

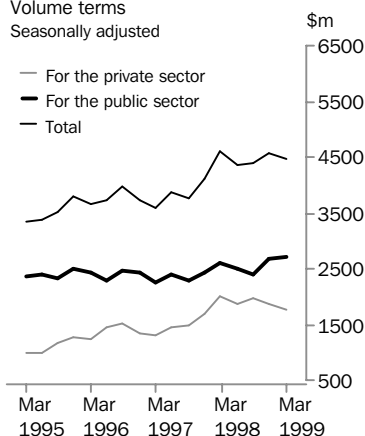
ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

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Value of work done

Volume terms
Seasonally adjusted



MARCH QTR KEY FIGURES

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED VOLUME TERMS

	<i>Mar Qtr 1999 (\$m)</i>	<i>% change Dec Qtr 1998 to Mar Qtr 1999</i>	<i>% change Mar Qtr 1998 to Mar Qtr 1999</i>
Work done			
By private sector			
For private sector	1 766.2	-6.2	-11.5
For public sector	925.9	-0.9	-3.8
Total by private sector	2 692.1	-4.5	-9.0
By public sector	1 777.4	2.0	8.2
Total for public sector(a)	2 703.3	1.0	3.8
Total engineering construction	4 469.5	-2.0	-2.8

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

MARCH QTR KEY POINTS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, VOLUME TERMS

- The total value of engineering construction work done during the March quarter fell by 2.0% from the December quarter to \$4,469.5 million.
- Work done for the private sector was down 6.2% whereas work done for the public sector was up 1.0%.
- The value of work done was 2.8% below the March quarter 1998.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT CURRENT PRICES

- The total value of work done fell by 1.5% from the December quarter to \$4,581.5 million which was 2.1% below the March quarter 1998.
- Work done for the private sector was down 5.5% from the December quarter but was up 1.3% for the public sector.

ORIGINAL ESTIMATES

- The value of work commenced fell by 4.6% from the December quarter to \$4,356.7 million. This was still 9.1% above the March quarter 1998.
- The value of work done fell by 6.8% to \$4,324.1 million which was 2.0% below the March quarter 1998.
- The value of work yet to be done fell by 0.4% to \$6,808.7 million which was 11.4% below the March quarter 1998.

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In Table 5, the estimate for the December quarter 1997 for the value of work commenced on railways for the private sector has been revised from \$258.6 million to \$67.6 million, due to mis-reporting of a project in Western Australia.

Consequential revisions have been made to the value of work yet to be done for the period from December 1997 to December 1998, in Tables 3, 4, 7, 10, 15 and 19.

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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)						
1995-1996	5 155.8	2 971.4	8 127.4	6 588.3	9 560.3	14 715.6
1996-1997	5 630.1	3 364.5	8 994.6	6 171.3	9 535.8	15 165.8
1997-1998	7 029.5	3 643.5	10 673.0	6 164.1	9 807.6	16 837.1
1997						
December	1 781.5	929.3	2 710.7	1 412.3	2 341.6	4 123.0
1998						
March	1 889.4	923.5	2 812.9	1 526.0	2 449.5	4 338.8
June	1 834.0	965.9	2 799.9	1 967.2	2 933.1	4 767.1
September	2 060.8	857.2	2 918.0	1 333.2	2 190.3	4 251.1
December	1 983.1	912.4	2 895.5	1 654.4	2 566.8	4 549.9
1999						
March	1 673.5	889.0	2 562.5	1 656.9	2 545.9	4 219.4

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

1997						
December	16.8	12.7	15.4	12.2	12.4	14.3
1998						
March	6.1	-0.6	3.8	8.1	4.6	5.2
June	-2.9	4.6	-0.5	28.9	19.7	9.9
September	12.4	-11.3	4.2	-32.2	-25.3	-10.8
December	-3.8	6.4	-0.8	24.1	17.2	7.0
1999						
March	-15.6	-2.6	-11.5	0.2	-0.8	-7.3

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$million)

1997						
December	1 693.5	946.0	2 639.6	1 481.4	2 427.4	4 121.0
1998						
March	1 994.9	962.6	2 957.6	1 642.1	2 604.8	4 599.7
June	1 870.4	894.8	2 765.1	1 596.2	2 491.0	4 361.4
September	1 979.4	878.9	2 858.3	1 531.4	2 410.3	4 389.7
December	1 883.7	934.2	2 817.8	1 743.3	2 677.5	4 561.2
1999						
March	1 766.2	925.9	2 692.1	1 777.4	2 703.3	4 469.5

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

1997						
December	15.1	13.1	14.4	2.6	6.4	9.8
1998						
March	17.8	1.8	12.0	10.8	7.3	11.6
June	-6.2	-7.0	-6.5	-2.8	-4.4	-5.2
September	5.8	-1.8	3.4	-4.1	-3.2	0.6
December	-4.8	6.3	-1.4	13.8	11.1	3.9
1999						
March	-6.2	-0.9	-4.5	2.0	1.0	-2.0

