



Australian Government

# NAIF

Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility

Q3 JANUARY - MARCH 2024/25

## Quarterly Snapshot

As the Australian Government's flagship financing agency in the north, the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) is dedicated to delivering economic and social growth.



**BCI MINERALS**  
Mardie Salt Project, WA

*Investing for impact in northern Australia*

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## Project Locations

NAIF's impactful support spans across WA, the NT, QLD and the Indian Ocean Territories, channelling substantial investments into these regions.

**32**  
Projects

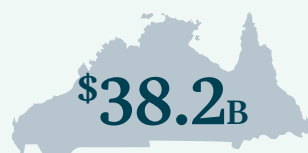
**\$4.4B**  
Committed Loans

**\$4.1B**  
Contractual Close

## Economic Impact

**19,500+**

Forecast Jobs

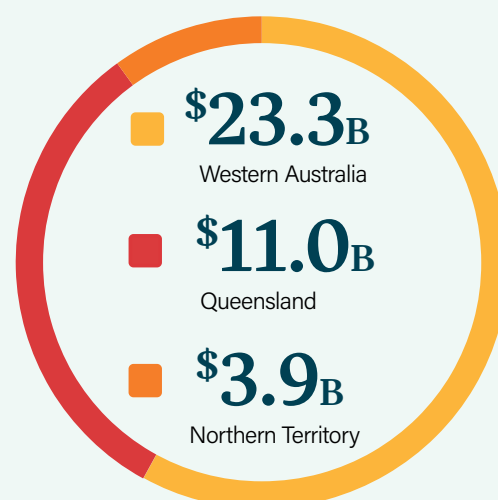


Public benefit forecast  
from NAIF supported  
projects

**≈ \$1:\$8.7**

Forecast public benefit  
for every \$1.00 of finance  
by NAIF

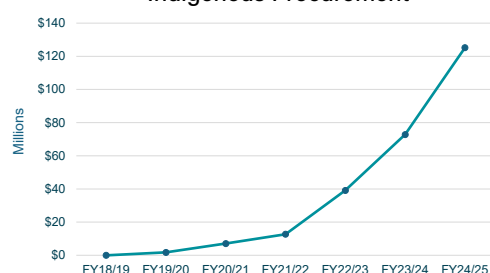
Public benefit by jurisdiction



## Indigenous Outcomes

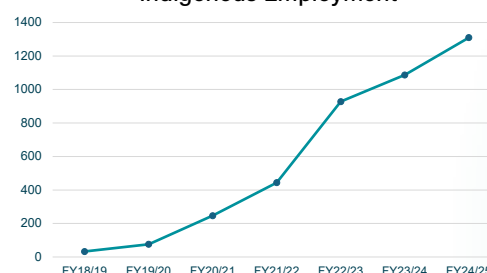
NAIF acknowledges the significance of Indigenous engagement, mandating all project proponents to submit an Indigenous Engagement Strategy for eligibility. This strategy should outline objectives for Indigenous participation, procurement, and employment aligned with the local Indigenous population in the project's region.

