

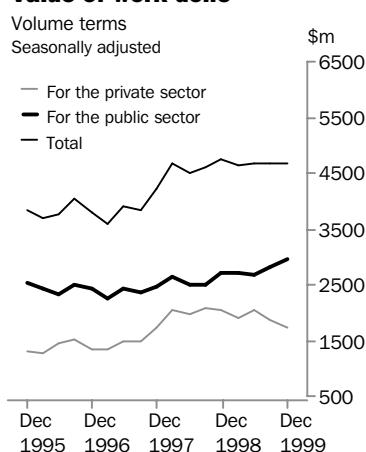
ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

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DECEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

Value of work done



SEASONALLY ADJUSTED VOLUME TERMS(a)

	<i>Dec Qtr 1999 (\$m)</i>	<i>% change Sep Qtr 1999 to Dec Qtr 1999</i>
Work done		
By private sector		
For private sector	1 727.0	-7.7
For public sector	1 029.5	8.2
Total by private sector	2 756.5	-2.3
By public sector	1 913.8	3.3
Total for public sector(b)	2 943.4	5.0
Total engineering construction	4 670.4	-0.1

(a) Chain volume measures, reference year 1997-98.

(b) Includes work done by the private sector for the public sector and work done by the public sector.

DECEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

A new survey methodology has been introduced for this publication and historical data has been adjusted - see notes on page 2.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, VOLUME TERMS

- The total value of engineering construction work done during the December quarter 1999 fell by 0.1% from the September quarter to \$4,670.4 million.
- Work done for the private sector was down 7.7% whereas work done for the public sector was up 5.0%.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT CURRENT PRICES

- The total value of work done in the December quarter 1999 rose by 0.8% from the September quarter to \$4,845.1 million.
- Work done for the private sector was down 6.6% from the September quarter but was up 5.9% for the public sector.

ORIGINAL ESTIMATES

- The value of work commenced fell by 3.4% from the September quarter to \$4,789.3 million.
- The value of work done in the December quarter 1999 rose by 5.6% to \$4,827.3 million. This was mainly due to work done by the public sector which was up 17.6% whereas the private sector was down 0.8%.
- The value of work yet to be done rose by 3.3% to \$6,685.6 million.

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact Alan Plekys on Adelaide 08 8237 7672, or the National Information Service on 1300 135 070.

NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

<i>ISSUE (Quarter)</i>	<i>RELEASE DATE</i>
March 2000	19 July 2000
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NEW SURVEY METHODOLOGY

A review of the collection was undertaken to address deficiencies in the survey methods. Following this review an improved methodology has been introduced from the September quarter 1999.

For the September quarter, separate surveys were conducted using both the old and new methodologies. The data published prior to this issue was obtained using the old methodology. The December quarter survey was conducted with the new methodology only.

In this issue, the previously published September quarter 1999 data has been replaced by the data obtained using the new methodology. Adjustments have been made to all data back to the September quarter 1997. The impact of these adjustments has not changed the underlying picture of engineering construction work in Australia. At the State and commodity level, some of these adjustments are significant.

In original terms, when comparing the data produced from the two survey methodologies for the September quarter, the new survey methodology resulted in an increase of 8.8% in work done by the private sector, a decrease of 0.9% in work done by the public sector and an increase of 4.7% in total work done. For State level estimates, the most impact is in Victoria where total work done increased by 15.9%. The other States all had lesser increases.

For more details of the new methodology and the method of adjustment applied to previous estimates, refer to Explanatory Notes paragraphs 8 to 13 on pages 44 to 46.

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VALUE OF WORK DONE, Chain Volume Measures (a): Original and Seasonally Adjusted

BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR.....

Period	For the private sector	For the public sector	Total	By the public sector	Total for the public sector(b)	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)						
1996-1997	5 691.0	3 406.7	9 097.2	6 229.1	9 636.5	15 327.7
1997-1998	7 278.2	3 724.6	11 002.8	6 225.8	9 950.4	17 228.6
1998-1999	8 065.4	3 792.9	11 858.3	6 780.1	10 573.0	18 638.4
1998						
September	2 188.6	881.5	3 070.1	1 337.9	2 219.3	4 408.0
December	2 124.7	939.9	3 064.7	1 659.0	2 598.9	4 723.7
1999						
March	1 800.7	921.5	2 722.3	1 665.3	2 586.8	4 387.5
June	1 951.3	1 049.9	3 001.3	2 118.0	3 167.9	5 119.3
September	1 968.4	917.2	2 885.6	1 558.9	2 476.1	4 444.5
December	1 818.6	1 015.5	2 834.0	1 817.6	2 833.1	4 651.7

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

1998						
September	13.3	-11.2	5.0	-32.4	-25.3	-10.1
December	-2.9	6.6	-0.2	24.0	17.1	7.2
1999						
March	-15.2	-2.0	-11.2	0.4	-0.5	-7.1
June	8.4	13.9	10.2	27.2	22.5	16.7
September	0.9	-12.6	-3.9	-26.4	-21.8	-13.2
December	-7.6	10.7	-1.8	16.6	14.4	4.7

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)

1998						
September	2 091.1	913.3	3 004.4	1 583.5	2 496.9	4 588.0
December	2 028.6	955.1	2 983.7	1 745.5	2 700.6	4 729.1
1999						
March	1 918.1	960.0	2 878.1	1 755.9	2 715.9	4 634.0
June	2 027.6	964.5	2 992.1	1 695.2	2 659.7	4 687.3
September	1 871.0	951.6	2 822.5	1 852.9	2 804.5	4 675.5
December	1 727.0	1 029.5	2 756.5	1 913.8	2 943.4	4 670.4

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

1998						
September	5.0	-0.4	3.3	-0.2	-0.3	2.0
December	-3.0	4.6	-0.7	10.2	8.2	3.1
1999						
March	-5.4	0.5	-3.5	0.6	0.6	-2.0
June	5.7	0.5	4.0	-3.5	-2.1	1.2
September	-7.7	-1.3	-5.7	9.3	5.4	-0.3
December	-7.7	8.2	-2.3	3.3	5.0	-0.1

(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 1997-1998. See paragraphs 15-18 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Includes work done by the private sector for the public sector and work done by the public sector.

VALUE OF WORK DONE: Original and Seasonally Adjusted

BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR.....

Period	For the private sector	For the public sector	Total	By the public sector	Total for the public sector(a)	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)						
1996-1997	5 630.1	3 363.7	8 993.8	6 171.3	9 534.9	15 165.0
1997-1998	7 278.1	3 723.9	11 002.1	6 225.8	9 949.8	17 227.9
1998-1999	8 173.9	3 838.7	12 012.6	6 802.6	10 641.3	18 815.2
1998						
September	2 212.2	890.2	3 102.4	1 341.0	2 231.2	4 443.4
December	2 147.2	948.9	3 096.1	1 661.9	2 610.8	4 758.0
1999						
March	1 836.1	934.4	2 770.5	1 673.1	2 607.5	4 443.7
June	1 978.4	1 065.2	3 043.5	2 126.5	3 191.7	5 170.1
September	2 060.5	936.0	2 996.5	1 576.9	2 512.9	4 573.4
December	1 925.6	1 046.6	2 972.1	1 855.2	2 901.7	4 827.3

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

1998						
September	14.2	-10.5	5.8	-32.2	-24.9	-9.5
December	-2.9	6.6	-0.2	23.9	17.0	7.1
1999						
March	-14.5	-1.5	-10.5	0.7	-0.1	-6.6
June	7.8	14.0	9.9	27.1	22.4	16.3
September	4.1	-12.1	-1.5	-25.8	-21.3	-11.5
December	-6.5	11.8	-0.8	17.6	15.5	5.6

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)

1998						
September	2 117.4	922.1	3 039.5	1 582.4	2 504.5	4 622.0
December	2 048.9	964.3	3 013.2	1 744.1	2 708.4	4 757.3
1999						
March	1 951.8	973.4	2 925.1	1 760.5	2 733.8	4 685.6
June	2 049.8	978.6	3 028.4	1 698.7	2 677.2	4 727.1
September	1 969.4	969.8	2 939.2	1 868.0	2 837.7	4 807.1
December	1 838.8	1 059.7	2 898.5	1 946.7	3 006.4	4 845.1

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

1998						
September	5.5	0.5	4.0	0.2	0.3	2.6
December	-3.2	4.6	-0.9	10.2	8.1	2.9
1999						
March	-4.7	0.9	-2.9	0.9	0.9	-1.5
June	5.0	0.5	3.5	-3.5	-2.1	0.9
September	-3.9	-0.9	-2.9	10.0	6.0	1.7
December	-6.6	9.3	-1.4	4.2	5.9	0.8

(a) Includes work done by the private sector for the public sector and work done by the public sector.

ACTIVITY—By State

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD									
1996-1997	5 267.8	2 291.2	3 605.0	1 036.4	3 302.5	235.0	193.4	121.3	16 052.7
1997-1998	5 458.7	2 584.0	4 441.9	1 048.8	2 624.9	222.2	162.0	150.1	16 692.5
1998-1999	5 843.4	3 289.5	4 384.5	1 145.8	2 389.8	199.2	354.0	188.3	17 794.5
1998									
September	1 269.7	736.9	1 035.4	178.8	597.3	48.6	138.9	34.3	4 040.0
December	1 772.9	972.2	1 087.1	205.2	491.7	41.4	44.6	31.0	4 646.2
1999									
March	1 164.9	724.4	1 257.2	210.7	696.8	56.4	119.5	75.7	4 305.7
June	1 635.9	856.0	1 004.7	551.0	603.9	52.9	50.9	47.3	4 802.6
September	1 784.4	779.6	1 315.5	358.1	532.0	70.3	78.1	38.7	4 956.8
December	1 435.6	749.1	1 580.1	376.3	515.9	53.0	38.9	40.3	4 789.3
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD									
1996-1997	5 010.1	2 472.2	3 593.4	844.9	2 684.4	232.9	191.1	136.1	15 165.0
1997-1998	5 235.6	3 136.8	3 859.4	1 166.6	3 252.4	225.4	200.9	150.8	17 227.9
1998-1999	5 597.2	3 720.7	4 529.4	983.4	3 228.8	262.0	329.5	164.1	18 815.2
1998									
September	1 246.4	891.1	987.9	248.7	890.0	56.7	89.6	32.9	4 443.4
December	1 418.1	918.4	1 144.6	250.0	825.9	61.7	100.7	38.5	4 758.0
1999									
March	1 293.2	956.3	1 081.6	221.8	704.8	69.1	73.3	43.5	4 443.7
June	1 639.5	954.8	1 315.2	262.9	808.1	74.5	65.9	49.1	5 170.1
September	1 424.0	736.9	1 235.5	373.6	626.7	46.6	75.9	54.0	4 573.4
December	1 481.6	784.0	1 380.2	294.2	717.7	53.1	75.3	41.1	4 827.3
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE									
1996-1997	1 484.1	1 628.0	1 074.9	458.6	2 298.7	80.9	100.7	29.4	7 155.3
1997-1998	1 885.5	1 152.3	1 697.1	261.7	1 655.3	73.3	34.2	16.7	6 776.2
1998-1999	2 189.3	859.1	1 537.9	438.6	1 025.8	31.8	71.4	48.9	6 202.8
1998									
September	1 892.1	1 085.5	1 746.3	196.0	1 558.3	71.4	80.6	24.0	6 654.3
December	2 221.6	1 120.1	1 721.7	155.7	1 229.6	57.2	37.0	17.6	6 560.5
1999									
March	2 104.4	921.5	1 861.0	150.4	1 258.0	48.1	81.0	50.2	6 474.5
June	2 189.3	859.1	1 537.9	438.6	1 025.8	31.8	71.4	48.9	6 202.8
September	2 405.3	898.8	1 620.0	430.2	962.0	52.8	71.3	31.1	6 471.7
December	2 373.6	1 023.1	1 910.6	531.9	733.8	45.6	36.4	30.6	6 685.6

ACTIVITY—By State: Percentage Change

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD									
1998									
September	5.7	-1.5	-20.8	-16.6	-3.7	-25.5	231.5	-20.6	-4.8
December	39.6	31.9	5.0	14.8	-17.7	-14.8	-67.9	-9.6	15.0
1999									
March	-34.3	-25.5	15.6	2.7	41.7	36.2	167.9	144.2	-7.3
June	40.4	18.2	-20.1	161.5	-13.3	-6.2	-57.4	-37.5	11.5
September	9.1	-8.9	30.9	-35.0	-11.9	32.9	53.4	-18.2	3.2
December	-19.5	-3.9	20.1	5.1	-3.0	-24.6	-50.2	4.1	-3.4
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD									
1998									
September	-21.0	-7.3	-8.5	-18.4	8.7	-23.2	83.6	-25.4	-9.5
December	13.8	3.1	15.9	0.5	-7.2	8.8	12.4	17.0	7.1
1999									
March	-8.8	4.1	-5.5	-11.3	-14.7	12.0	-27.2	13.0	-6.6
June	26.8	-0.2	21.6	18.5	14.7	7.8	-10.1	12.9	16.3
September	-13.1	-22.8	-6.1	42.1	-22.4	-37.4	15.2	10.0	-11.5
December	4.0	6.4	11.7	-21.3	14.5	13.9	-0.8	-23.9	5.6
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE									
1998									
September	0.4	-5.8	2.9	-25.1	-5.9	-2.6	135.7	43.7	-1.8
December	17.4	3.2	-1.4	-20.6	-21.1	-19.9	-54.1	-26.7	-1.4
1999									
March	-5.3	-17.7	8.1	-3.4	2.3	-15.9	118.9	185.2	-1.3
June	4.0	-6.8	-17.4	191.6	-18.5	-33.9	-11.9	-2.6	-4.2
September	9.9	4.6	5.3	-1.9	-6.2	66.0	-0.1	-36.4	4.3
December	-1.3	13.8	17.9	23.6	-23.7	-13.6	-48.9	-1.6	3.3

WORK COMMENCED BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR, By Type

Period	Roads, highways and subdivisions \$m	Bridges \$m	Railways \$m	Harbours \$m	Water storage and supply \$m	Sewerage and drainage \$m	Electricity generation, transmission and distribution \$m
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
1996-1997	1 070.5	40.5	55.9	118.9	141.0	70.9	398.8
1997-1998	1 817.2	95.8	204.8	260.9	137.4	105.8	493.8
1998-1999	1 264.0	42.3	160.5	116.2	109.4	76.3	1 210.3
1998							
September	315.6	2.4	4.6	45.6	29.3	21.2	117.0
December	321.8	2.4	4.7	15.3	29.7	18.2	139.3
1999							
March	303.7	0.0	129.3	28.7	24.9	19.8	154.4
June	322.9	37.5	21.8	26.5	25.4	17.1	799.6
September	412.4	7.0	13.6	15.9	44.4	26.4	631.7
December	301.1	10.9	0.6	2.6	25.8	33.5	514.7
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
1996-1997	1 664.5	88.9	589.3	136.3	235.9	183.5	248.2
1997-1998	2 216.4	129.7	159.4	107.2	71.8	317.5	211.0
1998-1999	2 409.2	298.1	70.8	64.2	275.8	394.1	299.4
1998							
September	345.1	22.7	18.9	8.0	25.9	77.4	55.9
December	1 163.0	109.0	13.9	30.4	59.0	45.8	126.6
1999							
March	586.2	46.6	20.1	9.1	128.6	137.8	44.8
June	314.8	119.8	17.9	16.7	62.3	133.2	72.1
September	384.0	30.9	51.8	28.5	48.4	139.3	62.4
December	635.0	33.3	39.9	12.0	47.1	166.3	29.3
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
1996-1997	2 734.9	129.4	645.2	255.2	376.8	254.4	647.0
1997-1998	4 033.7	225.6	364.2	368.1	209.2	423.3	704.8
1998-1999	3 673.2	340.4	231.2	180.4	385.2	470.4	1 509.7
1998							
September	660.8	25.1	23.5	53.6	55.3	98.5	172.9
December	1 484.8	111.4	18.6	45.7	88.7	64.0	265.9
1999							
March	889.9	46.6	149.5	37.8	153.5	157.6	199.3
June	637.7	157.3	39.7	43.2	87.7	150.3	871.7
September	796.3	37.9	65.4	44.4	92.9	165.7	694.1
December	936.1	44.2	40.5	14.5	73.0	199.8	544.0

