



**PRIME MINISTER**

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INVESTMENT PROJECTS

The Prime Minister was asked at a press conference in Melbourne on Friday to detail the investment proposals totalling \$6,000 million to which he has referred in public statements.

The attached list was drawn up and made public by the Prime Minister at his press conference in Hobart today.

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PROJECTS

INVOLVING TOTAL EXPENDITURE OF OVER \$6,000 MILLION

Notes:

- (1) This list has been compiled from information taken up to October from newspaper reports and supplied by the companies concerned. There may be additional investment projects of which the government is not yet aware.
- (2) Includes projects under way, or for which a decision has been made to proceed, and in most cases, announced. The bulk of the expenditure will be undertaken in the next 2/3 years.
- (3) Projects grouped as "confidential" are done so at the request of the company.

Breakdown of mining and manufacturing projects by State

New South Wales	\$M	1,198
Victoria		1,017
Queensland		1,167
Western Australia		1,455
South Australia		121
Northern Territory		10
Tasmania		72
Total manufacturing and mining - non-confidential:		\$M 5,040
Total retail and construction - non-confidential:		\$M 181
Confidential:	\$M	1,471
GRAND TOTAL:	\$M	6,692

NEW SOUTH WALES

Company/Project	Location	Activity	Cost \$m
<u>Black Coal</u>			
Clutha	Tahmoor	Coking coal	42
BHP: Tower & Cordeaux Collieries	South East	Coking coal	90
BHP: Macquarie	North Coalfields	Coking coal	NA
BHP: Wakefield	North Coalfields	Coking coal	NA
Coalex	Clarence & Wolgan	Coking and steaming coal	65
NSW Govt./Taikayo	Newnes	Steaming coal	40
R.W. Miller	Mt. Thorley	Steaming coal	55
Sleigh/Mitsubishi/ Costain/T.G.	Warkworth	Coking and steaming coal	85
Coal and Allied	Warkworth	Coking and steaming coal	92
Peko-Wallisend	Ellislong	Steaming coal	18
			<u>437</u>
<u>Other Mining Industries</u>			
A.M. & S.	Broken Hill	Lead/Zinc expansion	50
Woodlawn	Tarago	Lead/Zinc	85
			<u>135</u>
<u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u>			
Kellogg	Botany	Expansion of cereal production	0
Kellogg	Rooty Hill	Frozen food plant	18
Uncle Ben's	Raglan	Pet food plant	8
Uncle Ben's	Aibury/Wodonga	Expansion of pet food plant	4
			<u>30</u>
<u>Chemical, Petroleum and Coal Products</u>			
I.C.I.	Botany	Polypropylene plant	60
I.C.I.	Laverton	PVC plant	36
Albright & Wilson	Wetherill Park	Industrial surfactants	7
Unilever	Minto	Expansion of detergent plant	20

Company/Project	Location	Activity	Cost \$m
<u>Chemical, Petroleum and Coal Products (cont'd)</u>			
Shell	Clyde	Refinery expansion	21
Caltex	Kurnell	Refinery expansion	64
Total	Matraville	Refinery expansion	<u>10</u>
			218
<u>Glass, Clay and Non-Metallis Mineral Products</u>			
Blue Circle Southern Cement	Berrima	Plant expansion	70
Zacuba Brickworks	Bathurst	Expansion of kiln capacity	7
James Hardie	Moss Vale	Asbestos Cement pipes	5
H. & K. Cement	Kandah	Plant expansion	<u>10</u>
			92
<u>Basic Metal Products</u>			
A.I. & S.	Port Kembla	Steelworks computer modernisation	20
A.I. & S.	Douglas Park	Steel Work Shop	5
BHP	Port Kembla	New coke oven	92
BHP	Port Kembla	Oxygen steel making plant	5
A.I. & S. Contin	Port Kembla	Continuous casting plant (Steel)	19
Alcan	Kurri Kurri	Upgrade smelter	45
Alcan	Various	5 aluminium plants - extension	<u>25</u>
			211
<u>Other Manufacturing</u>			
Pirelli	Minto	New cable plant	10
Firestone	Auburn	Motor vehicle tyres (expansion)	<u>6</u>
			16
Total - Manufacturing and Mining - New South Wales			<u>1198</u>

VICTORIA

<u>Company/Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Cost \$m</u>
<u>Wood, Wood Products and Furniture</u>			
Softwood Holdings	Portland	Particle board mill	12
<u>Paper and Paper Products</u>			
A.N.M.	Albury/Wodonga	Newsprint mill	100
<u>Chemical, Petroleum and Coal Products</u>			
Hydrocarbon Products	Footscray	Styrene plant	50
B.F. Goodrich	Altona	Expansion of polymer plant	8
Shell	Geelong	Polypropylene	53
I.C.I.	Laverton	P.V.C. plant	<u>36</u>
			147
<u>Transport Equipment</u>			
Ford	Geelong	Expansion	114
Toyota, AMI	Altona	4 cylinder engine plant expansion	45
Nissan	Clayton	4 cylinder engine plant	48
GMB	Melbourne/Adelaide	4 cylinder engine plant expansion	150
International Harvester	Dandenong	Heavy duty truck manufacturing	<u>7</u>
			364
<u>Other Manufacturing</u>			
Olympic	Melbourne	Motor vehicle tyres - expansion	6
Dunlop	Melbourne	Motor vehicle tyres - expansion	<u>8</u>
			14

VICTORIA (cont'd)

<u>Company/Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Cost \$m</u>
<u>Oil &amp; Gas</u>			
Esso/BHP	Bass Strait	Petroleum	380
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Total - Manufacturing and Mining - Victoria			1017
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QUEENSLAND

