Tenders are being advertised for road improvement projects in Central Australia worth a total of $3 million. Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, Dr Chris Burns, said important Central Australian regional roads would benefit from the additional funding.

"The first stage of tenders for this extra $3 million are for projects on the Tanami Road, the Plenty Highway and the Docker River Road" Dr Burns said.

"The Government was aware that these key regional roads required additional funding.

"Pastoralists along the Plenty have been calling for extra money to repair sections of the highway, as have people who use the Tanami Road.

"We have listened to the community and recognise the importance of good, safe roads in regional areas and have acted by allocating the additional funding.

"Pastoralists, tourists, the mining industry and people living in the regions serviced by these roads will benefit from the injection of extra money."

Dr Burns said the additional $3 million for road works will boost local businesses and support 30 direct jobs in the road construction industry.

Tenders have also been advertised for Federally funded works on the Stuart Highway in Central Australia.

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