tracked was instead stuck in the slow lane.

"The Hobart Airport roundabout is a critical piece of infrastructure. An upgrade would improve traffic flows between Hobart and Sorell and make that section of road much safer," Ms Pennicott said.

"Not only that, fast-tracking the Hobart Airport roundabout would provide desperately needed stimulus for the economy.

"This project was first announced as part of the 2016 federal election campaign and its unacceptable that four years on not a single sod has been turned.

"The Government needs to fast-track this project immediately and if it has been delayed yet again, they must do everything they can to see construction begin as soon possible.

"This is just one of five projects that the RACT is calling on the Government to fast-track to provide better, safer infrastructure for Tasmanians and to provide a boost for our economy as we recover from the COVID-19 outbreak."

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>