Indigenous Procurement



\*as at March 2025

Indigenous Employment



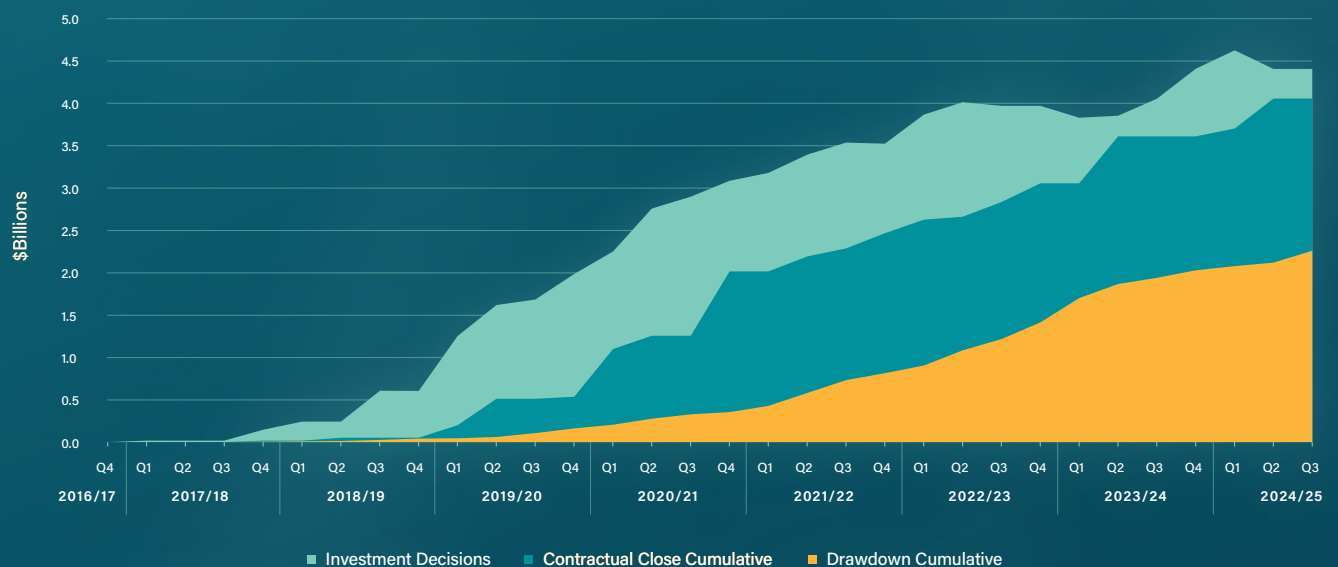
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## Support by Sector

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Agriculture & Water             | \$89 M    |
| Energy (Renewables Generation)  | \$737 M   |
| Financing Partnerships          | \$50 M    |
| Resources                       | \$2,268 M |
| Critical Minerals / Rare Earths | \$855 M   |
| Fertilisers                     | \$559 M   |
| Other                           | \$874 M   |
| Social Infrastructure           | \$577 M   |
| Transport & Logistics           | \$693 M   |



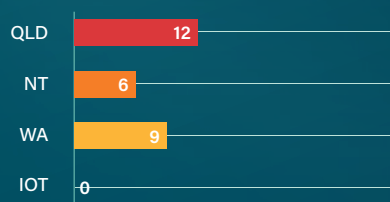
## Investment v Contractual Close v Drawdowns



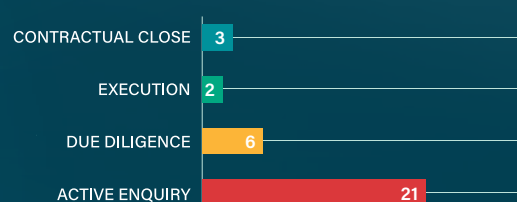
## Our Pipeline

NAIF's Pipeline guides infrastructure projects through essential stages. It starts with active enquiry, followed by due diligence, execution and contractual close. The process culminates in contractual and financial close, ensuring a methodical path from initial inquiry to project completion.

Pre-ID Pipeline by State



Pipeline by Stage



## Investing for Impact

**\$7<sub>B</sub>**

Allocated funding for infrastructure projects

**2016**

NAIF was established



We're focused on growth, jobs and Indigenous Outcomes



NAIF is a key part of the Federal Government's 20-year plan for northern Australia

## Our Investment Mandate

To be considered for financing by NAIF, your project must meet the mandatory criteria outlined in our Investment Mandate. These criteria require that your project:



Involves the development or enhancement of infrastructure



Is of public benefit



Is located in, or provides significant benefit to northern Australia



Has an Indigenous Engagement Strategy

*(with the exception of the Indian Ocean Territories)*



Can repay or refinance NAIF's debt

*(for debt finance)*

## Our Investment Journey

NAIF's investment journey follows an infrastructure project lifecycle as illustrated below.

**Early Assessment**  
We work with proponents to explore financing options

**Advanced Assessment**  
Where we can help, more detailed due diligence takes place

**Due Diligence**  
Analysis and verification of the investment opportunity

**Investment Decision**  
NAIF Board allocates financial resources to a project

**Contractual Close**  
Loan agreement prepared and signed

**Financial Close**  
Any conditions to NAIF's support are met

**Loan Management**  
Loan fulfilment depending on its terms

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