(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 1996-1997. 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)						
1995-1996	5 116.9	2 938.6	8 055.5	6 530.2	9 468.8	14 585.7
1996-1997	5 630.1	3 363.7	8 993.8	6 171.3	9 534.9	15 165.0
1997-1998	7 127.0	3 688.5	10 815.5	6 225.8	9 914.3	17 041.4
1997						
December	1 799.0	937.6	2 736.6	1 425.5	2 363.1	4 162.0
1998						
March	1 922.9	941.1	2 864.0	1 547.2	2 488.2	4 411.2
June	1 868.9	979.3	2 848.2	1 985.0	2 964.3	4 833.2
September	2 116.5	875.6	2 992.1	1 349.9	2 225.5	4 342.0
December	2 035.6	931.5	2 967.0	1 673.0	2 604.5	4 640.0
1999						
March	1 731.9	910.8	2 642.7	1 681.4	2 592.2	4 324.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
1997						
December	17.1	12.9	15.6	12.4	12.6	14.5
1998						
March	6.9	0.4	4.7	8.5	5.3	6.0
June	-2.8	4.1	-0.6	28.3	19.1	9.6
September	13.2	-10.6	5.1	-32.0	-24.9	-10.2
December	-3.8	6.4	-0.8	23.9	17.0	6.9
1999						
March	-14.9	-2.2	-10.9	0.5	-0.5	-6.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$million)						
1997						
December	1 716.9	954.8	2 671.7	1 489.6	2 444.4	4 161.3
1998						
March	2 040.6	981.1	3 021.7	1 657.3	2 638.4	4 679.1
June	1 916.6	907.2	2 823.8	1 602.6	2 509.9	4 426.5
September	2 044.3	898.5	2 942.8	1 542.9	2 441.4	4 485.7
December	1 944.3	954.3	2 898.7	1 754.2	2 708.5	4 652.9
1999						
March	1 838.1	948.6	2 786.7	1 794.8	2 743.4	4 581.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
1997						
December	15.6	13.3	14.8	2.6	6.5	10.1
1998						
March	18.9	2.8	13.1	11.3	7.9	12.4
June	-6.1	-7.5	-6.5	-3.3	-4.9	-5.4
September	6.7	-1.0	4.2	-3.7	-2.7	1.3
December	-4.9	6.2	-1.5	13.7	10.9	3.7
1999						
March	-5.5	-0.6	-3.9	2.3	1.3	-1.5

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

ACTIVITY—By State

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD									
1995-1996	4 617.0	3 453.3	3 143.7	779.8	2 921.1	262.6	219.2	145.2	15 541.9
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	5 480.2	2 513.8	4 696.3	1 047.2	2 654.8	218.0	157.2	147.8	16 915.2
1997									
December	951.4	594.9	1 230.2	207.2	655.9	41.0	50.3	34.7	3 765.6
1998									
March	1 027.3	662.0	1 252.1	217.7	691.7	61.9	32.0	46.9	3 991.6
June	1 208.6	715.9	1 281.0	213.4	630.3	63.3	39.9	42.2	4 194.6
September	1 281.4	698.2	1 002.7	177.5	621.2	47.4	146.8	33.7	4 009.0
December	1 769.5	912.9	1 053.9	203.8	510.0	38.9	49.5	30.4	4 568.9
1999									
March	1 198.0	643.6	1 332.3	217.5	733.2	53.6	131.4	47.2	4 356.7
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD									
1995-1996	5 211.8	2 352.6	3 036.0	726.1	2 653.5	258.3	206.6	140.7	14 585.7
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	5 227.2	3 022.7	3 837.3	1 156.1	3 231.8	215.4	202.8	148.0	17 041.4
1997									
December	1 247.9	667.9	953.0	299.2	849.2	47.8	59.6	37.5	4 162.0
1998									
March	1 334.5	783.8	921.4	303.7	929.8	51.3	42.5	44.0	4 411.2
June	1 575.3	910.6	1 072.9	300.6	811.2	69.3	50.4	42.9	4 833.2
September	1 242.5	819.3	985.2	244.4	878.3	53.4	87.4	31.6	4 342.0
December	1 413.5	843.2	1 133.6	244.7	814.6	56.4	97.9	36.2	4 640.0
1999									
March	1 289.4	865.4	1 078.8	218.8	695.8	62.7	72.3	41.0	4 324.1
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE									
1995-1996	1 036.7	1 565.7	1 189.3	253.4	1 486.4	96.7	96.7	47.3	5 772.2
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	1 908.7	1 119.3	2 023.8	257.8	1 661.5	70.1	59.4	16.2	7 116.7
1997									
December	2 368.7	1 477.4	1 454.9	416.5	1 983.0	76.3	76.7	14.2	7 867.8
1998									
March	2 189.2	1 358.1	1 783.9	341.5	1 843.2	85.3	68.5	16.0	7 685.7
June	1 908.7	1 119.3	2 023.8	257.8	1 661.5	70.1	59.4	16.2	7 116.7
September	1 919.0	1 074.9	1 976.6	192.6	1 576.8	65.0	116.3	23.4	6 944.6
December	2 249.2	1 116.6	1 928.7	152.6	1 249.4	49.3	74.9	17.3	6 838.0
1999									
March	2 147.8	873.0	2 147.5	156.2	1 291.6	40.2	128.8	23.7	6 808.7