WORK COMMENCED BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR, By Type *continued*

<i>Period</i>	<i>Pipelines</i>	<i>Recreation</i>	<i>Telecommu- nications</i>	<i>Oil, gas, coal and other minerals</i>	<i>Other heavy industry</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
1996-1997	248.9	584.8	130.7	2 885.0	433.5	31.5	6 210.9
1997-1998	374.6	646.8	38.8	2 284.5	462.0	46.2	6 968.6
1998-1999	322.8	548.5	234.4	2 412.1	563.6	62.1	7 122.5
1998							
September	36.7	143.1	148.4	768.9	107.5	19.5	1 760.0
December	35.2	167.6	35.7	355.2	246.7	16.0	1 387.7
1999							
March	84.9	114.1	12.5	797.0	122.7	15.9	1 808.0
June	166.1	123.7	37.8	490.9	86.7	10.6	2 166.8
September	168.1	95.0	23.0	378.2	64.7	16.6	1 897.1
December	44.6	89.3	78.0	465.6	118.2	7.9	1 692.8
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
1996-1997	25.9	120.2	7.4	108.0	13.8	9.7	3 431.6
1997-1998	36.7	102.8	30.1	25.6	8.0	10.7	3 427.0
1998-1999	7.9	123.9	15.0	46.7	11.8	8.4	4 025.3
1998							
September	0.8	34.0	7.2	34.5	1.7	0.5	632.7
December	0.8	27.3	1.3	1.9	0.2	2.2	1 581.4
1999							
March	4.9	26.5	1.7	4.6	3.6	4.5	1 019.1
June	1.3	36.0	4.8	5.7	6.4	1.3	792.2
September	22.1	13.9	73.0	3.8	2.6	2.7	863.5
December	0.7	22.5	11.7	0.4	0.8	6.2	1 005.1
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
1996-1997	274.8	705.0	138.1	2 993.1	447.4	41.1	9 642.5
1997-1998	411.3	749.6	68.9	2 310.1	470.0	56.9	10 395.5
1998-1999	330.7	672.4	249.5	2 458.8	575.4	70.6	11 147.8
1998							
September	37.6	177.1	155.7	803.5	109.2	20.0	2 392.7
December	36.0	194.9	37.0	357.1	246.8	18.2	2 969.1
1999							
March	89.8	140.6	14.2	801.7	126.2	20.4	2 827.1
June	167.4	159.8	42.6	496.6	93.1	11.9	2 959.0
September	190.2	108.9	96.0	382.0	67.4	19.4	2 760.7
December	45.2	111.9	89.7	466.0	119.1	14.0	2 697.9

WORK DONE BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR, By Type

<i>Period</i>	<i>Roads, highways and subdivisions</i>	<i>Bridges</i>	<i>Railways</i>	<i>Harbours</i>	<i>Water storage and supply</i>	<i>Sewerage and drainage</i>	<i>Electricity generation, transmission and distribution</i>
<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
1996-1997	1 466.3	34.2	79.5	79.7	120.8	75.3	410.8
1997-1998	1 842.4	23.3	169.8	203.8	138.3	101.7	599.7
1998-1999	2 077.4	58.8	153.8	187.6	136.6	76.4	708.3
1998							
September	611.3	8.4	57.8	74.8	31.4	20.6	167.2
December	520.2	6.1	27.2	52.5	37.6	20.8	180.0
1999							
March	475.8	16.6	20.5	28.1	37.2	16.7	138.3
June	470.1	27.6	48.3	32.2	30.4	18.3	222.9
September	430.0	21.8	48.0	27.6	34.7	29.0	393.7
December	427.1	24.4	45.7	14.8	38.9	31.9	349.8
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
1996-1997	1 512.4	102.5	390.3	150.2	170.6	212.3	515.0
1997-1998	2 002.3	124.0	427.0	84.0	149.1	264.0	395.7
1998-1999	2 325.3	175.6	343.3	91.2	170.5	298.1	242.9
1998							
September	518.9	40.6	89.6	29.1	43.8	76.8	49.2
December	600.1	40.2	99.7	19.7	29.5	66.1	47.4
1999							
March	572.7	41.8	79.1	23.9	45.3	62.1	64.0
June	633.6	53.1	74.9	18.4	52.0	93.1	82.3
September	494.5	67.6	51.1	25.1	51.1	97.0	65.2
December	573.0	90.8	61.7	18.0	55.4	121.6	56.1
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
1996-1997	2 978.7	136.7	469.8	229.9	291.4	287.6	925.7
1997-1998	3 844.7	147.3	596.8	287.8	287.5	365.7	995.4
1998-1999	4 402.7	234.4	497.1	278.9	307.2	374.5	951.2
1998							
September	1 130.1	49.0	147.4	103.9	75.2	97.4	216.4
December	1 120.3	46.3	126.9	72.2	67.0	86.9	227.4
1999							
March	1 048.5	58.4	99.7	52.0	82.5	78.8	202.3
June	1 103.6	80.6	123.2	50.7	82.4	111.4	305.2
September	924.4	89.4	99.1	52.7	85.9	126.0	458.9
December	1 000.1	115.3	107.4	32.8	94.3	153.5	405.9

WORK DONE BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR, By Type *continued*

<i>Period</i>	<i>Pipelines</i>	<i>Recreation</i>	<i>Telecommuni- cations</i>	<i>Oil, gas, coal and other minerals</i>	<i>Other heavy industry</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
1996-1997	237.6	581.2	166.1	1 774.8	569.3	34.5	5 630.1
1997-1998	295.6	640.5	66.8	2 710.2	439.6	46.3	7 278.1
1998-1999	385.5	566.8	105.0	3 055.1	598.3	64.4	8 173.9
1998							
September	93.9	144.0	15.9	841.8	124.3	21.0	2 212.2
December	115.7	170.9	24.7	818.1	156.0	17.4	2 147.2
1999							
March	92.8	124.5	39.1	667.0	165.2	14.4	1 836.1
June	83.2	127.4	25.2	728.2	152.8	11.7	1 978.4
September	120.1	98.7	45.5	683.1	110.0	18.3	2 060.5
December	102.7	95.9	62.5	645.4	77.0	9.5	1 925.6
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
1996-1997	79.8	89.4	7.1	109.9	14.2	10.1	3 363.7
1997-1998	32.2	117.7	32.0	78.3	8.3	9.4	3 723.9
1998-1999	11.8	111.7	20.2	33.7	6.6	7.8	3 838.7
1998							
September	3.3	24.1	6.7	6.5	1.3	0.3	890.2
December	2.3	31.8	4.1	5.6	1.3	1.2	948.9
1999							
March	4.4	25.0	3.2	9.8	0.2	2.7	934.4
June	1.7	30.8	6.2	11.7	3.8	3.6	1 065.2
September	3.4	43.2	17.6	7.5	8.6	4.1	936.0
December	6.7	30.8	22.6	3.4	1.9	4.6	1 046.6
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
1996-1997	317.4	670.5	173.2	1 884.8	583.5	44.6	8 993.8
1997-1998	327.7	758.2	98.8	2 788.5	447.9	55.7	11 002.1
1998-1999	397.3	678.5	125.1	3 088.8	604.8	72.2	12 012.6
1998							
September	97.2	168.1	22.6	848.3	125.5	21.2	3 102.4
December	118.0	202.6	28.8	823.7	157.3	18.6	3 096.1
1999							
March	97.2	149.5	42.3	676.8	165.4	17.1	2 770.5
June	84.9	158.2	31.5	739.9	156.6	15.3	3 043.5
September	123.5	142.0	63.1	690.6	118.6	22.4	2 996.5
December	109.4	126.7	85.1	648.7	78.9	14.1	2 972.1

WORK YET TO BE DONE BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR, By Type

Period	<i>Roads, highways and subdivisions</i>	<i>Bridges</i>	<i>Railways</i>	<i>Harbours</i>	<i>Water storage and supply</i>	<i>Sewerage and drainage</i>	<i>Electricity generation, transmission and distribution</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m

BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR

1996-1997	1 171.1	10.1	99.6	61.5	25.9	11.5	294.5
1997-1998	1 178.7	78.2	152.4	109.8	15.3	21.0	227.0
1998-1999	417.6	65.2	174.3	27.4	9.2	19.6	775.2
1998							
September	891.3	72.9	105.4	82.1	25.7	19.2	225.7
December	716.2	70.0	87.2	34.8	23.0	13.0	184.6
1999							
March	555.4	55.5	200.4	32.1	14.2	17.8	191.6
June	417.6	65.2	174.3	27.4	9.2	19.6	775.2
September	401.9	50.3	137.5	13.6	21.6	29.4	927.8
December	293.3	36.8	88.8	2.1	11.7	27.2	1 091.3

BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR

1996-1997	1 015.2	43.5	329.4	25.6	121.2	101.8	273.5
1997-1998	1 368.0	55.3	313.6	56.2	56.6	174.0	96.8
1998-1999	1 549.5	216.1	94.6	24.9	168.8	278.1	153.2
1998							
September	1 224.7	71.2	252.8	32.7	51.6	203.3	100.2
December	1 785.7	146.3	169.5	42.1	78.3	164.8	172.2
1999							
March	1 842.0	150.9	112.5	27.1	156.9	242.0	164.0
June	1 549.5	216.1	94.6	24.9	168.8	278.1	153.2
September	1 419.9	184.5	96.0	31.7	168.4	325.4	127.4
December	1 494.0	139.6	62.7	24.8	166.8	372.1	97.7

TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR

1996-1997	2 186.3	53.6	429.0	87.0	147.1	113.3	568.0
1997-1998	2 546.7	133.5	466.0	166.0	71.9	195.0	323.8
1998-1999	1 967.1	281.3	268.9	52.3	178.0	297.7	928.4
1998							
September	2 116.0	144.2	358.2	114.9	77.3	222.5	326.0
December	2 501.9	216.3	256.7	76.9	101.3	177.8	356.8
1999							
March	2 397.4	206.3	312.9	59.2	171.1	259.7	355.6
June	1 967.1	281.3	268.9	52.3	178.0	297.7	928.4
September	1 821.7	234.8	233.5	45.2	190.0	354.8	1 055.2
December	1 787.3	176.4	151.6	26.9	178.5	399.4	1 189.0

WORK YET TO BE DONE BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR, By Type *continued*

Period	Pipelines	Recreation	Telecommu- nications	Oil, gas, coal and other minerals	Other heavy industry	Other	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
1996-1997	106.5	27.7	17.1	2 077.0	162.7	0.9	4 066.1
1997-1998	180.6	62.6	5.5	1 482.8	225.3	2.4	3 741.5
1998-1999	118.0	28.6	126.3	1 032.7	198.1	3.1	2 995.2
1998							
September	125.1	55.3	138.4	1 568.0	204.3	4.6	3 518.1
December	48.0	47.9	128.5	1 183.2	292.2	2.5	2 831.2
1999							
March	41.4	28.5	107.1	1 297.1	258.1	4.4	2 803.6
June	118.0	28.6	126.3	1 032.7	198.1	3.1	2 995.2
September	169.1	27.0	138.1	768.3	127.3	2.5	2 814.4
December	105.3	24.0	220.4	599.4	176.1	2.1	2 678.5
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
1996-1997	0.1	39.6	0.2	51.8	6.9	1.0	2 009.6
1997-1998	5.7	21.6	6.0	3.8	2.2	1.2	2 160.9
1998-1999	2.3	33.8	1.4	17.6	6.8	1.4	2 548.5
1998							
September	3.6	33.4	7.4	31.5	1.3	0.3	2 014.3
December	2.4	27.0	3.9	28.1	0.1	1.4	2 621.8
1999							
March	3.1	28.3	2.6	23.1	3.8	2.3	2 758.3
June	2.3	33.8	1.4	17.6	6.8	1.4	2 548.5
September	22.9	15.9	59.1	2.8	1.8	1.4	2 457.2
December	13.0	11.8	47.0	0.5	0.0	3.5	2 433.7
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
1996-1997	106.6	67.3	17.4	2 128.8	169.5	1.9	6 075.7
1997-1998	186.3	84.2	11.5	1 486.5	227.5	3.5	5 902.4
1998-1999	120.3	62.4	127.8	1 050.2	204.9	4.5	5 543.8
1998							
September	128.8	88.8	145.8	1 599.6	205.6	4.9	5 532.4
December	50.4	74.9	132.4	1 211.3	292.3	3.9	5 453.0
1999							
March	44.5	56.8	109.7	1 320.1	261.8	6.7	5 561.9
June	120.3	62.4	127.8	1 050.2	204.9	4.5	5 543.8
September	192.0	42.9	197.2	771.1	129.1	4.0	5 271.6
December	118.3	35.8	267.5	599.9	176.1	5.6	5 112.2

ACTIVITY BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR, By Type

Period	Roads, highways and subdivisions	Bridges	Railways	Harbours	Water storage and supply	Sewerage and drainage	Electricity generation, transmission and distribution
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD							
1996-1997	1 724.3	79.5	949.9	22.1	114.4	183.0	582.4
1997-1998	1 867.8	128.8	357.2	35.0	194.7	272.2	543.1
1998-1999	1 689.3	95.4	398.9	48.7	239.4	269.4	727.7
1998							
September	459.0	16.7	122.5	8.5	61.2	85.0	170.1
December	415.5	24.5	117.2	16.5	48.4	41.8	171.0
1999							
March	373.0	29.6	82.5	13.3	41.4	59.0	177.0
June	441.9	24.7	76.8	10.3	88.5	83.5	209.7
September	504.6	36.2	355.1	2.2	117.7	87.8	252.2
December	394.4	20.2	275.6	7.1	197.5	36.8	209.7
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD							
1996-1997	1 548.0	99.1	848.1	23.1	139.4	197.4	574.4
1997-1998	1 619.5	125.8	539.9	28.3	170.5	263.0	614.0
1998-1999	1 663.8	101.9	517.3	47.5	230.6	273.3	775.4
1998							
September	296.3	17.5	149.2	7.9	45.5	51.1	169.1
December	421.8	19.7	112.0	16.4	50.1	50.1	179.1
1999							
March	403.7	25.3	128.0	13.1	47.4	65.4	193.2
June	542.0	39.4	128.1	10.1	87.6	106.7	234.0
September	354.3	17.1	135.7	1.7	62.6	47.4	157.7
December	425.8	19.1	109.1	3.7	70.8	50.5	230.8
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE							
1996-1997	313.3	9.0	328.3	0.9	89.8	84.6	208.3
1997-1998	223.8	15.5	271.1	7.8	68.5	102.9	133.9
1998-1999	202.5	11.2	161.5	7.3	47.5	67.6	114.3
1998							
September	359.5	17.2	253.1	8.2	73.0	111.4	138.3
December	335.9	19.9	259.9	7.3	66.0	96.3	146.8
1999							
March	306.7	24.2	209.5	7.3	42.4	85.3	136.0
June	202.5	11.2	161.5	7.3	47.5	67.6	114.3
September	355.5	29.1	369.7	2.0	118.4	97.8	152.3
December	316.5	25.9	545.2	5.5	292.8	162.2	146.1