Company/Project	Location	Activity	Cost \$m
<u>Food, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</u>			
28 Sugar Mills - 23 companies involved	Sugar processing areas of Qld. and N.S.W.	Sugar mill expansion	290
QDF Industries	South Brisbane, Qld.	Ice-cream complex	9
			<u>299</u>
<u>Other Manufacturing</u>			
Queensland Glass Manufacturing Co.	Brisbane, Qld.	Expansion of bottle making plant	10
Ampol Petroleum Ltd.	Brisbane, Qld.	Refinery expansion	18
Copper Refineries Fty. Ltd.	Townsville, Qld.	Modernisation of Tank House	15
The Queensland Cement and Lime Co. Ltd.	Darra, Qld.	Clinker Plant	90
			<u>133</u>
<u>Black Coal</u>			
GSP: Gregory	Bowen Basin, Qld.	Coking Coal	300
Utah/Mitsubishi/ UMAL/AMP	Norwick Park, Qld.	Coking Coal	220
Thiess Dampier Mitsui	Moura, Qld.	Coking Coal expansion	50
Central Queensland Coal Associates (Utah/Mitsubishi/ UMAL/AMP)	Peak Downs, near Goonyella, Qld.	Coal	13
Central Queensland Coal Associates	Goonyella, Qld.	Coking Coal	50
			<u>633</u>
<u>Bauxite</u>			
Comalco	Weipa, Qld.	Expansion	80
<u>Other Mining Industries</u>			
Consolidated Rutile	North Stradbroke Island, Qld.	Sand Mining	14
R.B. Mining	Mt. Corbine, Qld.	Wolfram expansion	8
			<u>22</u>
			<u>1167</u>

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

<u>Company/Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Cost \$m</u>
<u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u>			
Barrat & Burton	Kewdale	New melting house	16
Swan Brewery	Canning Vale	New brewery	45
Frigo-scandia	Speerswood	Cold storage system	<u>5</u>
			66
<u>Chemical, Petroleum and Coal Products</u>			
BP	Kwinana	Upgrade catalytic cracking unit	<u>20</u>
<u>Glass, Clay and Other Non-Metallic Products</u>			
Monier Concrete Industries	Perth	New brick works	6
Cockburn Cement	Kwinana	Expand quicklime plant	15
Consolidated Gold Fields	Kwinana	Clay processing	<u>40</u>
			61
<u>Basic Metal Products</u>			
WMC	North Kalgoorlie	New nickel smelter furnace	30
Alcoa	Wagerup	Alumina refinery	NA
Alwest	Darling Range	Alumina refinery	<u>650</u>
<u>Iron Ore</u>			
Hammersley	Pilbara	Expansion	375
Robe River	Pilbara	Expansion	65
Mt. Newman	Pilbara	Expansion	<u>113</u>
			553



WESTERN AUSTRALIA (cont'd)

<u>Company/Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Cost \$m</u>
<u>Other Mining Industries</u>			
Belcast/MIM	Agnew	Nickel	<u>75</u>
Total - Manufacturing and Mining - Western Australia			<u>1455</u>

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

<u>Company/Project.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Cost \$m</u>
<u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u>			
S.A. Brewing Co.	Adelaide	Rationalisation of facilities	16 to 20
<u>Chemical, Petroleum and Coal Products</u>			
I.C.I.	Dry Creek	Soda ash plant expansion	14
<u>Basic Metal Products</u>			
B.H.P.	Whyalla	Oxygen plant and coke ovens extensions	13
B.H.P.	Whyalla	Environmental control equipment	<u>20</u>
			33
<u>Transport Equipment</u>			
Chrysler	Dondale	Expansion 4 cylinder engine plant	44
W.H. Wylie	Adelaide	Shock absorber plant	<u>4</u>
			48
<u>Other Manufacturing</u>			
Uniroyal	Adelaide	Diversification into building products	8
Total - Manufacturing and Mining - South Australia			<u><u>121</u></u>

NORTHERN TERRITORY

<u>Company/Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Cost \$m</u>
<u>Other Mining Industries</u>			
Peko Wallsend	Tennant Creek	Bismuth expansion	10
Total - Manufacturing and Mining - Northern Territory			10

TASMANIA

<u>Company/Project</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Cost \$M</u>
<u>Paper and Paper Products</u>			
Assoc. Pulp & Paper Mills	Burnie	Softwood pulping mill	19
Assoc. Pulp & Paper Mills	Burnie	Pollution control equip.	6
Aust. Newsprint Mills	Boyer	Hardwood plant expansion and new softwood pulping facilities	13
			<u>38</u>
<u>Other Mining Industries</u>			
Goliath Portland Cement	Railton	New bulk carrier	7
Tasmanian Carbide Products	Electrona	Calcium Carbide	6
Renison Bell	Renison	Tin expansion	15
King Island	K. Island	Scheelite expansion	6
			<u>34</u>
			<u>72</u>
<u>Total: Manufacturing and mining - Tasmania</u>			
<u>Retailing and Construction</u>			
Shell	Various	Marketing and distrib. expansion	76
David Jones	VARious	Store expansion	25
M.E.P.C.	Sydney	Exchange centre	34
M.E.P.C.	Chatswood	Store complex	10
National Mutual Life	Adelaide	Shopping complex	11
Westfield Hurstville Centre	Hurstville	Shopping centre	25
			<u>181</u>
			<u>1,471</u>
*Confidential:			
			<u>1,471</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>			<b>\$6,692 Million</b>

\*(A number of companies have advised the government of projects and, for various reasons, they have requested that the information be retained as confidential)