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									
1997									
December	-58.5	10.0	31.9	-49.3	-3.1	-20.8	43.7	44.0	-24.1
1998									
March	8.0	11.3	1.8	5.1	5.5	51.0	-36.4	35.2	6.0
June	17.6	8.1	2.3	-2.0	-8.9	2.3	24.7	-10.0	5.1
September	6.0	-2.5	-21.7	-16.8	-1.4	-25.1	267.9	-20.1	-4.4
December	38.1	30.8	5.1	14.8	-17.9	-17.9	-66.3	-9.8	14.0
1999									
March	-32.3	-29.5	26.4	6.7	43.8	37.8	165.5	55.3	-4.6
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD									
1997									
December	16.7	1.1	7.1	18.4	32.4	1.5	18.5	58.2	14.5
1998									
March	6.9	17.4	-3.3	1.5	9.5	7.3	-28.7	17.3	6.0
June	18.0	16.2	16.4	-1.0	-12.8	35.1	18.6	-2.5	9.6
September	-21.1	-10.0	-8.2	-18.7	8.3	-22.9	73.4	-26.3	-10.2
December	13.8	2.9	15.1	0.1	-7.3	5.6	12.0	14.6	6.9
1999									
March	-8.8	2.6	-4.8	-10.6	-14.6	11.2	-26.1	13.3	-6.8
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE									
1997									
December	-10.2	-1.5	34.6	-23.9	-7.9	-12.1	-11.8	-50.2	-3.1
1998									
March	-7.6	-8.1	22.6	-18.0	-7.0	11.8	-10.7	12.7	-2.3
June	-12.8	-17.6	13.4	-24.5	-9.9	-17.8	-13.3	1.3	-7.4
September	0.5	-4.0	-2.3	-25.3	-5.1	-7.3	95.8	44.4	-2.4
December	17.2	3.9	-2.4	-20.8	-20.8	-24.2	-35.6	-26.1	-1.5
1999									
March	-4.5	-21.8	11.3	2.4	3.4	-18.5	72.0	37.0	-0.4

WORK COMMENCED BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR, By Type

	<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>Period</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							
1995-1996	2 131.8	15.6	69.4	46.8	83.2	151.9	379.0
1996-1997	1 070.5	40.5	55.9	118.9	141.0	70.9	398.8
1997-1998	1 797.0	88.2	205.1	261.4	135.1	105.4	462.9
1997							
December	303.4	2.3	67.6	35.2	30.0	42.2	142.5
1998							
March	345.1	7.0	44.1	61.2	37.4	22.6	102.2
June	319.0	77.5	80.3	10.3	29.3	13.9	153.7
September	303.0	2.4	4.7	44.7	29.0	21.0	91.5
December	306.1	2.4	4.7	15.2	29.0	17.9	106.2
1999							
March	280.4	0.0	128.7	10.9	24.6	19.5	96.7
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
1995-1996	1 797.9	75.4	136.8	83.8	101.1	230.7	527.8
1996-1997	1 664.5	88.9	589.3	136.3	235.9	183.5	248.2
1997-1998	2 206.7	129.0	158.3	107.1	71.2	315.3	211.2
1997							
December	709.2	44.1	56.5	20.3	13.5	46.2	46.5
1998							
March	514.4	50.2	29.0	45.7	29.9	67.8	28.2
June	593.1	17.7	32.6	36.0	15.9	138.1	32.4
September	345.3	22.3	18.7	7.8	25.6	76.0	57.1
December	1 138.1	108.5	13.5	29.9	57.9	44.7	125.8
1999							
March	585.3	44.6	19.5	26.8	124.9	142.6	58.2
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
1995-1996	3 929.7	91.0	206.2	130.5	184.3	382.5	906.8
1996-1997	2 734.9	129.4	645.2	255.2	376.8	254.4	647.0
1997-1998	4 003.7	217.2	363.4	368.5	206.3	420.7	674.1
1997							
December	1 012.6	46.4	124.1	55.5	43.4	88.4	189.0
1998							
March	859.5	57.3	73.2	106.9	67.3	90.4	130.4
June	912.1	95.2	112.9	46.3	45.2	152.0	186.1
September	648.4	24.7	23.3	52.5	54.6	97.0	148.7
December	1 444.3	110.9	18.2	45.2	86.9	62.5	232.0
1999							
March	865.7	44.6	148.2	37.7	149.5	162.1	154.9

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

	<i>Pipelines</i>	<i>Recreation</i>	<i>Telecommu- ications</i>	<i>Heavy industry</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Period</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						
1995-1996	230.9	401.1	82.7	1 898.8	29.7	5 520.9
1996-1997	248.9	584.8	130.7	3 318.6	31.5	6 210.9
1997-1998	371.6	638.9	37.9	3 045.6	45.1	7 194.4
1997						
December	62.3	179.5	10.2	638.3	11.8	1 525.2
1998						
March	91.7	144.7	8.5	1 005.1	9.3	1 878.9
June	162.6	150.2	7.6	597.4	6.7	1 608.5
September	35.8	138.8	143.5	880.2	19.1	1 713.8
December	33.8	161.3	31.2	596.0	15.7	1 319.6
1999						
March	80.5	117.1	11.1	1 022.0	19.1	1 810.7
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR						
1995-1996	224.5	63.4	23.0	75.2	7.2	3 344.8
1996-1997	25.9	120.2	7.4	121.9	9.7	3 431.6
1997-1998	36.5	102.3	30.0	33.5	10.7	3 411.9
1997						
December	18.1	26.9	8.1	8.6	4.1	1 002.1
1998						
March	11.4	24.9	12.2	10.8	1.0	825.6
June	4.9	23.4	3.8	8.1	1.9	907.8
September	0.8	33.6	7.0	35.2	0.5	630.0
December	0.8	26.8	1.3	2.0	2.3	1 551.8
1999						
March	5.3	26.4	1.8	10.3	2.4	1 048.1
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR						
1995-1996	455.4	464.5	105.7	1 972.2	36.8	8 865.6
1996-1997	274.8	705.0	138.1	3 440.4	41.1	9 642.5
1997-1998	408.1	741.2	68.0	3 079.1	55.8	10 606.3
1997						
December	80.4	206.4	18.3	646.9	15.9	2 527.3
1998						
March	103.1	169.7	20.7	1 015.9	10.4	2 704.5
June	167.5	173.6	11.4	605.5	8.6	2 516.4
September	36.6	172.4	150.5	915.4	19.7	2 343.7
December	34.6	188.1	32.6	598.0	17.9	2 871.3
1999						
March	85.9	143.5	12.9	1 032.3	21.5	2 858.7