ACTIVITY BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR, By Type *continued*

	Pipelines	Recreation	Telecommu- nications	Oil, gas, coal and other minerals	Other heavy industry	Other	Total
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD							
1996-1997	22.0	117.3	2 602.0	9.1	0.0	4.1	6 410.2
1997-1998	84.8	119.7	2 671.9	13.6	0.3	7.9	6 296.9
1998-1999	103.6	135.7	2 852.7	73.2	1.9	10.6	6 646.6
1998							
September	94.3	52.1	562.3	14.5	0.0	1.2	1 647.3
December	4.5	33.4	741.8	58.6	1.9	2.0	1 677.0
1999							
March	4.0	22.2	672.7	0.0	0.0	4.1	1 478.6
June	0.9	28.0	875.9	0.0	0.0	3.4	1 843.7
September	3.4	62.8	771.9	0.0	0.2	2.2	2 196.1
December	3.9	48.4	897.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	2 091.4
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD							
1996-1997	20.7	106.0	2 609.4	3.5	0.0	2.0	6 171.3
1997-1998	35.3	102.8	2 702.7	17.1	0.2	6.8	6 225.8
1998-1999	94.0	140.2	2 870.3	74.7	2.0	11.6	6 802.6
1998							
September	9.3	25.4	567.0	0.3	0.0	2.5	1 341.0
December	14.1	33.5	743.0	19.3	1.0	1.7	1 661.9
1999							
March	41.5	34.7	677.7	38.8	1.0	3.3	1 673.1
June	29.1	46.6	882.5	16.3	0.0	4.1	2 126.5
September	2.4	41.8	753.7	0.0	0.2	2.3	1 576.9
December	3.8	35.3	905.4	0.0	0.0	0.8	1 855.2
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE							
1996-1997	8.2	23.9	9.7	0.8	0.0	2.8	1 079.6
1997-1998	8.2	31.3	6.7	2.4	0.1	1.5	873.8
1998-1999	6.4	28.0	6.2	3.7	0.0	2.7	659.0
1998							
September	79.2	59.3	5.0	15.8	0.0	1.9	1 121.9
December	58.2	59.2	8.5	46.9	0.8	1.7	1 107.4
1999							
March	27.3	47.2	7.8	16.3	0.0	2.5	912.6
June	6.4	28.0	6.2	3.7	0.0	2.7	659.0
September	1.1	54.2	18.9	0.0	0.0	1.0	1 200.1
December	0.2	67.4	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	1 573.4

ACTIVITY FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR, By Type

Period	Roads, highways and subdivisions	Bridges	Railways	Harbours	Water storage and supply	Sewerage and drainage	Electricity generation, transmission and distribution
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD							
1996-1997	3 388.7	168.4	1 539.2	158.4	350.3	366.5	830.6
1997-1998	4 084.2	258.5	516.6	142.3	266.5	589.7	754.1
1998-1999	4 098.5	393.5	469.7	112.9	515.3	663.5	1 027.2
1998							
September	804.2	39.3	141.3	16.4	87.2	162.4	226.0
December	1 578.5	133.5	131.1	46.9	107.4	87.6	297.6
1999							
March	959.2	76.1	102.6	22.5	169.9	196.8	221.8
June	756.7	144.5	94.7	27.0	150.8	216.7	281.8
September	888.6	67.0	406.8	30.6	166.1	227.1	314.6
December	1 029.4	53.6	315.4	19.1	244.7	203.1	239.0
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD							
1996-1997	3 060.4	201.6	1 238.5	173.2	310.0	409.7	1 089.4
1997-1998	3 621.8	249.8	966.9	112.3	319.6	527.1	1 009.6
1998-1999	3 989.1	277.5	860.7	138.7	401.1	571.4	1 018.3
1998							
September	815.2	58.1	238.8	37.0	89.3	127.9	218.3
December	1 021.9	59.9	211.7	36.1	79.6	116.2	226.5
1999							
March	976.4	67.1	207.1	37.0	92.7	127.5	257.2
June	1 175.6	92.5	203.0	28.5	139.6	199.9	316.2
September	848.7	84.8	186.8	26.9	113.7	144.4	222.9
December	998.8	110.0	170.8	21.8	126.2	172.1	286.9
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE							
1996-1997	1 328.5	52.4	657.7	26.4	210.9	186.4	481.8
1997-1998	1 591.8	70.7	584.7	64.0	125.1	276.9	230.7
1998-1999	1 752.0	227.3	256.2	32.1	216.3	345.7	267.5
1998							
September	1 584.2	88.4	505.9	41.0	124.6	314.7	238.6
December	2 121.6	166.2	429.4	49.4	144.3	261.1	319.0
1999							
March	2 148.7	175.1	322.0	34.4	199.3	327.3	299.9
June	1 752.0	227.3	256.2	32.1	216.3	345.7	267.5
September	1 775.4	213.6	465.7	33.7	286.8	423.2	279.7
December	1 810.5	165.5	607.9	30.3	459.6	534.3	243.8

ACTIVITY FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR, By Type *continued*

Period	Pipelines	Recreation	Telecommu- nications	Oil, gas, coal and other minerals	Other heavy industry	Other	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD							
1996-1997	48.0	237.5	2 609.3	117.1	13.8	13.8	9 841.8
1997-1998	121.5	222.5	2 701.9	39.2	8.3	18.6	9 723.9
1998-1999	111.5	259.6	2 867.8	119.9	13.7	19.1	10 672.0
1998							
September	95.1	86.1	569.6	49.0	1.7	1.7	2 280.0
December	5.3	60.8	743.1	60.6	2.1	4.2	3 258.4
1999							
March	9.0	48.7	674.4	4.6	3.6	8.6	2 497.7
June	2.1	64.1	880.7	5.7	6.4	4.7	2 635.8
September	25.5	76.7	844.9	3.8	2.8	5.0	3 059.6
December	4.6	70.9	909.1	0.4	0.8	6.4	3 096.5
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD							
1996-1997	100.5	195.4	2 616.5	113.5	14.2	12.0	9 534.9
1997-1998	67.4	220.5	2 734.7	95.5	8.5	16.2	9 949.8
1998-1999	105.8	251.8	2 890.5	108.4	8.6	19.4	10 641.3
1998							
September	12.6	49.4	573.7	6.8	1.3	2.8	2 231.2
December	16.4	65.3	747.1	25.0	2.3	2.9	2 610.8
1999							
March	46.0	59.7	680.9	48.7	1.2	6.1	2 607.5
June	30.8	77.4	888.8	28.0	3.8	7.7	3 191.7
September	5.8	85.0	771.3	7.5	8.8	6.4	2 512.9
December	10.5	66.1	928.0	3.4	1.9	5.4	2 901.7
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE							
1996-1997	8.3	63.5	9.9	52.6	6.9	3.8	3 089.3
1997-1998	13.9	52.9	12.7	6.2	2.3	2.7	3 034.7
1998-1999	8.7	61.8	7.6	21.3	6.8	4.2	3 207.5
1998							
September	82.9	92.8	12.4	47.3	1.3	2.2	3 136.2
December	60.6	86.2	12.4	75.0	0.9	3.1	3 729.2
1999							
March	30.4	75.5	10.4	39.4	3.8	4.8	3 670.9
June	8.7	61.8	7.6	21.3	6.8	4.2	3 207.5
September	24.0	70.1	78.0	2.8	1.8	2.4	3 657.3
December	13.3	79.2	58.1	0.5	0.0	3.9	4 007.1

ACTIVITY, By Type and Sector—Australia

Period	WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD....			WORK DONE DURING PERIOD.....			WORK YET TO BE DONE.....		
	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND SUBDIVISIONS									
1998									
December	1 484.8	415.5	1 900.3	1 120.3	421.8	1 542.1	2 501.9	335.9	2 837.8
1999									
March	889.9	373.0	1 262.9	1 048.5	403.7	1 452.2	2 397.4	306.7	2 704.1
June	637.7	441.9	1 079.6	1 103.6	542.0	1 645.6	1 967.1	202.5	2 169.6
September	796.3	504.6	1 301.0	924.4	354.3	1 278.7	1 821.7	355.5	2 177.3
December	936.1	394.4	1 330.5	1 000.1	425.8	1 425.9	1 787.3	316.5	2 103.8
BRIDGES									
1998									
December	111.4	24.5	135.9	46.3	19.7	66.0	216.3	19.9	236.2
1999									
March	46.6	29.6	76.1	58.4	25.3	83.7	206.3	24.2	230.6
June	157.3	24.7	182.0	80.6	39.4	120.1	281.3	11.2	292.5
September	37.9	36.2	74.0	89.4	17.1	106.6	234.8	29.1	263.9
December	44.2	20.2	64.5	115.3	19.1	134.4	176.4	25.9	202.3
RAILWAYS									
1998									
December	18.6	117.2	135.8	126.9	112.0	238.9	256.7	259.9	516.7
1999									
March	149.5	82.5	231.9	99.7	128.0	227.7	312.9	209.5	522.4
June	39.7	76.8	116.5	123.2	128.1	251.3	268.9	161.5	430.4
September	65.4	355.1	420.5	99.1	135.7	234.8	233.5	369.7	603.2
December	40.5	275.6	316.1	107.4	109.1	216.5	151.6	545.2	696.7
HARBOURS									
1998									
December	45.7	16.5	62.2	72.2	16.4	88.6	76.9	7.3	84.2
1999									
March	37.8	13.3	51.2	52.0	13.1	65.1	59.2	7.3	66.5
June	43.2	10.3	53.6	50.7	10.1	60.8	52.3	7.3	59.5
September	44.4	2.2	46.5	52.7	1.7	54.5	45.2	2.0	47.3
December	14.5	7.1	21.7	32.8	3.7	36.6	26.9	5.5	32.4
WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY									
1998									
December	88.7	48.4	137.1	67.0	50.1	117.1	101.3	66.0	167.3
1999									
March	153.5	41.4	194.8	82.5	47.4	129.9	171.1	42.4	213.5
June	87.7	88.5	176.2	82.4	87.6	170.0	178.0	47.5	225.5
September	92.9	117.7	210.6	85.9	62.6	148.4	190.0	118.4	308.4
December	73.0	197.5	270.5	94.3	70.8	165.0	178.5	292.8	471.3
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE									
1998									
December	64.0	41.8	105.8	86.9	50.1	137.1	177.8	96.3	274.1
1999									
March	157.6	59.0	216.6	78.8	65.4	144.2	259.7	85.3	345.0
June	150.3	83.5	233.9	111.4	106.7	218.1	297.7	67.6	365.3
September	165.7	87.8	253.5	126.0	47.4	173.3	354.8	97.8	452.6
December	199.8	36.8	236.6	153.5	50.5	204.0	399.4	162.2	561.6
ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION									
1998									
December	265.9	171.0	436.8	227.4	179.1	406.5	356.8	146.8	503.6
1999									
March	199.3	177.0	376.2	202.3	193.2	395.4	355.6	136.0	491.6
June	871.7	209.7	1 081.4	305.2	234.0	539.1	928.4	114.3	1 042.7
September	694.1	252.2	946.3	458.9	157.7	616.6	1 055.2	152.3	1 207.5
December	544.0	209.7	753.7	405.9	230.8	636.7	1 189.0	146.1	1 335.1

Period	WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD..			WORK DONE DURING PERIOD....			WORK YET TO BE DONE.....		
	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
PIPELINES									
1998									
December	36.0	4.5	40.4	118.0	14.1	132.1	50.4	58.2	108.6
1999									
March	89.8	4.0	93.8	97.2	41.5	138.8	44.5	27.3	71.8
June	167.4	0.9	168.2	84.9	29.1	114.0	120.3	6.4	126.7
September	190.2	3.4	193.6	123.5	2.4	125.9	192.0	1.1	193.1
December	45.2	3.9	49.1	109.4	3.8	113.2	118.3	0.2	118.5
RECREATION									
1998									
December	194.9	33.4	228.3	202.6	33.5	236.1	74.9	59.2	134.1
1999									
March	140.6	22.2	162.8	149.5	34.7	184.2	56.8	47.2	104.0
June	159.8	28.0	187.8	158.2	46.6	204.8	62.4	28.0	90.5
September	108.9	62.8	171.7	142.0	41.8	183.7	42.9	54.2	97.1
December	111.9	48.4	160.3	126.7	35.3	162.0	35.8	67.4	103.2
TELECOMMUNICATIONS									
1998									
December	37.0	741.8	778.8	28.8	743.0	771.8	132.4	8.5	140.9
1999									
March	14.2	672.7	686.9	42.3	677.7	720.0	109.7	7.8	117.5
June	42.6	875.9	918.5	31.5	882.5	914.0	127.8	6.2	134.0
September	96.0	771.9	867.9	63.1	753.7	816.7	197.2	18.9	216.1
December	89.7	897.4	987.1	85.1	905.4	990.5	267.5	11.1	278.6
OIL, GAS, COAL AND OTHER MINERALS									
1998									
December	357.1	58.6	415.7	823.7	19.3	843.0	1 211.3	46.9	1 258.2
1999									
March	801.7	0.0	801.7	676.8	38.8	715.6	1 320.1	16.3	1 336.4
June	496.6	0.0	496.6	739.9	16.3	756.2	1 050.2	3.7	1 054.0
September	382.0	0.0	382.0	690.6	0.0	690.6	771.1	0.0	771.1
December	466.0	0.0	466.0	648.7	0.0	648.7	599.9	0.0	599.9
OTHER HEAVY INDUSTRY									
1998									
December	246.8	1.9	248.7	157.3	1.0	158.3	292.3	0.8	293.1
1999									
March	126.2	0.0	126.2	165.4	1.0	166.4	261.8	0.0	261.8
June	93.1	0.0	93.1	156.6	0.0	156.6	204.9	0.0	204.9
September	67.4	0.2	67.5	118.6	0.2	118.8	129.1	0.0	129.2
December	119.1	0.0	119.1	78.9	0.0	78.9	176.1	0.0	176.1
OTHER									
1998									
December	18.2	2.0	20.2	18.6	1.7	20.3	3.9	1.7	5.6
1999									
March	20.4	4.1	24.5	17.1	3.3	20.5	6.7	2.5	9.2
June	11.9	3.4	15.3	15.3	4.1	19.3	4.5	2.7	7.2
September	19.4	2.2	21.6	22.4	2.3	24.7	4.0	1.0	4.9
December	14.0	0.3	14.3	14.1	0.8	14.9	5.6	0.4	6.0
TOTAL									
1998									
December	2 969.1	1 677.0	4 646.2	3 096.1	1 661.9	4 758.0	5 453.0	1 107.4	6 560.5
1999									
March	2 827.1	1 478.6	4 305.7	2 770.5	1 673.1	4 443.7	5 561.9	912.6	6 474.5
June	2 959.0	1 843.7	4 802.6	3 043.5	2 126.5	5 170.1	5 543.8	659.0	6 202.8
September	2 760.7	2 196.1	4 956.8	2 996.5	1 576.9	4 573.4	5 271.6	1 200.1	6 471.7
December	2 697.9	2 091.4	4 789.3	2 972.1	1 855.2	4 827.3	5 112.2	1 573.4	6 685.6

ACTIVITY, By Type and Sector—New South Wales

Quarters	WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD..			WORK DONE DURING PERIOD..			WORK YET TO BE DONE.....		
	Private \$m	Public \$m	Total \$m	Private \$m	Public \$m	Total \$m	Private \$m	Public \$m	Total \$m
ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND SUBDIVISIONS									
1998									
December	862.5	210.7	1 073.2	317.1	192.4	509.4	1 224.7	101.0	1 325.7
1999									
March	211.7	164.2	375.9	290.8	171.1	461.9	1 157.2	97.9	1 255.1
June	175.7	188.8	364.5	348.9	242.1	591.0	1 007.1	52.9	1 060.0
September	222.8	222.1	444.9	301.9	155.9	457.8	907.1	105.4	1 012.4
December	268.7	156.9	425.6	318.7	151.9	470.6	846.7	102.5	949.2
BRIDGES									
1998									
December	6.7	13.7	20.4	15.0	8.8	23.8	10.4	14.3	24.7
1999									
March	31.4	11.5	42.8	8.6	10.2	18.8	30.4	14.9	45.3
June	15.5	6.9	22.4	11.1	16.5	27.6	34.6	5.9	40.6
September	4.5	24.9	29.3	10.4	10.7	21.1	28.9	19.4	48.3
December	7.2	2.5	9.7	12.3	6.4	18.7	24.1	11.7	35.9
RAILWAYS									
1998									
December	3.2	39.0	42.2	66.2	68.4	134.6	128.7	107.5	236.2
1999									
March	12.3	39.7	52.0	60.2	69.7	129.9	82.3	79.0	161.3
June	8.0	31.4	39.3	57.5	79.2	136.6	69.7	34.7	104.4
September	1.1	339.0	340.1	25.6	99.2	124.7	45.6	278.2	323.8
December	10.9	0.0	10.9	32.0	70.9	102.9	10.4	207.3	217.7
HARBOURS									
1998									
December	13.9	0.0	13.9	18.4	0.0	18.4	12.9	0.0	12.9
1999									
March	1.1	0.4	1.5	5.9	0.4	6.3	3.7	0.0	3.7
June	5.8	0.0	5.8	5.6	0.0	5.6	4.0	0.0	4.0
September	5.2	0.8	6.0	6.0	0.1	6.1	2.6	0.8	3.4
December	6.6	0.0	6.7	4.0	0.0	4.0	4.7	0.8	5.5
WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY									
1998									
December	45.6	3.8	49.4	11.7	6.6	18.3	38.9	22.9	61.8
1999									
March	107.0	3.4	110.4	17.8	5.9	23.7	127.2	13.1	140.3
June	10.3	7.1	17.5	26.3	5.6	31.9	110.7	14.8	125.5
September	16.0	10.5	26.4	32.1	16.1	48.2	94.7	3.0	97.7
December	38.8	162.5	201.3	27.4	10.7	38.1	102.8	153.6	256.5
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE									
1998									
December	31.2	9.4	40.6	39.5	13.4	52.9	127.0	41.9	168.9
1999									
March	62.2	6.7	68.9	42.4	12.9	55.3	145.9	29.6	175.4
June	110.1	8.2	118.3	64.4	15.1	79.4	193.3	21.1	214.4
September	37.3	24.9	62.2	65.6	9.6	75.2	175.4	28.2	203.5
December	106.5	7.6	114.0	78.9	9.9	88.8	204.1	32.2	236.2
ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION									
1998									
December	17.4	71.8	89.2	15.2	71.4	86.6	23.6	12.8	36.4
1999									
March	17.8	95.2	113.0	16.0	93.5	109.4	24.9	15.6	40.5
June	350.7	108.7	459.5	76.2	109.3	185.5	306.4	16.5	322.9
September	98.2	126.2	224.3	30.8	68.8	99.6	235.7	75.6	311.3
December	20.9	107.6	128.5	76.9	119.2	196.1	178.5	67.7	246.3

Quarters	WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD.....			WORK DONE DURING PERIOD...			WORK YET TO BE DONE.....		
	Private \$m	Public \$m	Total \$m	Private \$m	Public \$m	Total \$m	Private \$m	Public \$m	Total \$m
PIPELINES									
1998									
December	15.5	0.0	15.5	18.3	0.0	18.3	6.5	0.0	6.5
1999									
March	13.1	0.0	13.2	8.7	0.0	8.7	11.2	0.0	11.2
June	12.8	0.0	12.8	22.2	0.0	22.2	2.4	0.0	2.4
September	126.8	1.9	128.6	44.0	1.3	45.3	93.2	0.5	93.7
December	20.1	2.9	22.9	52.9	2.9	55.8	59.8	0.0	59.8
RECREATION									
1998									
December	62.5	9.6	72.1	79.3	18.3	97.6	38.2	30.4	68.6
1999									
March	48.0	9.1	57.1	57.4	15.4	72.8	28.1	24.0	52.1
June	65.7	10.9	76.7	58.8	22.1	80.9	38.2	13.0	51.2
September	50.8	31.3	82.1	73.5	18.0	91.5	32.5	25.2	57.6
December	42.9	18.2	61.1	63.1	12.5	75.6	19.8	30.9	50.7
TELECOMMUNICATIONS									
1998									
December	1.9	301.3	303.3	5.7	304.0	309.7	60.3	4.2	64.5
1999									
March	2.6	272.4	275.1	7.8	277.4	285.2	56.6	2.9	59.5
June	16.8	328.9	345.7	8.6	336.3	344.9	67.5	1.6	69.1
September	53.4	334.9	388.3	23.1	316.4	339.5	123.1	18.8	141.9
December	47.0	310.6	357.7	48.7	318.5	367.3	158.8	10.9	169.7
OIL, GAS, COAL AND OTHER MINERALS									
1998									
December	33.0	0.0	33.0	125.5	0.0	125.5	207.4	0.0	207.4
1999									
March	31.2	0.0	31.2	101.2	0.0	101.2	148.3	0.0	148.3
June	127.7	0.0	127.7	103.6	0.0	103.6	166.5	0.0	166.5
September	34.6	0.0	34.6	92.3	0.0	92.3	107.0	0.0	107.0
December	22.6	0.0	22.6	46.3	0.0	46.3	84.3	0.0	84.3
OTHER HEAVY INDUSTRY									
1998									
December	14.8	0.0	14.8	15.7	0.0	15.7	6.3	0.0	6.3
1999									
March	14.6	0.0	14.6	11.1	0.0	11.1	9.5	0.0	9.5
June	37.7	0.0	37.7	22.9	0.0	22.9	25.0	0.0	25.0
September	14.3	0.1	14.4	18.5	0.2	18.6	3.7	0.0	3.7
December	74.5	0.0	74.5	16.8	0.0	16.8	61.6	0.0	61.6
OTHER									
1998									
December	4.3	1.0	5.3	6.3	0.8	7.2	0.4	1.3	1.7
1999									
March	6.4	2.9	9.3	6.3	2.6	8.8	0.5	1.7	2.2
June	5.2	2.8	8.0	4.9	2.6	7.4	1.0	2.3	3.3
September	1.0	2.0	3.1	1.9	2.1	4.0	0.2	0.6	0.8
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.2
TOTAL									
1998									
December	1 112.6	660.3	1 772.9	733.9	684.2	1 418.1	1 885.3	336.3	2 221.6
1999									
March	559.4	605.6	1 164.9	634.1	659.1	1 293.2	1 825.7	278.7	2 104.4
June	942.1	693.8	1 635.9	810.8	828.7	1 639.5	2 026.4	162.9	2 189.3
September	665.9	1 118.5	1 784.4	725.6	698.4	1 424.0	1 849.6	555.7	2 405.3
December	666.8	768.8	1 435.6	778.1	703.6	1 481.6	1 755.7	617.8	2 373.6

ACTIVITY, By Type and Sector—Victoria

Period	WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD..			WORK DONE DURING PERIOD....			WORK YET TO BE DONE.....		
	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND SUBDIVISIONS									
1998									
December	321.2	11.1	332.2	339.4	9.8	349.2	577.4	5.9	583.2
1999									
March	203.8	14.2	217.9	346.9	14.4	361.3	456.0	6.5	462.5
June	159.4	7.4	166.8	302.8	10.4	313.2	327.5	3.4	330.9
September	158.5	9.3	167.8	183.4	6.9	190.2	321.9	9.5	331.4
December	146.1	15.3	161.5	209.3	10.3	219.6	275.1	14.1	289.2
BRIDGES									
1998									
December	3.5	0.0	3.5	7.7	0.1	7.7	74.0	0.1	74.0
1999									
March	11.0	0.9	12.0	21.4	0.7	22.2	65.1	0.3	65.4
June	83.7	0.8	84.5	33.1	1.1	34.2	115.0	0.1	115.1
September	8.3	0.2	8.5	40.8	0.3	41.1	86.0	0.4	86.3
December	10.8	1.9	12.7	49.0	0.5	49.6	59.0	1.8	60.9
RAILWAYS									
1998									
December	6.1	6.0	12.1	14.0	8.2	22.2	23.6	4.6	28.2
1999									
March	10.2	3.6	13.8	11.9	5.2	17.1	22.1	3.3	25.4
June	16.4	2.8	19.2	13.2	5.0	18.2	25.9	1.7	27.6
September	56.5	0.1	56.6	19.1	0.1	19.2	60.9	0.0	60.9
December	11.2	4.9	16.2	26.2	3.0	29.3	48.3	1.9	50.2
HARBOURS									
1998									
December	1.7	0.0	1.7	4.6	0.3	4.8	0.5	0.2	0.7
1999									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.6
June	3.0	0.0	3.0	1.9	0.1	2.0	1.6	0.2	1.7
September	12.1	0.0	12.1	2.2	0.0	2.2	11.4	0.0	11.4
December	0.0	0.1	0.1	3.3	0.1	3.4	8.1	0.0	8.1
WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY									
1998									
December	11.1	11.8	23.0	10.3	7.3	17.6	19.9	14.5	34.4
1999									
March	8.0	6.1	14.1	21.0	7.0	28.0	8.4	6.8	15.2
June	7.4	10.4	17.8	11.8	9.1	20.9	4.3	6.7	11.0
September	12.4	18.1	30.5	11.7	5.8	17.4	7.7	14.5	22.2
December	13.0	3.9	16.9	14.0	14.0	28.0	10.7	36.2	46.9
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE									
1998									
December	17.9	3.6	21.5	11.7	3.6	15.2	22.8	9.0	31.8
1999									
March	16.8	5.2	22.0	14.0	4.6	18.6	25.7	10.1	35.9
June	9.7	7.5	17.2	13.7	8.9	22.6	21.4	8.4	29.8
September	25.7	2.4	28.2	25.0	4.1	29.1	26.8	1.3	28.1
December	43.4	1.5	44.9	31.7	5.4	37.1	36.2	89.8	126.0
ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION									
1998									
December	112.0	0.0	112.0	124.8	0.1	124.9	105.1	0.6	105.8
1999									
March	148.5	0.3	148.8	107.0	0.2	107.2	137.7	0.7	138.3
June	130.4	0.2	130.7	130.5	1.0	131.5	140.2	0.1	140.3
September	174.9	0.0	174.9	139.7	0.0	139.8	186.7	0.0	186.7
December	272.1	0.0	272.1	177.1	0.0	177.1	270.8	0.0	270.8

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
PIPELINES									
1998									
December	11.8	3.5	15.3	14.4	13.0	27.4	1.1	58.1	59.2
1999									
March	30.9	2.8	33.7	24.3	40.4	64.7	7.6	27.0	34.7
June	116.5	0.0	116.5	39.5	27.8	67.3	76.9	6.2	83.1
September	46.1	0.0	46.1	38.5	0.0	38.5	78.8	0.0	78.8
December	17.8	0.0	17.8	42.5	0.0	42.5	50.9	0.0	50.9
RECREATION									
1998									
December	42.8	5.4	48.2	37.4	2.4	39.8	13.1	3.0	16.1
1999									
March	34.3	2.3	36.6	34.1	3.0	37.1	12.1	1.6	13.7
June	36.8	1.9	38.7	36.9	2.2	39.1	13.6	1.3	14.9
September	22.0	2.4	24.4	26.4	2.0	28.5	4.0	1.3	5.3
December	27.5	8.5	36.0	29.0	3.3	32.3	2.9	6.3	9.2
TELECOMMUNICATIONS									
1998									
December	32.4	197.0	229.4	17.6	202.2	219.9	50.8	0.4	51.1
1999									
March	10.5	140.7	151.2	30.5	145.5	176.0	34.1	0.3	34.4
June	22.1	185.4	207.5	17.8	192.6	210.4	42.5	0.2	42.7
September	22.0	177.0	199.0	14.1	177.0	191.1	44.3	0.0	44.3
December	26.8	104.7	131.4	22.0	104.7	126.7	66.7	0.0	66.7
OIL, GAS, COAL AND OTHER MINERALS									
1998									
December	40.2	58.6	98.8	45.3	19.3	64.6	28.5	46.9	75.4
1999									
March	49.1	0.0	49.1	53.3	38.8	92.1	24.8	16.3	41.1
June	28.8	0.0	28.8	33.8	16.3	50.1	20.4	3.7	24.1
September	11.7	0.0	11.7	9.2	0.0	9.2	23.3	0.0	23.3
December	26.9	0.0	26.9	22.5	0.0	22.5	27.7	0.0	27.7
OTHER HEAVY INDUSTRY									
1998									
December	69.6	1.9	71.5	21.0	1.0	22.0	59.0	0.8	59.8
1999									
March	24.1	0.0	24.1	30.0	1.0	31.0	54.4	0.0	54.4
June	22.5	0.0	22.5	42.5	0.0	42.5	37.9	0.0	37.9
September	17.3	0.0	17.3	28.3	0.0	28.3	19.4	0.0	19.4
December	12.5	0.0	12.5	15.4	0.0	15.4	16.5	0.0	16.5
OTHER									
1998									
December	3.0	0.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	3.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
1999									
March	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
June	2.7	0.1	2.8	2.7	0.1	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	2.5	0.0	2.5	2.5	0.0	2.5	0.7	0.0	0.7
December	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL									
1998									
December	673.2	299.0	972.2	651.3	267.2	918.4	975.9	144.1	1 120.1
1999									
March	548.2	176.2	724.4	695.4	260.9	956.3	848.4	73.0	921.5
June	639.3	216.7	856.0	680.2	274.6	954.8	827.1	32.0	859.1
September	570.1	209.5	779.6	540.8	196.1	736.9	871.9	27.0	898.8
December	608.3	140.8	749.1	642.8	141.3	784.0	872.9	150.2	1 023.1