WORK DONE BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR, By Type

	<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>Period</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							
1995-1996	1 103.1	37.1	61.1	24.4	253.3	147.6	443.0
1996-1997	1 466.3	34.2	79.5	79.7	120.8	75.3	410.8
1997-1998	1 776.7	23.0	167.8	201.4	135.2	100.3	564.3
1997							
December	436.2	5.2	37.2	45.7	27.0	26.5	166.3
1998							
March	455.8	4.4	43.1	47.5	31.3	26.2	136.0
June	509.5	7.9	67.3	68.4	35.6	19.6	134.4
September	567.7	8.0	56.7	73.0	30.0	20.1	139.0
December	479.8	5.7	26.6	51.1	36.0	20.1	143.6
1999							
March	435.2	14.2	20.0	26.3	34.2	15.1	104.3
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
1995-1996	1 482.4	89.7	191.6	63.4	171.3	249.0	296.3
1996-1997	1 512.4	102.5	390.3	150.2	170.6	212.3	515.0
1997-1998	1 981.5	123.1	421.7	83.6	148.4	261.0	393.7
1997							
December	480.9	31.6	107.5	17.4	37.4	63.9	125.0
1998							
March	555.0	34.2	98.5	19.8	35.4	58.4	80.6
June	543.6	39.3	123.9	26.3	32.7	75.7	76.0
September	510.2	40.2	87.7	28.9	43.3	75.3	48.8
December	589.4	39.6	97.3	19.5	29.2	64.7	46.7
1999							
March	561.1	41.1	77.4	24.8	43.7	59.7	58.8
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
1995-1996	2 585.5	126.8	252.6	87.9	424.6	396.6	739.3
1996-1997	2 978.7	136.7	469.8	229.9	291.4	287.6	925.7
1997-1998	3 758.3	146.1	589.5	285.1	283.6	361.3	958.0
1997							
December	917.1	36.9	144.7	63.1	64.4	90.4	291.3
1998							
March	1 010.8	38.7	141.6	67.4	66.7	84.6	216.6
June	1 053.1	47.1	191.2	94.7	68.3	95.3	210.4
September	1 077.9	48.2	144.4	101.9	73.3	95.4	187.8
December	1 069.1	45.3	123.9	70.6	65.1	84.8	190.3
1999							
March	996.2	55.3	97.3	51.0	78.0	74.8	163.1

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

	<i>Pipelines</i>	<i>Recreation</i>	<i>Telecommu- nications</i>	<i>Heavy industry</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Period</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						
1995-1996	271.2	388.7	194.1	2 155.9	37.3	5 116.9
1996-1997	237.6	581.2	166.1	2 344.1	34.5	5 630.1
1997-1998	290.1	626.2	65.2	3 131.7	45.0	7 127.0
1997						
December	65.0	173.2	14.2	792.4	9.9	1 799.0
1998						
March	88.5	143.9	11.5	925.7	9.1	1 922.9
June	65.2	154.2	12.9	785.5	8.4	1 868.9
September	90.9	137.6	14.5	958.8	20.3	2 116.5
December	111.5	161.7	22.3	960.5	16.7	2 035.6
1999						
March	87.3	121.2	34.4	825.7	14.1	1 731.9
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR						
1995-1996	229.7	63.5	26.0	66.7	10.3	2 938.6
1996-1997	79.8	89.4	7.1	124.1	10.1	3 363.7
1997-1998	31.7	116.7	31.6	86.1	9.3	3 688.5
1997						
December	9.5	34.0	5.4	21.0	4.0	937.6
1998						
March	7.8	28.2	9.5	12.0	1.6	941.1
June	12.3	24.9	8.9	14.5	1.3	979.3
September	3.2	23.7	6.4	7.6	0.3	875.6
December	2.2	31.0	4.0	6.7	1.2	931.5
1999						
March	4.5	24.4	3.1	9.6	2.7	910.8
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR						
1995-1996	500.9	452.1	220.1	2 221.4	47.6	8 055.5
1996-1997	317.4	670.5	173.2	2 468.2	44.6	8 993.8
1997-1998	321.7	742.9	96.7	3 217.8	54.3	10 815.5
1997						
December	74.5	207.3	19.6	813.4	14.0	2 736.6
1998						
March	96.3	172.0	21.0	937.7	10.7	2 864.0
June	77.5	179.1	21.8	800.0	9.7	2 848.2
September	94.0	161.3	21.0	966.4	20.6	2 992.1
December	113.7	192.8	26.3	967.2	17.9	2 967.0
1999						
March	91.8	145.6	37.5	835.3	16.8	2 642.7

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

	<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>Period</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							
1995-1996	1 476.8	3.2	42.5	24.6	3.4	11.6	216.1
1996-1997	1 171.1	10.1	99.6	61.5	25.9	11.5	294.5
1997-1998	1 153.2	75.0	151.5	109.4	14.9	21.0	222.1
1997							
December	1 482.2	2.7	123.9	166.0	11.1	28.5	185.1
1998							
March	1 376.7	5.3	129.0	170.1	19.7	25.2	183.1
June	1 153.2	75.0	151.5	109.4	14.9	21.0	222.1
September	870.1	69.0	104.6	81.5	25.0	18.9	218.2
December	698.0	65.5	86.4	34.6	22.2	12.9	176.8
1999							
March	536.2	51.3	195.0	14.7	13.7	17.7	162.4
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
1995-1996	776.3	17.0	85.7	45.7	47.0	111.8	537.7
1996-1997	1 015.2	43.5	329.4	25.6	121.2	101.8	273.5
1997-1998	1 367.9	55.0	313.4	55.5	55.8	173.7	98.5
1997							
December	1 319.1	54.8	242.6	20.7	79.9	97.5	194.2
1998							
March	1 303.1	74.1	192.8	46.9	79.7	104.1	138.2
June	1 367.9	55.0	313.4	55.5	55.8	173.7	98.5
September	1 226.0	72.2	252.5	31.9	50.6	203.0	102.4
December	1 780.8	146.5	168.9	41.2	77.4	164.3	173.4
1999							
March	1 820.5	152.3	111.1	43.3	158.7	245.3	173.4
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
1995-1996	2 253.1	20.2	128.2	70.3	50.4	123.4	753.8
1996-1997	2 186.3	53.6	429.0	87.0	147.1	113.3	568.0
1997-1998	2 521.1	130.0	464.9	164.9	70.7	194.7	320.6
1997							
December	2 801.3	57.4	366.6	186.7	91.0	126.0	379.2
1998							
March	2 679.8	79.4	321.8	217.0	99.4	129.3	321.3
June	2 521.1	130.0	464.9	164.9	70.7	194.7	320.6
September	2 096.1	141.2	357.1	113.4	75.5	221.8	320.7
December	2 478.8	212.1	255.4	75.7	99.5	177.2	350.2
1999							
March	2 356.7	203.6	306.1	58.1	172.3	263.0	335.8

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

	<i>Pipelines</i>	<i>Recreation</i>	<i>Telecommuni- cations</i>	<i>Heavy industry</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Period</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						
1995-1996	43.6	43.5	53.1	1 243.6	2.1	3 164.1
1996-1997	106.5	27.7	17.1	2 239.7	0.9	4 066.1
1997-1998	178.6	62.4	5.4	2 085.5	2.3	4 081.3
1997						
December	88.7	60.9	11.2	2 093.0	3.3	4 256.6
1998						
March	80.1	56.5	7.7	2 293.9	3.5	4 350.9
June	178.6	62.4	5.4	2 085.5	2.3	4 081.3
September	123.5	54.6	136.0	2 078.4	4.6	3 784.4
December	47.3	46.8	125.1	1 763.8	2.5	3 081.8
1999						
March	40.4	38.9	104.5	1 919.9	7.4	3 102.2
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR						
1995-1996	30.6	11.2	2.6	32.5	2.2	1 700.3
1996-1997	0.1	39.6	0.2	58.7	1.0	2 009.6
1997-1998	5.8	21.6	5.9	6.0	1.2	2 160.1
1997						
December	8.7	29.4	3.5	11.7	1.0	2 063.0
1998						
March	12.3	24.2	7.5	12.8	0.3	1 996.1
June	5.8	21.6	5.9	6.0	1.2	2 160.1
September	3.8	33.4	6.9	32.3	0.3	2 015.2
December	2.5	26.9	3.6	27.7	1.4	2 614.7
1999						
March	3.2	28.4	2.5	28.3	0.1	2 767.1
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR						
1995-1996	74.2	54.7	55.7	1 276.0	4.4	4 864.4
1996-1997	106.6	67.3	17.4	2 298.3	1.9	6 075.7
1997-1998	184.4	84.0	11.3	2 091.4	3.5	6 241.5
1997						
December	97.5	90.4	14.6	2 104.6	4.3	6 319.6
1998						
March	92.4	80.7	15.2	2 306.7	3.8	6 347.0
June	184.4	84.0	11.3	2 091.4	3.5	6 241.5
September	127.3	88.0	142.9	2 110.6	4.9	5 799.6
December	49.8	73.7	128.8	1 791.5	3.8	5 696.5
1999						
March	43.6	67.3	107.0	1 948.3	7.5	5 869.3