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	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND SUBDIVISIONS									
1998									
December	150.2	115.2	265.4	222.6	132.1	354.7	429.0	122.3	551.4
1999									
March	199.0	108.1	307.1	182.2	127.5	309.7	448.0	100.3	548.2
June	149.8	156.7	306.5	211.8	167.0	378.8	386.4	83.7	470.1
September	224.3	170.6	394.9	226.6	140.1	366.7	361.9	124.6	486.5
December	334.9	116.9	451.8	248.6	162.5	411.1	451.4	108.6	560.0
BRIDGES									
1998									
December	92.7	3.8	96.4	14.9	3.8	18.7	104.5	1.9	106.5
1999									
March	1.1	9.2	10.4	18.1	7.0	25.2	89.8	4.4	94.1
June	11.7	5.1	16.8	20.8	7.0	27.7	81.1	3.3	84.4
September	7.8	1.5	9.3	25.3	2.2	27.5	61.6	1.2	62.8
December	0.4	13.4	13.8	31.9	7.7	39.6	31.8	7.9	39.8
RAILWAYS									
1998									
December	7.5	72.2	79.6	13.5	34.9	48.4	11.1	147.2	158.3
1999									
March	119.9	39.1	159.0	9.5	52.8	62.2	125.3	126.9	252.3
June	5.5	42.6	48.1	18.6	43.7	62.3	113.0	125.1	238.1
September	1.7	16.0	17.7	16.4	36.4	52.8	93.6	91.5	185.2
December	11.9	270.7	282.6	13.2	35.3	48.5	92.3	335.9	428.3
HARBOURS									
1998									
December	23.4	15.9	39.3	10.0	15.3	25.3	26.6	6.8	33.4
1999									
March	8.2	13.0	21.2	17.6	12.4	30.0	16.9	7.1	24.1
June	28.2	10.3	38.5	21.9	10.0	31.9	23.6	7.0	30.6
September	6.6	1.3	8.0	22.8	1.7	24.5	11.1	1.3	12.4
December	4.7	6.1	10.8	9.5	3.1	12.6	7.5	4.4	11.9
WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY									
1998									
December	18.2	18.3	36.5	18.6	20.7	39.3	18.2	22.7	40.9
1999									
March	14.5	16.7	31.2	15.1	16.8	32.0	14.5	18.1	32.7
June	16.0	15.3	31.2	15.5	14.6	30.1	15.2	18.3	33.5
September	17.8	58.5	76.4	15.9	24.8	40.8	17.2	80.3	97.5
December	12.7	15.3	28.0	24.9	27.3	52.3	5.9	82.5	88.4
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE									
1998									
December	7.9	14.1	22.0	16.0	15.8	31.8	14.3	20.7	35.0
1999									
March	4.2	22.1	26.2	8.1	17.9	26.0	10.2	25.2	35.4
June	9.4	17.1	26.5	9.2	23.8	32.9	10.1	20.3	30.4
September	62.6	39.8	102.4	12.5	21.4	33.9	56.9	40.7	97.6
December	28.0	12.0	40.0	20.2	17.4	37.6	62.1	23.1	85.2
ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION									
1998									
December	122.8	41.4	164.2	39.5	48.8	88.3	142.1	96.9	239.0
1999									
March	14.6	41.0	55.6	46.8	50.7	97.5	119.0	85.9	205.0
June	39.0	50.8	89.8	51.6	60.7	112.3	106.9	73.4	180.3
September	274.4	75.1	349.5	59.9	43.3	103.2	352.6	57.2	409.8
December	73.4	37.3	110.7	83.6	58.5	142.1	352.4	50.0	402.4

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	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
PIPELINES									
1998									
December	5.3	0.1	5.5	24.5	0.0	24.5	12.0	0.1	12.0
1999									
March	15.2	0.0	15.2	9.6	0.0	9.6	18.3	0.1	18.4
June	9.8	0.0	9.8	14.1	0.1	14.3	14.2	0.0	14.2
September	13.6	0.4	14.0	18.1	0.0	18.1	10.8	0.3	11.2
December	4.9	0.0	4.9	8.7	0.0	8.7	2.4	0.1	2.5
RECREATION									
1998									
December	49.9	8.1	58.0	45.8	6.9	52.7	9.6	8.0	17.6
1999									
March	33.1	6.3	39.4	32.5	8.0	40.5	9.5	6.4	15.9
June	28.2	9.0	37.2	32.5	10.9	43.5	5.9	4.0	9.8
September	11.0	18.1	29.1	13.1	10.4	23.5	0.9	11.2	12.1
December	13.4	11.5	24.9	13.4	13.1	26.5	0.3	13.3	13.6
TELECOMMUNICATIONS									
1998									
December	1.2	185.3	186.4	1.9	176.3	178.1	19.3	3.3	22.7
1999									
March	0.2	173.4	173.6	1.6	164.9	166.5	18.5	3.7	22.2
June	1.9	263.1	265.0	3.5	248.9	252.4	17.1	3.8	20.9
September	16.8	184.5	201.3	19.2	184.5	203.7	27.1	0.0	27.1
December	13.9	325.7	339.6	12.5	325.8	338.3	39.6	0.1	39.7
OIL, GAS, COAL AND OTHER MINERALS									
1998									
December	121.5	0.0	121.5	237.9	0.0	237.9	417.3	0.0	417.3
1999									
March	399.9	0.0	399.9	241.7	0.0	241.7	546.3	0.0	546.3
June	123.1	0.0	123.1	278.9	0.0	278.9	395.9	0.0	395.9
September	97.2	0.0	97.2	310.8	0.0	310.8	201.0	0.0	201.0
December	262.3	0.0	262.3	251.6	0.0	251.6	224.0	0.0	224.0
OTHER HEAVY INDUSTRY									
1998									
December	10.0	0.0	10.0	42.4	0.0	42.4	87.6	0.0	87.6
1999									
March	16.3	0.0	16.3	39.0	0.0	39.0	66.0	0.0	66.0
June	11.3	0.0	11.3	48.1	0.0	48.1	29.5	0.0	29.5
September	12.9	0.0	12.9	26.9	0.0	26.9	16.8	0.0	16.8
December	10.7	0.0	10.7	11.3	0.0	11.3	14.8	0.0	14.8
OTHER									
1998									
December	2.0	0.3	2.4	2.1	0.3	2.4	0.0	0.2	0.2
1999									
March	1.0	1.1	2.1	1.0	0.7	1.7	0.0	0.6	0.6
June	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.7	1.2	2.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
September	3.0	0.0	3.0	3.2	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
December	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL									
1998									
December	612.4	474.7	1 087.1	689.7	454.9	1 144.6	1 291.7	430.0	1 721.7
1999									
March	827.2	430.0	1 257.2	622.8	458.8	1 081.6	1 482.5	378.6	1 861.0
June	434.4	570.3	1 004.7	727.3	587.9	1 315.2	1 198.8	339.1	1 537.9
September	749.6	565.8	1 315.5	770.7	464.8	1 235.5	1 211.7	408.3	1 620.0
December	771.2	808.9	1 580.1	729.5	650.7	1 380.2	1 284.7	625.9	1 910.6

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	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND SUBDIVISIONS									
1998									
December	26.5	36.5	63.0	43.2	39.1	82.3	56.4	9.3	65.6
1999									
March	28.0	36.3	64.3	45.3	37.4	82.8	43.3	10.2	53.5
June	26.2	54.4	80.5	39.1	61.3	100.4	29.1	4.9	33.9
September	24.2	33.7	57.9	33.5	20.1	53.6	23.0	18.6	41.6
December	57.5	48.1	105.6	32.2	50.7	82.9	53.5	19.8	73.3
BRIDGES									
1998									
December	7.3	6.6	13.8	2.9	6.7	9.6	6.3	0.1	6.3
1999									
March	3.0	6.3	9.2	3.4	6.4	9.8	6.2	0.1	6.2
June	1.9	11.2	13.1	4.1	11.5	15.6	4.4	0.1	4.5
September	6.0	4.9	10.9	3.2	3.0	6.2	7.4	1.9	9.3
December	25.0	0.9	25.9	6.3	1.7	8.0	27.6	1.1	28.7
RAILWAYS									
1998									
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.7
1999									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.3
June	4.1	0.0	4.1	1.3	0.2	1.5	3.5	0.1	3.6
September	1.2	0.0	1.2	6.5	0.0	6.5	2.8	0.0	2.8
December	6.3	0.0	6.3	8.9	0.0	8.9	0.3	0.0	0.3
HARBOURS									
1998									
December	0.3	0.5	0.8	7.6	0.8	8.4	8.7	0.2	8.9
1999									
March	1.4	0.0	1.4	4.2	0.2	4.4	6.0	0.0	6.0
June	1.0	0.0	1.0	2.5	0.0	2.5	3.9	0.0	3.9
September	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.3	0.0	1.3	3.5	0.0	3.5
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	2.1	1.4	0.0	1.4
WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY									
1998									
December	3.7	4.9	8.6	12.3	4.3	16.6	21.6	1.0	22.7
1999									
March	8.5	4.1	12.6	16.9	4.2	21.1	13.3	1.0	14.4
June	4.8	7.2	12.1	11.0	7.5	18.4	6.4	1.0	7.4
September	2.2	22.8	24.9	5.2	7.7	12.9	2.1	15.1	17.2
December	3.4	2.4	5.9	3.2	5.6	8.8	2.6	14.6	17.2
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE									
1998									
December	3.8	2.9	6.7	8.2	2.8	11.0	3.0	1.4	4.5
1999									
March	9.5	6.9	16.4	5.8	7.2	13.0	7.3	1.5	8.8
June	8.8	5.2	14.1	12.0	7.0	19.0	6.2	0.5	6.7
September	9.4	7.1	16.5	4.2	2.9	7.1	11.5	6.2	17.7
December	3.7	4.2	8.0	6.0	5.6	11.7	9.2	4.9	14.2
ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION									
1998									
December	3.4	30.7	34.1	6.3	24.7	31.1	1.9	6.5	8.4
1999									
March	5.6	18.0	23.7	3.9	20.8	24.7	4.4	5.1	9.5
June	345.7	19.5	365.2	7.8	21.5	29.3	337.1	2.5	339.7
September	133.6	17.6	151.2	207.5	18.5	226.0	261.0	1.8	262.9
December	80.3	29.1	109.4	54.1	24.8	78.9	285.5	5.5	291.0

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	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
PIPELINES									
1998									
December	2.2	0.0	2.2	2.1	0.0	2.1	0.4	0.0	0.4
1999									
March	10.0	0.0	10.0	6.2	0.0	6.2	4.5	0.0	4.5
June	2.7	0.0	2.7	3.6	0.0	3.6	3.4	0.0	3.4
September	1.3	0.0	1.3	1.4	0.0	1.4	3.4	0.0	3.4
December	0.7	0.0	0.7	2.2	0.0	2.2	4.4	0.0	4.4
RECREATION									
1998									
December	17.4	1.0	18.4	13.2	0.9	14.1	10.1	2.9	12.9
1999									
March	7.2	1.3	8.5	7.0	1.7	8.7	2.8	2.9	5.7
June	11.4	0.5	11.9	10.4	1.6	12.0	2.2	1.9	4.0
September	9.4	3.6	13.0	10.7	0.8	11.5	0.5	3.3	3.8
December	5.0	3.3	8.3	5.3	2.1	7.5	0.1	4.5	4.6
TELECOMMUNICATIONS									
1998									
December	0.7	15.2	15.9	0.8	15.4	16.3	0.0	0.1	0.2
1999									
March	0.4	22.3	22.6	0.2	22.8	23.0	0.2	0.1	0.3
June	0.0	28.5	28.5	0.0	29.3	29.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
September	0.4	17.2	17.6	2.2	17.2	19.4	0.9	0.0	0.9
December	1.9	49.6	51.5	1.1	49.6	50.8	1.7	0.0	1.7
OIL, GAS, COAL AND OTHER MINERALS									
1998									
December	38.7	0.0	38.7	51.0	0.0	51.0	20.2	0.0	20.2
1999									
March	34.7	0.0	34.7	24.1	0.0	24.1	33.7	0.0	33.7
June	8.7	0.0	8.7	21.6	0.0	21.6	22.0	0.0	22.0
September	46.3	0.0	46.3	10.3	0.0	10.3	57.0	0.0	57.0
December	24.5	0.0	24.5	17.5	0.0	17.5	63.9	0.0	63.9
OTHER HEAVY INDUSTRY									
1998									
December	1.2	0.0	1.2	6.1	0.0	6.1	3.9	0.0	3.9
1999									
March	4.3	0.0	4.3	2.6	0.0	2.6	5.1	0.0	5.1
June	9.0	0.0	9.0	7.3	0.0	7.3	7.8	0.0	7.8
September	10.4	0.0	10.4	9.7	0.0	9.7	8.3	0.0	8.3
December	19.9	0.0	19.9	4.4	0.0	4.4	27.7	0.0	27.7
OTHER									
1998									
December	1.5	0.2	1.7	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.9	0.2	1.1
1999									
March	2.8	0.0	2.8	0.9	0.0	1.0	2.2	0.1	2.4
June	0.0	0.1	0.1	2.3	0.1	2.4	1.3	0.2	1.5
September	6.9	0.0	6.9	7.7	0.0	7.8	1.7	0.3	2.1
December	10.4	0.0	10.4	10.7	0.0	10.7	3.5	0.0	3.5
TOTAL									
1998									
December	106.8	98.4	205.2	154.6	95.4	250.0	133.3	22.4	155.7
1999									
March	115.5	95.2	210.7	120.7	101.1	221.8	129.0	21.4	150.4
June	424.4	126.6	551.0	123.0	139.9	262.9	427.4	11.2	438.6
September	251.3	106.8	358.1	303.5	70.1	373.6	383.0	47.3	430.2
December	238.6	137.7	376.3	154.0	140.2	294.2	481.5	50.4	531.9

ACTIVITY, By Type and Sector—Western Australia

Period	WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD..			WORK DONE DURING PERIOD.....			WORK YET TO BE DONE.....		
	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND SUBDIVISIONS									
1998									
December	93.7	34.2	127.9	150.1	41.5	191.6	192.1	89.6	281.7
1999									
March	156.6	38.1	194.7	144.0	42.4	186.4	218.0	82.6	300.5
June	77.2	27.0	104.3	139.9	48.9	188.9	151.0	53.3	204.3
September	104.0	60.6	164.6	121.6	24.4	145.9	142.7	87.3	230.0
December	101.7	45.5	147.2	140.5	38.6	179.1	117.2	63.5	180.7
BRIDGES									
1998									
December	1.1	0.0	1.1	5.7	0.0	5.7	21.1	3.0	24.1
1999									
March	0.0	1.3	1.3	6.8	0.6	7.5	15.0	3.6	18.5
June	42.7	0.1	42.8	11.4	2.7	14.0	44.5	1.4	46.0
September	8.4	3.1	11.5	8.8	0.0	8.9	48.7	3.9	52.6
December	0.7	1.3	2.0	13.4	2.3	15.7	33.7	3.0	36.7
RAILWAYS									
1998									
December	1.8	0.0	1.8	33.1	0.0	33.1	93.3	0.0	93.3
1999									
March	7.1	0.0	7.1	18.0	0.0	18.0	83.2	0.0	83.2
June	5.8	0.0	5.8	32.6	0.0	32.6	56.8	0.0	56.8
September	4.9	0.0	4.9	29.9	0.0	29.9	30.6	0.0	30.6
December	0.1	0.0	0.1	27.0	0.0	27.0	0.3	0.0	0.3
HARBOURS									
1998									
December	0.2	0.0	0.2	25.3	0.0	25.3	21.2	0.0	21.2
1999									
March	24.3	0.0	24.3	17.3	0.0	17.3	28.8	0.0	28.8
June	5.3	0.0	5.3	18.3	0.0	18.3	16.3	0.0	16.3
September	12.8	0.0	12.8	11.8	0.0	11.8	15.6	0.0	15.6
December	1.7	0.0	1.7	12.4	0.0	12.4	4.4	0.0	4.4
WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY									
1998									
December	7.7	7.5	15.1	13.4	8.1	21.5	1.1	0.0	1.1
1999									
March	11.3	9.3	20.6	10.0	10.3	20.4	2.7	0.1	2.8
June	47.4	43.1	90.6	15.2	48.8	64.0	37.6	0.0	37.7
September	42.1	3.4	45.5	14.5	3.4	17.9	67.8	0.0	67.8
December	4.5	8.9	13.4	23.5	8.9	32.4	56.5	0.0	56.5
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE									
1998									
December	2.5	8.3	10.8	8.8	8.1	16.9	8.7	9.4	18.0
1999									
March	61.7	14.0	75.7	6.0	16.2	22.3	67.0	8.4	75.4
June	6.2	40.2	46.4	7.4	45.7	53.1	61.8	7.7	69.5
September	26.4	6.3	32.6	15.0	3.9	19.0	78.8	11.9	90.6
December	13.4	7.7	21.1	10.1	7.9	18.0	82.0	3.6	85.6
ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION									
1998									
December	6.5	15.2	21.7	34.2	16.6	50.8	79.5	0.0	79.5
1999									
March	1.4	13.9	15.3	23.4	15.7	39.1	57.3	3.2	60.5
June	5.2	15.0	20.1	29.8	16.9	46.7	35.3	0.0	35.3
September	4.8	9.6	14.4	17.9	9.6	27.5	11.7	0.0	11.7
December	96.4	11.8	108.2	11.4	11.8	23.2	96.3	0.0	96.3