ACTIVITY BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR, By Type

	<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>Period</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD							
1995-1996	1 874.3	127.7	738.2	18.7	186.1	251.0	657.8
1996-1997	1 724.3	79.5	949.9	22.1	114.4	183.0	582.4
1997-1998	1 865.4	128.8	359.6	34.3	194.0	270.7	555.1
1997							
December	325.0	27.4	24.8	8.2	33.9	64.7	147.8
1998							
March	275.0	20.0	27.9	8.1	40.6	63.8	123.4
June	350.4	27.7	59.9	9.3	48.5	83.4	146.9
September	462.4	16.8	116.3	8.0	61.1	85.8	184.2
December	415.9	24.5	113.2	15.4	48.5	42.1	188.7
1999							
March	371.4	28.7	80.5	12.3	45.7	60.8	193.8
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD							
1995-1996	1 738.6	102.8	802.2	18.5	200.1	232.8	625.5
1996-1997	1 548.0	99.1	848.1	23.1	139.4	197.4	574.4
1997-1998	1 615.4	125.3	539.6	27.9	169.6	261.7	624.7
1997							
December	410.3	30.8	109.2	7.7	37.3	68.4	161.6
1998							
March	364.7	21.5	147.9	8.2	40.9	70.9	147.2
June	507.6	35.9	129.5	7.6	60.6	84.5	180.9
September	294.3	17.4	148.3	7.7	45.0	50.8	182.7
December	419.1	19.5	111.7	15.9	49.6	49.7	195.2
1999							
March	399.9	25.0	127.0	12.7	47.3	65.5	207.6
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE							
1995-1996	329.7	40.7	105.6	1.8	102.9	141.0	131.6
1996-1997	313.3	9.0	328.3	0.9	89.8	84.6	208.3
1997-1998	219.2	16.0	277.5	7.7	70.2	105.7	126.0
1997							
December	659.5	36.6	369.7	6.2	61.0	63.2	199.3
1998							
March	531.5	26.8	308.8	5.5	79.2	101.5	171.4
June	219.2	16.0	277.5	7.7	70.2	105.7	126.0
September	361.3	18.1	253.7	7.7	75.3	113.9	128.0
December	342.8	21.1	254.4	6.7	69.6	100.2	135.2
1999							
March	315.2	24.1	202.9	6.9	52.6	91.8	124.9

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							
1995-1996	83.9	132.5	2 603.8	0.3	0.0	2.0	6 676.3
1996-1997	22.0	117.3	2 602.0	9.1	0.0	4.1	6 410.2
1997-1998	85.7	120.1	2 673.6	13.4	0.3	7.9	6 309.0
1997							
December	24.3	22.1	554.8	4.9	0.0	0.3	1 238.3
1998							
March	1.3	38.1	685.0	1.2	0.0	2.8	1 287.1
June	0.9	17.9	930.4	2.0	0.3	0.5	1 678.2
September	97.4	53.1	563.9	15.0	0.0	1.2	1 665.3
December	4.7	34.3	745.2	61.0	2.0	2.0	1 697.5
1999							
March	4.3	21.4	674.9	0.0	0.0	4.1	1 498.0
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD							
1995-1996	93.2	114.1	2 600.0	0.4	0.0	1.9	6 530.2
1996-1997	20.7	106.0	2 609.4	3.5	0.0	2.0	6 171.3
1997-1998	35.5	102.6	2 699.5	17.1	0.2	6.7	6 225.8
1997							
December	3.2	24.0	565.1	6.3	0.1	1.3	1 425.5
1998							
March	11.8	28.5	698.8	5.1	0.0	1.8	1 547.2
June	11.4	31.3	930.9	2.9	0.1	1.7	1 985.0
September	9.4	25.3	566.1	0.3	0.0	2.5	1 349.9
December	14.3	33.5	742.4	19.5	1.0	1.7	1 673.0
1999							
March	42.1	35.2	675.5	39.4	1.0	3.4	1 681.4
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE							
1995-1996	16.3	23.0	14.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	907.8
1996-1997	8.2	23.9	9.7	0.8	0.0	2.8	1 079.6
1997-1998	9.7	32.1	6.8	2.9	0.1	1.5	875.3
1997							
December	77.0	40.9	30.4	1.1	0.0	3.5	1 548.2
1998							
March	22.1	50.2	33.1	3.7	0.0	4.8	1 338.7
June	9.7	32.1	6.8	2.9	0.1	1.5	875.3
September	98.3	62.1	5.1	19.6	0.0	2.0	1 145.1
December	75.8	63.1	8.6	61.2	1.0	1.9	1 141.5
1999							
March	37.5	50.8	7.8	22.4	0.0	2.6	939.4

ACTIVITY FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR, By Type

	<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>Period</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD							
1995-1996	3 672.2	203.1	874.9	102.5	287.2	481.7	1 185.6
1996-1997	3 388.7	168.4	1 539.2	158.4	350.3	366.5	830.6
1997-1998	4 072.1	257.8	517.9	141.4	265.2	585.9	766.4
1997							
December	1 034.2	71.5	81.3	28.6	47.4	110.9	194.3
1998							
March	789.4	70.2	56.9	53.8	70.5	131.6	151.6
June	943.5	45.3	92.5	45.3	64.4	221.5	179.4
September	807.8	39.1	135.0	15.8	86.7	161.8	241.3
December	1 554.1	133.0	126.8	45.4	106.4	86.8	314.5
1999							
March	956.7	73.3	100.0	39.1	170.6	203.4	252.0
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD							
1995-1996	3 221.0	192.5	993.8	81.9	371.4	481.8	921.8
1996-1997	3 060.4	201.6	1 238.5	173.2	310.0	409.7	1 089.4
1997-1998	3 597.0	248.4	961.3	111.5	318.0	522.7	1 018.4
1997							
December	891.2	62.5	216.7	25.1	74.7	132.3	286.6
1998							
March	919.7	55.7	246.4	28.0	76.3	129.2	227.8
June	1 051.2	75.2	253.5	33.8	93.3	160.2	256.9
September	804.5	57.7	236.0	36.6	88.3	126.0	231.5
December	1 008.5	59.1	208.9	35.4	78.7	114.3	241.9
1999							
March	960.9	66.1	204.3	37.4	91.0	125.2	266.4
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE							
1995-1996	1 106.0	57.7	191.3	47.5	149.9	252.8	669.3
1996-1997	1 328.5	52.4	657.7	26.4	210.9	186.4	481.8
1997-1998	1 587.1	70.9	590.9	63.2	125.9	279.4	224.4
1997							
December	1 978.6	91.3	612.3	26.9	140.9	160.7	393.4
1998							
March	1 834.6	100.9	501.6	52.4	158.9	205.7	309.7
June	1 587.1	70.9	590.9	63.2	125.9	279.4	224.4
September	1 587.3	90.3	506.2	39.6	125.8	316.8	230.5
December	2 123.6	167.7	423.4	47.8	146.9	264.5	308.6
1999							
March	2 135.6	176.4	314.0	50.2	211.3	337.1	298.4

ACTIVITY FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR, By Type *continued*

	Pipelines	Recreation	Telecommu- ications	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							
1995-1996	308.4	195.9	2 626.8	48.2	27.3	9.1	10 021.1
1996-1997	48.0	237.5	2 609.3	117.1	13.8	13.8	9 841.8
1997-1998	122.3	222.4	2 703.7	38.8	8.5	18.5	9 720.9
1997							
December	42.4	49.1	562.8	12.3	1.2	4.4	2 240.4
1998							
March	12.7	63.0	697.2	8.4	3.6	3.9	2 112.7
June	5.9	41.3	934.2	8.6	1.8	2.4	2 586.0
September	98.3	86.6	570.9	48.5	1.8	1.7	2 295.2
December	5.5	61.1	746.6	62.9	2.2	4.3	3 249.3
1999							
March	9.7	47.8	676.7	6.7	3.7	6.5	2 546.1
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD							
1995-1996	322.9	177.6	2 626.0	34.9	32.3	12.2	9 468.8
1996-1997	100.5	195.4	2 616.5	113.5	14.2	12.0	9 534.9
1997-1998	67.1	219.3	2 731.0	95.0	8.5	16.1	9 914.3
1997							
December	12.6	58.0	570.6	24.7	2.6	5.3	2 363.1
1998							
March	19.6	56.7	708.3	13.5	3.5	3.4	2 488.2
June	23.7	56.1	939.8	15.7	1.8	3.0	2 964.3
September	12.6	49.1	572.6	6.7	1.3	2.7	2 225.5
December	16.5	64.5	746.4	25.0	2.3	2.9	2 604.5
1999							
March	46.6	59.6	678.6	48.8	1.2	6.0	2 592.2
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE							
1995-1996	46.9	34.2	17.4	24.4	8.3	2.4	2 608.1
1996-1997	8.3	63.5	9.9	52.6	6.9	3.8	3 089.3
1997-1998	15.5	53.7	12.7	6.6	2.4	2.6	3 035.4
1997							
December	85.7	70.3	33.9	10.2	2.6	4.4	3 611.2
1998							
March	34.4	74.4	40.6	13.7	2.8	5.2	3 334.8
June	15.5	53.7	12.7	6.6	2.4	2.6	3 035.4
September	102.1	95.5	12.0	50.6	1.3	2.2	3 160.2
December	78.4	90.0	12.2	88.8	1.1	3.2	3 756.2
1999							
March	40.7	79.1	10.3	47.1	3.6	2.7	3 706.5