Period	WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD...			WORK DONE DURING PERIOD...			WORK YET TO BE DONE.....		
	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
PIPELINES									
1998									
December	1.0	0.8	1.8	58.4	1.1	59.5	30.4	0.0	30.4
1999									
March	20.5	1.2	21.7	48.5	1.0	49.6	2.8	0.2	3.0
June	25.5	0.9	26.4	5.4	1.2	6.7	23.4	0.2	23.7
September	2.4	1.2	3.6	21.5	1.1	22.6	5.8	0.2	6.0
December	0.4	1.0	1.4	1.8	0.9	2.7	0.6	0.2	0.8
RECREATION									
1998									
December	12.6	8.7	21.3	14.3	3.9	18.2	1.8	13.1	15.0
1999									
March	10.2	2.8	13.0	8.7	5.4	14.1	3.5	11.5	15.0
June	10.7	5.2	15.9	12.1	9.0	21.1	1.8	7.3	9.0
September	6.5	5.9	12.4	9.6	9.6	19.2	1.1	10.6	11.7
December	15.1	5.8	20.9	9.5	3.3	12.8	9.1	10.9	20.0
TELECOMMUNICATIONS									
1998									
December	0.7	21.0	21.7	0.8	23.0	23.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
1999									
March	0.5	24.1	24.6	0.5	26.8	27.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
June	1.8	29.1	30.8	1.3	32.9	34.1	0.7	0.0	0.7
September	2.4	24.6	27.0	3.4	24.6	28.0	1.6	0.0	1.6
December	0.0	70.5	70.6	0.6	70.5	71.1	0.6	0.0	0.6
OIL, GAS, COAL AND OTHER MINERALS									
1998									
December	109.9	0.0	109.9	301.3	0.0	301.3	527.4	0.0	527.4
1999									
March	223.2	0.0	223.2	212.6	0.0	212.6	540.0	0.0	540.0
June	200.9	0.0	200.9	289.5	0.0	289.5	420.1	0.0	420.1
September	187.4	0.0	187.4	256.2	0.0	256.2	362.8	0.0	362.8
December	128.1	0.0	128.1	293.0	0.0	293.0	196.5	0.0	196.5
OTHER HEAVY INDUSTRY									
1998									
December	151.0	0.0	151.0	71.8	0.0	71.8	135.4	0.0	135.4
1999									
March	66.2	0.0	66.2	82.4	0.0	82.4	126.4	0.0	126.4
June	12.3	0.0	12.3	35.3	0.0	35.3	104.4	0.0	104.4
September	11.9	0.0	11.9	34.4	0.0	34.4	80.5	0.0	80.5
December	0.3	0.0	0.3	29.4	0.0	29.4	55.5	0.0	55.5
OTHER									
1998									
December	7.1	0.4	7.5	6.2	0.3	6.5	2.4	0.1	2.5
1999									
March	9.2	0.0	9.2	7.8	0.0	7.8	3.9	0.0	3.9
June	2.3	0.0	2.3	3.7	0.1	3.7	2.1	0.0	2.2
September	3.3	0.2	3.4	5.3	0.2	5.4	0.3	0.0	0.3
December	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL									
1998									
December	395.7	96.0	491.7	723.2	102.7	825.9	1 114.5	115.2	1 229.6
1999									
March	592.1	104.8	696.8	586.3	118.6	704.8	1 148.5	109.5	1 258.0
June	443.3	160.6	603.9	601.9	206.2	808.1	955.8	70.0	1 025.8
September	417.2	114.8	532.0	550.0	76.8	626.7	848.1	113.9	962.0
December	363.3	152.6	515.9	573.6	144.1	717.7	652.7	81.2	733.8

ACTIVITY, By Sector and Type-Tasmania

Period	WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD..			WORK DONE DURING PERIOD..			WORK YET TO BE DONE.....		
	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND SUBDIVISIONS									
1998									
December	10.5	7.1	17.6	16.6	6.1	22.7	8.9	7.4	16.2
1999									
March	15.8	11.4	27.1	18.8	10.1	28.9	7.7	8.9	16.6
June	12.1	7.2	19.3	17.4	11.8	29.1	2.5	4.2	6.7
September	27.8	6.6	34.4	8.0	5.7	13.6	23.9	9.6	33.4
December	7.8	9.2	17.0	11.7	9.8	21.5	19.8	7.4	27.2
BRIDGES									
1998									
December	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.6
1999									
March	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	1.0	1.0
June	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.4
September	0.2	1.5	1.7	0.2	1.0	1.2	0.1	2.3	2.4
December	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.4
RAILWAYS									
1998									
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1999									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
June	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HARBOURS									
1998									
December	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.8	0.1	1.9	0.0	0.1	0.1
1999									
March	0.9	0.0	0.9	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
June	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
September	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2
December	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2
WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY									
1998									
December	0.8	1.7	2.5	0.2	1.7	1.9	0.6	1.6	2.2
1999									
March	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	1.1	1.2	0.5	1.1	1.6
June	1.3	0.9	2.2	1.4	1.0	2.4	0.4	1.1	1.6
September	0.1	2.2	2.4	1.4	1.3	2.7	0.1	1.3	1.4
December	0.2	1.4	1.7	0.3	1.2	1.5	0.0	1.6	1.6
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE									
1998									
December	0.1	1.6	1.7	1.8	4.5	6.3	0.8	7.7	8.6
1999									
March	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	2.2	2.8	0.6	5.0	5.6
June	1.7	0.4	2.0	1.6	2.5	4.0	0.8	2.7	3.6
September	1.0	5.2	6.2	0.6	1.7	2.3	0.3	4.4	4.8
December	3.0	1.8	4.8	3.2	2.0	5.1	0.5	3.7	4.2
ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION									
1998									
December	2.3	4.9	7.3	6.2	13.8	20.1	3.3	19.4	22.7
1999									
March	0.1	8.4	8.5	3.3	9.9	13.3	0.5	18.7	19.2
June	0.6	7.1	7.7	0.9	13.2	14.1	0.2	17.0	17.2
September	0.0	7.2	7.2	0.1	7.0	7.1	0.1	7.1	7.2
December	0.2	15.2	15.3	0.1	10.9	11.0	0.2	9.3	9.5

Period	WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD..			WORK DONE DURING PERIOD..			WORK YET TO BE DONE.....		
	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
PIPELINES									
1998									
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1999									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
June	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
RECREATION									
1998									
December	2.6	0.6	3.2	2.8	0.8	3.6	0.0	1.6	1.6
1999									
March	4.3	0.4	4.7	4.7	0.8	5.5	0.1	0.9	1.0
June	2.6	0.4	3.0	2.8	0.7	3.5	0.0	0.6	0.6
September	1.5	1.6	3.1	2.0	0.9	2.9	0.3	2.7	3.0
December	1.2	0.9	2.1	1.2	0.9	2.1	0.1	1.4	1.5
TELECOMMUNICATIONS									
1998									
December	0.0	2.1	2.1	0.0	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
1999									
March	0.0	12.7	12.7	0.0	13.4	13.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
June	0.1	16.7	16.8	0.1	17.8	17.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	0.3	12.7	13.0	0.4	12.7	13.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
December	0.1	9.1	9.2	0.1	9.1	9.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
OIL, GAS, COAL AND OTHER MINERALS									
1998									
December	5.8	0.0	5.8	2.1	0.0	2.1	5.1	0.0	5.1
1999									
March	0.8	0.0	0.8	2.8	0.0	2.8	3.1	0.0	3.1
June	1.3	0.0	1.3	2.6	0.0	2.6	1.8	0.0	1.8
September	0.8	0.0	0.8	2.1	0.0	2.1	0.2	0.0	0.2
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER HEAVY INDUSTRY									
1998									
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1999									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
June	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.2
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER									
1998									
December	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
1999									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
June	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
September	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.2	0.0	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
December	1.9	0.1	2.0	1.2	0.1	1.3	1.0	0.0	1.0
TOTAL									
1998									
December	22.6	18.8	41.4	31.8	29.8	61.7	18.7	38.5	57.2
1999									
March	22.0	34.3	56.4	31.2	37.9	69.1	12.4	35.6	48.1
June	19.5	33.3	52.9	26.8	47.7	74.5	5.8	26.0	31.8
September	33.2	37.2	70.3	16.4	30.2	46.6	25.5	27.4	52.8
December	14.4	38.6	53.0	18.3	34.8	53.1	21.5	24.1	45.6

ACTIVITY, By Type and Sector—Northern Territory

Period	WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD..			WORK DONE DURING PERIOD..			WORK YET TO BE DONE.....		
	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND SUBDIVISIONS									
1998									
December	16.8	0.1	16.9	22.9	0.3	23.2	9.2	0.3	9.5
1999									
March	35.1	0.2	35.3	12.3	0.3	12.5	31.3	0.1	31.3
June	26.6	0.2	26.9	28.0	0.3	28.3	32.1	0.0	32.1
September	24.4	1.5	25.9	33.9	1.1	35.0	18.7	0.4	19.0
December	15.2	1.9	17.1	28.5	1.8	30.3	7.0	0.2	7.2
BRIDGES									
1998									
December	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
1999									
March	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
June	1.7	0.0	1.7	0.2	0.0	0.2	1.6	0.0	1.6
September	2.8	0.0	2.8	0.7	0.0	0.7	2.2	0.0	2.2
December	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.3	0.0	2.3	0.1	0.0	0.1
RAILWAYS									
1998									
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1999									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
June	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HARBOURS									
1998									
December	6.1	0.0	6.1	4.5	0.0	4.5	7.1	0.0	7.1
1999									
March	1.8	0.0	1.8	6.0	0.0	6.0	3.3	0.0	3.3
June	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.5	2.9	0.0	2.9
September	7.4	0.0	7.4	8.7	0.0	8.7	0.7	0.0	0.7
December	1.4	0.2	1.6	1.5	0.1	1.7	0.8	0.1	0.9
WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY									
1998									
December	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.2	1.2
1999									
March	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.2	1.1	1.3
June	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.0	1.1	1.1
September	2.3	2.2	4.5	2.3	1.2	3.5	0.0	2.1	2.1
December	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.0	2.0	2.0
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE									
1998									
December	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.1	1.4	1.5
1999									
March	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.0	1.5	1.5
June	4.4	0.8	5.1	2.5	0.6	3.1	2.0	1.7	3.7
September	3.0	2.0	5.1	0.8	0.2	1.1	4.2	3.5	7.7
December	1.6	0.4	2.0	2.9	0.4	3.3	5.0	3.6	8.5
ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION									
1998									
December	1.4	5.1	6.4	1.1	1.5	2.6	1.3	8.8	10.0
1999									
March	11.4	0.0	11.4	1.8	0.8	2.6	11.8	6.8	18.7
June	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.4	4.5	12.9	2.2	3.9	6.1
September	8.1	10.6	18.7	2.8	5.1	7.8	7.2	9.3	16.5
December	0.8	1.0	1.7	2.8	3.2	5.9	5.3	6.9	12.3

ACTIVITY, By Type and Sector—Northern Territory *continued*

Period	WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD....			WORK DONE DURING PERIOD...			WORK YET TO BE DONE.....		
	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
PIPELINES									
1998									
December	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
1999									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
June	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
RECREATION									
1998									
December	3.4	0.1	3.5	3.5	0.2	3.7	0.0	0.2	0.2
1999									
March	2.0	0.0	2.1	2.0	0.3	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
June	2.6	0.1	2.7	2.6	0.1	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	3.2	0.0	3.2	2.4	0.0	2.4	1.9	0.0	1.9
December	1.8	0.2	2.0	1.1	0.2	1.2	0.7	0.1	0.9
TELECOMMUNICATIONS									
1998									
December	0.1	3.3	3.4	2.0	3.4	5.4	2.0	0.0	2.0
1999									
March	0.0	4.9	4.9	1.6	5.1	6.7	0.3	0.0	0.3
June	0.0	6.3	6.3	0.3	6.7	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	0.8	3.8	4.6	0.8	3.8	4.6	0.2	0.0	0.2
December	0.0	10.4	10.5	0.0	10.4	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
OIL, GAS, COAL AND OTHER MINERALS									
1998									
December	6.9	0.0	6.9	59.4	0.0	59.4	5.4	0.0	5.4
1999									
March	62.6	0.0	62.6	41.0	0.0	41.0	24.1	0.0	24.1
June	5.9	0.0	5.9	9.6	0.0	9.6	23.5	0.0	23.5
September	4.0	0.0	4.0	9.6	0.0	9.6	19.8	0.0	19.8
December	1.6	0.0	1.6	17.6	0.0	17.6	3.4	0.0	3.4
OTHER HEAVY INDUSTRY									
1998									
December	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
1999									
March	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.5
June	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.3
September	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2
December	1.2	0.0	1.2	1.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER									
1998									
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1999									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
June	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	1.7	0.0	1.7	0.7	0.0	0.7	1.0	0.0	1.0
December	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.2	1.2
TOTAL									
1998									
December	35.5	9.1	44.6	94.3	6.4	100.7	25.1	11.9	37.0
1999									
March	113.6	5.9	119.5	66.0	7.3	73.3	71.5	9.5	81.0
June	42.0	9.0	50.9	53.2	12.6	65.9	64.7	6.7	71.4
September	58.0	20.1	78.1	64.5	11.4	75.9	56.1	15.3	71.3
December	24.4	14.6	38.9	58.7	16.6	75.3	23.3	13.1	36.4

ACTIVITY, By Type and Sector—Australian Capital Territory

Quarters	WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD.			WORK DONE DURING PERIOD..			WORK YET TO BE DONE.....		
	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND SUBDIVISIONS									
1998									
December	3.4	0.5	3.9	8.4	0.5	8.9	4.3	0.1	4.4
1999									
March	40.0	0.6	40.6	8.2	0.5	8.6	36.0	0.3	36.3
June	10.7	0.1	10.9	15.6	0.3	15.9	31.5	0.1	31.6
September	10.3	0.2	10.5	15.6	0.2	15.8	22.7	0.1	22.8
December	4.1	0.6	4.7	10.6	0.2	10.8	16.6	0.5	17.0
BRIDGES									
1998									
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1999									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
June	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
RAILWAYS									
1998									
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1999									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
June	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HARBOURS									
1998									
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1999									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
June	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY									
1998									
December	1.7	0.0	1.7	0.6	0.9	1.4	1.1	2.0	3.1
1999									
March	4.2	0.6	4.8	1.3	1.5	2.8	4.2	1.1	5.3
June	0.0	3.9	3.9	0.8	0.6	1.3	3.3	4.4	7.7
September	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	2.3	5.0	0.5	2.1	2.6
December	0.0	2.8	2.8	0.7	2.6	3.3	0.1	2.3	2.3
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE									
1998									
December	0.4	1.7	2.1	0.6	1.4	2.0	1.1	4.8	5.9
1999									
March	3.2	3.2	6.4	1.2	3.9	5.1	3.0	4.0	7.0
June	0.1	4.2	4.3	0.7	3.1	3.8	2.2	5.1	7.3
September	0.2	0.1	0.3	2.2	3.7	5.8	0.9	1.6	2.5
December	0.2	1.6	1.8	0.5	1.9	2.4	0.4	1.3	1.7
ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION									
1998									
December	0.0	1.9	1.9	0.0	2.1	2.1	0.0	1.7	1.7
1999									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
June	0.0	7.4	7.4	0.0	6.9	6.9	0.0	0.9	0.9
September	0.2	6.0	6.1	0.1	5.5	5.6	0.1	1.4	1.5
December	0.0	7.8	7.8	0.0	2.5	2.5	0.0	6.7	6.7

Quarters	WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD			WORK DONE DURING PERIOD.			WORK YET TO BE DONE.....		
	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
PIPELINES									
1998									
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1999									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
June	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
December	1.4	0.0	1.4	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.1	0.0	0.1
RECREATION									
1998									
December	3.7	0.0	3.7	6.4	0.0	6.4	2.1	0.0	2.1
1999									
March	1.5	0.0	1.5	3.1	0.0	3.1	0.8	0.0	0.8
June	1.8	0.0	1.8	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.9	0.0	0.9
September	4.6	0.0	4.6	4.4	0.0	4.4	1.7	0.0	1.7
December	5.1	0.0	5.1	4.1	0.0	4.1	2.7	0.0	2.7
TELECOMMUNICATIONS									
1998									
December	0.0	16.6	16.6	0.0	16.5	16.5	0.0	0.5	0.5
1999									
March	0.0	22.2	22.2	0.0	21.8	21.8	0.0	0.8	0.8
June	0.0	17.8	17.8	0.0	18.1	18.1	0.0	0.5	0.5
September	0.0	17.2	17.2	0.0	17.5	17.5	0.0	0.1	0.1
December	0.0	16.7	16.7	0.0	16.6	16.6	0.0	0.1	0.1
OIL, GAS, COAL AND OTHER MINERALS									
1998									
December	1.2	0.0	1.2	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
1999									
March	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
June	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER HEAVY INDUSTRY									
1998									
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1999									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
June	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER									
1998									
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1999									
March	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
June	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
September	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
December	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL									
1998									
December	10.3	20.7	31.0	17.2	21.3	38.5	8.5	9.1	17.6
1999									
March	49.1	26.6	75.7	14.1	29.4	43.5	44.0	6.2	50.2
June	13.9	33.4	47.3	20.3	28.9	49.1	37.9	11.0	48.9
September	15.3	23.5	38.7	25.0	29.1	54.0	25.8	5.3	31.1
December	11.0	29.4	40.3	17.2	23.9	41.1	19.8	10.8	30.6

ACTIVITY BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR—By State

Quarters	WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD..			WORK DONE DURING PERIOD....			WORK YET TO BE DONE.....		
	<i>For private</i>	<i>For public</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>For private</i>	<i>For public</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>For private</i>	<i>For public</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
NEW SOUTH WALES									
1999									
June	658.3	283.8	942.1	446.5	364.2	810.8	776.9	1 249.5	2 026.4
September	429.5	236.4	665.9	410.8	314.8	725.6	683.4	1 166.2	1 849.6
December	298.9	367.9	666.8	422.3	355.8	778.1	603.8	1 151.9	1 755.7
VICTORIA									
1999									
June	482.5	156.8	639.3	480.2	200.0	680.2	475.8	351.3	827.1
September	358.0	212.1	570.1	365.7	175.1	540.8	496.5	375.3	871.9
December	483.8	124.5	608.3	436.8	206.0	642.8	550.1	322.9	872.9
QUEENSLAND									
1999									
June	290.6	143.8	434.4	491.5	235.8	727.3	666.2	532.7	1 198.8
September	563.3	186.3	749.6	548.9	221.9	770.7	730.1	481.6	1 211.7
December	469.3	301.9	771.2	478.9	250.5	729.5	748.2	536.5	1 284.7
SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
1999									
June	378.8	45.6	424.4	55.1	67.9	123.0	367.9	59.4	427.4
September	200.8	50.5	251.3	249.9	53.6	303.5	321.1	61.9	383.0
December	142.4	96.2	238.6	96.3	57.7	154.0	375.5	106.0	481.5
WESTERN AUSTRALIA									
1999									
June	314.1	129.2	443.3	456.2	145.7	601.9	667.0	288.8	955.8
September	301.2	116.0	417.2	435.3	114.6	550.0	542.6	305.5	848.1
December	273.9	89.4	363.3	446.2	127.3	573.6	380.5	272.1	652.7
TASMANIA									
1999									
June	6.7	12.9	19.5	12.4	14.4	26.8	1.9	3.9	5.8
September	5.0	28.2	33.2	6.1	10.3	16.4	1.9	23.6	25.5
December	6.7	7.6	14.4	7.5	10.8	18.3	1.1	20.4	21.5
NORTHERN TERRITORY									
1999									
June	27.5	14.5	42.0	28.4	24.8	53.2	30.6	34.0	64.7
September	29.0	29.1	58.0	32.9	31.6	64.5	30.7	25.4	56.1
December	9.0	15.4	24.4	30.8	27.9	58.7	9.2	14.1	23.3
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY									
1999									
June	8.3	5.6	13.9	8.0	12.2	20.3	8.9	29.0	37.9
September	10.4	4.9	15.3	10.9	14.0	25.0	8.2	17.6	25.8
December	8.8	2.1	11.0	6.6	10.6	17.2	10.0	9.8	19.8
AUSTRALIA									
1999									
June	2 166.8	792.2	2 959.0	1 978.4	1 065.2	3 043.5	2 995.2	2 548.5	5 543.8
September	1 897.1	863.5	2 760.7	2 060.5	936.0	2 996.5	2 814.4	2 457.2	5 271.6
December	1 692.8	1 005.1	2 697.9	1 925.6	1 046.6	2 972.1	2 678.5	2 433.7	5 112.2

ACTIVITY BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR—By State

State	WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD.....		WORK DONE DURING PERIOD		WORK YET TO BE DONE.....	
	Sep Qtr 1999	Dec Qtr 1999	Sep Qtr 1999	Dec Qtr 1999	Sep Qtr 1999	Dec Qtr 1999
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT						
New South Wales	313.3	310.6	319.3	310.6	2.7	2.7
Victoria	177.0	104.7	177.0	104.7	0.0	0.0
Queensland	184.4	325.7	184.4	325.7	0.0	0.0
South Australia	17.2	49.6	17.2	49.6	0.0	0.0
Western Australia	24.6	70.5	24.6	70.5	0.0	0.0
Tasmania	12.7	9.1	12.7	9.1	0.0	0.0
Northern Territory	3.7	10.4	3.7	10.4	0.0	0.0
Australian Capital Territory	17.2	16.4	17.2	16.4	0.0	0.0
Australia	750.1	897.1	756.1	897.1	2.7	2.7
STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENT						
New South Wales	604.5	354.8	277.1	296.7	392.1	463.8
Victoria	16.7	7.7	8.3	20.0	13.3	122.4
Queensland	173.2	354.9	144.4	159.8	224.2	453.6
South Australia	57.6	72.0	41.8	70.1	18.5	24.8
Western Australia	34.0	42.3	23.9	39.9	17.4	19.6
Tasmania	9.9	19.0	10.0	14.8	8.3	9.7
Northern Territory	13.8	1.6	5.5	3.8	14.8	12.5
Australian Capital Territory	6.3	13.0	11.9	7.5	5.3	10.8
Australia	916.0	865.3	523.0	612.6	693.9	1 117.3
LOCAL GOVERNMENT						
New South Wales	200.7	103.4	102.0	96.2	160.9	151.3
Victoria	15.9	28.5	10.8	16.6	13.7	27.8
Queensland	208.1	128.3	135.9	165.2	184.2	172.3
South Australia	32.0	16.0	11.1	20.5	28.8	25.6
Western Australia	56.2	39.8	28.2	33.7	96.5	61.5
Tasmania	14.5	10.5	7.6	11.0	19.0	14.3
Northern Territory	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.3	0.5	0.6
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia	530.0	329.0	297.8	345.4	503.5	453.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT						
New South Wales	1 118.5	768.8	698.4	703.6	555.7	617.8
Victoria	209.5	140.8	196.1	141.3	27.0	150.2
Queensland	565.8	808.9	464.8	650.7	408.3	625.9
South Australia	106.8	137.7	70.1	140.2	47.3	50.4
Western Australia	114.8	152.6	76.8	144.1	113.9	81.2
Tasmania	37.2	38.6	30.2	34.8	27.4	24.1
Northern Territory	20.1	14.6	11.4	16.6	15.3	13.1
Australian Capital Territory	23.5	29.4	29.1	23.9	5.3	10.8
Australia	2 196.1	2 091.4	1 576.9	1 855.2	1 200.1	1 573.4

RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS, Work Commenced—By Sector

Sector	<i>Roads, highways and subdivisions</i>	<i>Bridges</i>	<i>Railways</i>	<i>Harbours</i>	<i>Water storage and supply</i>	<i>Sewerage and drainage</i>	<i>Electricity generation, transmission and distribution</i>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
New South Wales	7.0	0.2	0.0	13.1	6.7	1.6	0.0
Victoria	20.6	0.0	62.0	0.0	36.3	19.7	0.0
Queensland	6.7	0.0	0.0	15.4	38.0	15.3	1.7
South Australia	17.2	0.0	70.7	0.0	0.2	13.0	1.1
Western Australia	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	54.1	5.2	0.1
Tasmania	28.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	96.8	0.0	0.0
Northern Territory	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	74.6	0.0
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia	4.8	0.0	28.2	7.8	10.5	4.9	0.3
TOTAL BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
New South Wales	6.8	4.9	0.0	0.0	1.2	109.1	4.3
Victoria	15.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.1	2.2	0.0
Queensland	8.3	4.7	0.0	0.0	62.2	32.7	0.0
South Australia	10.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Western Australia	30.6	196.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.9	0.0
Tasmania	30.7	21.3	0.0	0.0	74.5	70.5	0.0
Northern Territory	83.9	0.0	0.0	106.9	0.0	13.4	0.0
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia	5.3	13.3	0.0	3.3	5.0	25.4	2.2
TOTAL ALL SECTORS							
New South Wales	5.1	1.3	0.0	13.1	1.6	7.4	3.6
Victoria	18.7	0.0	43.1	0.0	28.5	19.1	0.0
Queensland	5.4	4.6	0.0	6.7	38.1	14.5	1.1
South Australia	10.6	0.0	70.7	0.0	0.1	6.1	0.8
Western Australia	11.1	127.8	0.0	0.0	18.3	8.0	0.1
Tasmania	21.1	21.3	0.0	0.0	65.0	26.9	0.0
Northern Territory	12.1	0.0	0.0	14.4	0.0	59.4	0.0
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia	3.7	4.2	3.6	5.4	4.6	5.7	0.6

RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS, Work Commenced—By Sector *continued*

Sector	Pipelines	Recreation	Telecommu- nications	Oil, gas, coal and other minerals	Other heavy industry	Other	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
New South Wales	8.2	44.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	91.1	3.7
Victoria	0.0	68.7	65.0	0.0	0.0	81.3	6.6
Queensland	9.0	101.3	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2
South Australia	0.0	126.5	0.0	14.5	0.5	24.7	5.2
Western Australia	0.0	11.0	0.0	5.1	0.0	123.4	3.1
Tasmania	0.0	64.9	57.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.6
Northern Territory	0.0	77.4	99.5	0.0	0.0	119.4	11.9
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	28.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0
Australia	3.8	27.0	19.4	1.6	0.1	20.0	2.1
TOTAL BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
New South Wales	0.0	71.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3
Victoria	0.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
Queensland	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7
South Australia	0.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8
Western Australia	0.0	58.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.5
Tasmania	0.0	154.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	102.1	10.7
Northern Territory	0.0	67.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	98.2	11.5
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia	0.0	31.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	83.3	1.4
TOTAL ALL SECTORS							
New South Wales	7.2	39.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	91.1	2.1
Victoria	0.0	46.6	13.2	0.0	0.0	81.3	5.3
Queensland	9.0	50.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8
South Australia	0.0	43.0	0.0	14.5	0.5	24.7	3.6
Western Australia	0.0	21.6	0.0	5.1	0.0	123.4	3.8
Tasmania	0.0	117.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	2.1	8.9
Northern Territory	0.0	58.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	90.5	8.6
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	28.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5
Australia	3.5	20.4	1.8	1.6	0.1	19.7	1.3

RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS, Work Done-By Sector

Sector	<i>Roads, highways and subdivisions</i>	<i>Bridges</i>	<i>Railways</i>	<i>Harbours</i>	<i>Water storage and supply</i>	<i>Sewerage and drainage</i>	<i>Electricity generation, transmission and distribution</i>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
New South Wales	6.2	18.6	0.0	16.5	11.0	3.8	0.0
Victoria	12.1	29.7	23.9	0.0	42.3	26.3	2.1
Queensland	6.2	6.0	0.0	8.2	26.4	21.0	6.0
South Australia	31.2	0.0	70.2	0.0	2.9	8.1	1.3
Western Australia	9.0	21.7	0.0	0.0	24.3	6.9	0.5
Tasmania	30.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	78.9	0.0	0.0
Northern Territory	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.1	0.0
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia	4.2	13.2	11.7	3.1	13.3	6.5	1.6
TOTAL BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
New South Wales	5.2	18.0	0.0	0.0	19.3	84.0	3.4
Victoria	21.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	70.0	0.7	0.0
Queensland	7.6	23.5	0.0	0.0	29.1	16.6	0.0
South Australia	8.2	17.7	0.0	0.0	0.5	57.6	0.0
Western Australia	40.4	10.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.4	0.0
Tasmania	20.0	15.8	0.0	0.0	56.7	30.3	0.0
Northern Territory	85.6	0.0	0.0	106.9	0.0	35.1	0.0
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia	5.2	11.4	0.0	3.9	18.1	18.8	1.8
TOTAL ALL SECTORS							
New South Wales	4.5	13.7	0.0	16.4	9.6	9.9	2.1
Victoria	11.6	29.4	21.4	0.0	40.9	22.4	2.1
Queensland	4.8	6.7	0.0	6.2	19.8	13.6	3.5
South Australia	13.1	3.8	70.2	0.0	1.1	28.2	0.9
Western Australia	11.2	18.6	0.0	0.0	17.6	9.4	0.3
Tasmania	19.0	14.5	0.0	0.0	48.1	11.6	0.0
Northern Territory	6.8	0.0	0.0	8.9	0.0	51.5	0.0
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia	3.3	11.4	5.8	2.8	10.8	6.8	1.2

RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS, Work Done—By Sector *continued*

Sector	Pipelines %	Recreation %	Telecommu- nications %	Oil, gas, coal and other minerals %	Other heavy industry %	Other %	Total %
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
New South Wales	3.1	24.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	91.1	3.4
Victoria	0.0	61.2	28.2	0.0	0.0	33.2	5.5
Queensland	5.0	101.8	21.9	3.7	0.0	0.0	3.4
South Australia	0.0	126.5	0.0	15.0	2.3	31.1	8.5
Western Australia	0.0	40.7	0.0	2.8	0.0	107.3	3.0
Tasmania	0.0	55.0	22.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.7
Northern Territory	0.0	60.6	99.5	0.0	0.0	119.4	4.1
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	47.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.4	5.8
Australia	1.6	22.9	8.0	2.0	0.1	25.1	2.0
TOTAL BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
New South Wales	0.0	47.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6
Victoria	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.2
Queensland	0.0	20.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3
South Australia	0.0	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7
Western Australia	0.0	94.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.6
Tasmania	0.0	89.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	102.1	7.0
Northern Territory	0.0	70.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	78.4	10.2
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia	0.0	21.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.8	1.6
TOTAL ALL SECTORS							
New South Wales	2.9	21.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	2.0
Victoria	0.0	51.1	4.9	0.0	0.0	33.2	4.7
Queensland	5.0	44.9	0.8	3.7	0.0	0.0	2.1
South Australia	0.0	54.9	0.0	15.0	2.3	31.1	4.8
Western Australia	0.0	50.3	0.0	2.8	0.0	107.3	3.5
Tasmania	0.0	65.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	3.3	8.2
Northern Territory	0.0	46.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	112.4	3.9
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	47.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	66.4	2.4
Australia	1.5	17.2	0.7	2.0	0.1	23.9	1.4

RELATIVE STANDARD ERROR, Work Yet to Be Done—By Sector

Sector	Roads, highways and subdivisions	Bridges	Railways	Harbours	Water storage and supply	Sewerage and drainage	Electricity generation, transmission and distribution
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
New South Wales	0.7	0.0	0.0	4.7	1.5	0.7	0.0
Victoria	19.9	3.9	0.0	0.0	11.6	4.1	0.0
Queensland	4.0	0.9	0.0	8.4	36.3	1.3	0.0
South Australia	15.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Western Australia	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.3	0.0	0.0
Tasmania	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Northern Territory	46.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.7	0.0
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia	3.7	1.3	0.0	2.5	13.5	0.9	0.0
TOTAL BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
New South Wales	17.2	12.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	1.9
Victoria	33.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.1	0.2	0.0
Queensland	17.8	3.9	0.0	0.0	25.6	55.7	0.0
South Australia	34.7	15.9	0.0	0.0	5.4	0.0	0.0
Western Australia	90.5	79.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	176.3	0.0
Tasmania	81.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	88.5	100.6	0.0
Northern Territory	54.7	0.0	0.0	106.9	0.0	0.9	0.0
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia	20.2	10.8	0.0	1.6	7.6	9.2	0.9
TOTAL ALL SECTORS							
New South Wales	2.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.6	1.1	0.5
Victoria	19.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	14.3	1.2	0.0
Queensland	4.7	1.1	0.0	5.3	24.0	15.1	0.0
South Australia	14.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	4.6	0.0	0.1
Western Australia	32.1	6.5	0.0	0.0	42.3	7.4	0.0
Tasmania	22.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	88.5	89.2	0.0
Northern Territory	45.5	0.0	0.0	10.5	0.0	33.0	0.0
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia	4.4	1.8	0.0	2.1	6.9	2.7	0.1

RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS, Work Yet to Be Done—By Sector *continued*

Sector	Pipelines %	Recreation %	Telecommu- nications %	Oil, gas, coal and other minerals %	Other heavy industry %	Other %	Total %
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
New South Wales	0.0	47.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Victoria	0.0	69.0	16.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4
Queensland	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.0	1.7
South Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	15.7	1.8
Western Australia	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	3.8
Tasmania	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8
Northern Territory	0.0	97.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	26.6
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia	0.0	28.7	4.2	2.2	0.0	12.2	1.4
TOTAL BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
New South Wales	0.0	22.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2
Victoria	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4
Queensland	0.0	12.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9
South Australia	0.0	14.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.5
Western Australia	0.0	59.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	84.0
Tasmania	0.0	76.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.8
Northern Territory	0.0	93.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	106.9	2.4
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia	0.0	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	106.9	5.0
TOTAL ALL SECTORS							
New South Wales	0.0	23.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Victoria	0.0	25.4	16.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5
Queensland	0.0	12.5	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.0	2.0
South Australia	0.0	14.8	0.0	1.4	0.0	15.7	2.1
Western Australia	0.0	32.2	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	9.9
Tasmania	0.0	73.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.4
Northern Territory	0.0	75.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	106.9	17.1
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia	0.0	13.9	4.0	2.2	0.0	12.3	1.6

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains estimates of engineering construction activity in Australia by both public and private sector organisations. The estimates were compiled from the Engineering Construction Survey (ECS).

2 These estimates together with results from the ABS Building Activity Surveys provide an overall quarterly picture of building and construction activity in Australia.

SCOPE AND COVERAGE OF THE SURVEY

3 The ECS aims to measure the value of all engineering construction work undertaken in Australia. The scope of the survey includes all management units recorded on the ABS central register of businesses and classified to the construction industry and all other units known to be undertaking engineering construction work (from trade journals, newspapers, etc.).

4 The cost of land and the value of building construction is excluded from the scope of the survey. Where projects include elements of both building and engineering construction (for example, electricity generation, heavy industrial plant) every effort is taken to exclude the building component from these statistics.

5 Repair and maintenance activity is excluded from the survey as are the value of any transfers of existing assets, the value of installed machinery and equipment not integral to the structure and the expenses for relocation of utility services.

6 A contract for the installation of machinery and equipment which is an integral part of a construction project is included in the statistics.

RELATIONSHIP WITH NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

7 Data on the value of work done on the construction of new residential buildings, alterations and additions to residential buildings, private sector non-residential buildings (from *Building Activity, Australia*, Cat. no. 8752.0) and the value of engineering construction activity (from the Engineering Construction Survey) are the major source data which are used to compile the national accounts estimates for private gross fixed capital formation on dwellings, and other buildings and structures. However, there are some adjustments to the survey data which are made in the process of compiling these national account series. Allowances are made for the value of building activity which is out of scope of the Building Activity Survey and the Engineering Construction Survey. Such activity includes work done on projects which fall below the size cut-offs used for the Building Activity Survey and also the value of work done which is undertaken without obtaining a building permit, either because such a permit is not required or because the requisite permit is not obtained. The national accounts estimates also make allowances for purchases (less sales) of buildings and other structures from (to) the public sector.

NEW SURVEY METHODOLOGY

8 A review of the survey has been undertaken and as a result, a new survey methodology has been introduced as from the September quarter 1999. Under the previous survey methodology, population frames and samples had been revised annually. In the new methodology, the frames and samples are revised each quarter. The aim is to improve the quality of the survey estimates by selecting a sample from a more up to date survey population. Frame compilation and maintenance processes have also been brought in line with current best practice.

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NEW SURVEY METHODOLOGY

continued

9 Improvements to the survey estimation method were also introduced in September 1999 to ensure that the statistics relate to all businesses operating at the time of the survey. Each quarter, adjustments to the estimates are made to account for the time lag between businesses commencing operation and their inclusion in the list of businesses eligible for selection in the survey. These business provision adjustments are made for private sector businesses only and have been included in this issue for the first time.

IMPACT OF THE NEW METHODOLOGY

10 To measure the impact of the new survey methodology, separate surveys were conducted for the September quarter 1999 using both the old and new methodologies. The impact of the change in methodology for the September quarter 1999 is described in the following two tables:

E1 VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING SEPTEMBER QTR 1999

	<i>New methodology</i>	<i>Old methodology</i>	<i>Difference</i>
	\$m	\$m	%
By private sector			
For private sector	2 060.5	1 894.6	8.8
For public sector	936.0	910.4	2.8
Total by private sector	2 996.5	2 805.0	6.8
By public sector	1 576.9	1 563.5	0.9
Total for public sector	2 512.9	2 473.9	1.6
Total	4 573.4	4 368.5	4.7

E2 ACTIVITY BY STATE, Percentage difference due to new methodology

SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1999.....			
	<i>Work Commenced</i>	<i>Work done</i>	<i>Work yet to be done</i>
State	%	%	%
NSW	-2.0	1.1	-1.1
Vic	13.2	15.9	1.9
Qld	5.6	4.3	7.5
SA	1.5	2.6	1.1
WA	-6.4	1.9	-4.0
Tas	2.8	13.1	14.0
NT	12.5	12.1	8.2
ACT	9.9	5.1	2.0
Australia	2.2	4.7	3.4

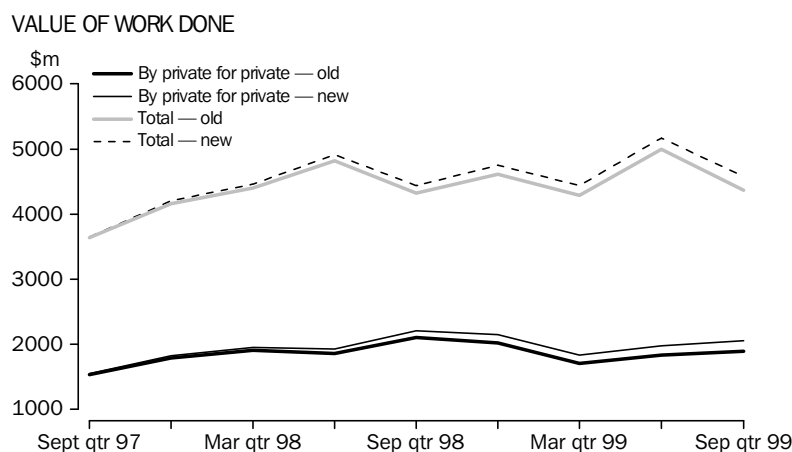
11 Table E2 shows that the main impact of the new methodology has been an increase in the estimates for Victoria. This increase is mainly due to deficiencies that have been identified with the survey frame in the old methodology (see paragraph 8) and the introduction of business provisions (see paragraph 9).

EXPLANATORY NOTES

REVISIONS TO HISTORICAL DATA

12 In this issue data have been published using the new methodology for September and December quarters 1999. All other data have been adjusted from the June quarter 1999 back to the September quarter 1997, to smooth in the impacts of the new methodology. Given the differences between the two methodologies used, care should be taken when making comparisons at the detailed level using data that has been adjusted and that based on the new methods.

13 For the adjustments to historical data, a different ratio was calculated for work commenced, work done and work yet to be done, for each state and sector. This was based upon the estimates from the two different methodologies for the September quarter 1999. Ratios were then calculated for each quarter from June 1999 back to September 1997. The ratios changed each quarter to reduce the impact of the adjustment over time. The adjusted estimates were then calculated by applying the ratio to the previously published estimates. Australian estimates were generated by summing the state level estimates. The chart below illustrates the impacts of the adjustments to the original estimates of value of total work done.



RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

14 Since the figures for private sector and public sector organisations are derived from information obtained from a sample of organisations they are subject to sampling error; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained if information for all organisations for the relevant period had been included in the survey. A measure of the likely difference is given by the relative standard error of each estimate. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all units had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Approximate relative standard errors of the estimates are shown in tables 21, 22 and 23.

15 An example of the use of standard errors is as follows. If the total value of work done during the quarter is \$2,500m and the associated standard error is 0.5% then there are about two chances in three that the value which would have been derived if there had been a complete collection would have been within the range \$2,488m to \$2,513m and about nineteen chances in twenty that the value would have been within the range \$2,475m to \$2,525m.

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RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES *continued*

16 The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the relative standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of inadequacies in the source of information, imperfections in reporting by respondents, and errors made in the coding and processing of data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as non-sampling error, and may occur in any enumeration whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by the careful design of questionnaires, efforts to obtain responses for all selected organisations, and efficient operating procedures

17 Caution is advised in respect of the value of work commenced (and consequently, the value of work yet to be done) reported by the public sector. It is known that data reported for value of work commenced are a combination of the following: annual works budget estimates which are reported as commencements in the September quarter (and in some cases may subsequently be undertaken by the private sector); genuine commencements as defined in the Glossary, and reported quarterly; commencements being reported as equal to the value of work done for the quarter; commencements of major stages in the case of long-term projects.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

18 Seasonally adjusted statistics for engineering construction activity are shown in tables 1 and 2. As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional years data. The results of the latest review were included in the June quarter 1999 issue. Information regarding the methods used in seasonally adjusting the series, is available on request.

19 Since seasonally adjusted statistics reflect both irregular and trend movements, an upward or downward movement in a seasonally adjusted series does not necessarily indicate a change of trend. Particular care should therefore be taken in interpreting individual quarter to quarter movements.

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

20 Chain volume estimates of the value of work done are presented in original and seasonally adjusted terms in Table 1.

21 While current price estimates of the value of work done reflect both price and volume changes, chain volume estimates measure changes in value after the direct effects of price changes have been eliminated and therefore only reflect volume changes. The deflators used to revalue the current price estimates in this publication are derived from the same price data underlying the deflators compiled for the new engineering construction component of the national accounts aggregate 'Gross fixed capital formation'.

22 The chain volume measures of work done appearing in this publication are annually reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to current price values in a chosen reference year (currently 1997–98). The reference year will be updated annually in the June quarter publication. Each year's data in the value of work done series are based on the prices of the previous year, except for the quarters of the latest incomplete year (i.e. for the 1999–2000 financial year) which are based upon the current reference year (i.e. 1997–98). Comparability with previous years is achieved by linking (or chaining) the series together to form a continuous time series. Further information on the nature and concepts of chain volume measures is contained in the ABS *Information Paper: Introduction of Chain Volume Measures in the Australian National Accounts*, (Cat. no. 5248.0).

23 The factors used to seasonally adjust the chain volume measures are identical to those used to adjust the corresponding current price series.

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SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

. . not applicable

— nil or rounded to zero

GLOSSARY

Type of construction In this collection each project is classified to a category of construction without regard to end use. For example, a project involving coal handling equipment at an electricity generating plant is included under Heavy industry Oil, gas, coal and other minerals and not under Electricity generation, transmission and distribution. Where a project involves more than one category of construction the project is included under the category which accounts for the major part of the contract in terms of value.

Type of construction is divided into a number of categories as defined below.

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Bridges. Includes those for the support of roads, railways, causeways and elevated highways.

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Harbours. Includes boat and yacht basins; breakwaters; retaining walls; docks and piers; terminals; wharves; dredging works; marinas.

Water storage and supply. Includes dams; weirs; reservoirs; embankments for water diversion; water pipelines; mains and treatment plants; flood prevention and erosion; aqueducts; water conduits; systems conveying water to residences, commercial and industrial establishments.

Sewerage and drainage. Includes sanitary and storm sewers; sewage treatment plants; stormwater drains; drainage systems.

Electricity generation, transmission and distribution. Includes power stations; substations; hydroelectric generating plants; associated work i.e. towers; chimneys; transmission and distribution lines.

Pipelines. Includes oil and gas pipelines; urban supply mains for gas; pipelines for refined petroleum products, chemicals, foodstuffs, etc.

Recreation. Includes golf courses; playing fields; racecourses; stadiums; swimming pools; landscaping; park construction.

Telecommunications. Includes radio, television, microwave and radar transmission towers; telephone and telegraph lines and underground cables; coaxial cables.

Heavy industry. Oil, gas, coal and other minerals. Includes construction of production, storage and distribution facilities; refineries; pumping stations; construction of mines;

Other heavy industry. Includes construction of chemical plants; blast furnaces; steel mills; other industrial processing plants; ovens.

Ownership Projects are classified as private sector or public sector according to the expected ownership of the project at the time of completion.

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- Sector** The public sector includes Commonwealth Departments and Authorities, State Departments and Authorities, Local Government Authorities, Water, Sewerage and Electricity Authorities and Semi-government Authorities e.g. public hospitals. This publication contains separate estimates for:
- Commonwealth Government;
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 - Local Government.
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