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									
March	859.5	275.0	1 134.4	1 010.8	364.7	1 375.5	2 679.8	531.5	3 211.3
June	912.1	350.4	1 262.5	1 053.1	507.6	1 560.7	2 521.1	219.2	2 740.3
September	648.4	462.4	1 110.8	1 077.9	294.3	1 372.2	2 096.1	361.3	2 457.4
December	1 444.3	415.9	1 860.2	1 069.1	419.1	1 488.2	2 478.8	342.8	2 821.6
1999									
March	865.7	371.4	1 237.1	996.2	399.9	1 396.1	2 356.7	315.2	2 671.9
BRIDGES									
1998									
March	57.3	20.0	77.3	38.7	21.5	60.1	79.4	26.8	106.2
June	95.2	27.7	122.9	47.1	35.9	83.1	130.0	16.0	146.0
September	24.7	16.8	41.5	48.2	17.4	65.6	141.2	18.1	159.3
December	110.9	24.5	135.4	45.3	19.5	64.8	212.1	21.1	233.2
1999									
March	44.6	28.7	73.3	55.3	25.0	80.3	203.6	24.1	227.7
RAILWAYS									
1998									
March	73.2	27.9	101.1	141.6	147.9	289.5	321.8	308.8	630.6
June	112.9	59.9	172.8	191.2	129.5	320.8	464.9	277.5	742.4
September	23.3	116.3	139.6	144.4	148.3	292.7	357.1	253.7	610.8
December	18.2	113.2	131.5	123.9	111.7	235.5	255.4	254.4	509.8
1999									
March	148.2	80.5	228.7	97.3	127.0	224.3	306.1	202.9	509.0
HARBOURS									
1998									
March	106.9	8.1	114.9	67.4	8.2	75.6	217.0	5.5	222.5
June	46.3	9.3	55.6	94.7	7.6	102.3	164.9	7.7	172.6
September	52.5	8.0	60.5	101.9	7.7	109.6	113.4	7.7	121.1
December	45.2	15.4	60.6	70.6	15.9	86.6	75.7	6.7	82.4
1999									
March	37.7	12.3	50.0	51.0	12.7	63.7	58.1	6.9	65.0
WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY									
1998									
March	67.3	40.6	107.9	66.7	40.9	107.5	99.4	79.2	178.6
June	45.2	48.5	93.6	68.3	60.6	129.0	70.7	70.2	140.8
September	54.6	61.1	115.7	73.3	45.0	118.3	75.5	75.3	150.8
December	86.9	48.5	135.4	65.1	49.6	114.7	99.5	69.6	169.1
1999									
March	149.5	45.7	195.2	78.0	47.3	125.2	172.3	52.6	224.9
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE									
1998									
March	90.4	63.8	154.2	84.6	70.9	155.4	129.3	101.5	230.9
June	152.0	83.4	235.4	95.3	84.5	179.8	194.7	105.7	300.4
September	97.0	85.8	182.8	95.4	50.8	146.1	221.8	113.9	335.7
December	62.5	42.1	104.6	84.8	49.7	134.5	177.2	100.2	277.4
1999									
March	162.1	60.8	222.9	74.8	65.5	140.3	263.0	91.8	354.8
ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION									
1998									
March	130.4	123.4	253.8	216.6	147.2	363.8	321.3	171.4	492.8
June	186.1	146.9	333.1	210.4	180.9	391.3	320.6	126.0	446.6
September	148.7	184.2	332.9	187.8	182.7	370.5	320.7	128.0	448.7
December	232.0	188.7	420.7	190.3	195.2	385.5	350.2	135.2	485.4
1999									
March	154.9	193.8	348.7	163.1	207.6	370.7	335.8	124.9	460.7

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									
March	103.1	1.3	104.3	96.3	11.8	108.1	92.4	22.1	114.5
June	167.5	0.9	168.4	77.5	11.4	88.9	184.4	9.7	194.1
September	36.6	97.4	134.1	94.0	9.4	103.4	127.3	98.3	225.6
December	34.6	4.7	39.3	113.7	14.3	128.0	49.8	75.8	125.7
1999									
March	85.9	4.3	90.2	91.8	42.1	133.9	43.6	37.5	81.1
RECREATION									
1998									
March	169.7	38.1	207.7	172.0	28.5	200.6	80.7	50.2	130.9
June	173.6	17.9	191.5	179.1	31.3	210.3	84.0	32.1	116.1
September	172.4	53.1	225.4	161.3	25.3	186.7	88.0	62.1	150.1
December	188.1	34.3	222.4	192.8	33.5	226.2	73.7	63.1	136.7
1999									
March	143.5	21.4	164.9	145.6	35.2	180.8	67.3	50.8	118.0
TELECOMMUNICATIONS									
1998									
March	20.7	685.0	705.7	21.0	698.8	719.7	15.2	33.1	48.3
June	11.4	930.4	941.8	21.8	930.9	952.7	11.3	6.8	18.1
September	150.5	563.9	714.4	21.0	566.1	587.1	142.9	5.1	148.0
December	32.6	745.2	777.8	26.3	742.4	768.7	128.8	8.6	137.4
1999									
March	12.9	674.9	687.8	37.5	675.5	713.0	107.0	7.8	114.8
OIL, GAS, COAL AND OTHER MINERALS									
1998									
March	971.4	1.2	972.6	830.7	5.1	835.8	2 045.9	3.7	2 049.6
June	536.2	2.0	538.2	701.2	2.9	704.1	1 867.9	2.9	1 870.7
September	809.6	15.0	824.6	845.7	0.3	846.0	1 909.8	19.6	1 929.4
December	360.2	61.0	421.2	816.2	19.5	835.7	1 507.3	61.2	1 568.5
1999									
March	909.3	0.0	909.3	678.6	39.4	717.9	1 694.7	22.4	1 717.0
OTHER HEAVY INDUSTRY									
1998									
March	44.5	0.0	44.5	107.0	0.0	107.0	260.8	0.0	260.8
June	69.2	0.3	69.6	98.8	0.1	98.9	223.6	0.1	223.7
September	105.8	0.0	105.8	120.7	0.0	120.7	200.9	0.0	200.9
December	237.8	2.0	239.8	151.0	1.0	152.0	284.2	1.0	285.2
1999									
March	123.0	0.0	123.0	156.8	1.0	157.8	253.6	0.0	253.6
OTHER									
1998									
March	10.4	2.8	13.2	10.7	1.8	12.5	3.8	4.8	8.6
June	8.6	0.5	9.2	9.7	1.7	11.4	3.5	1.5	5.0
September	19.7	1.2	20.8	20.6	2.5	23.0	4.9	2.0	6.8
December	17.9	2.0	20.0	17.9	1.7	19.5	3.8	1.9	5.7
1999									
March	21.5	4.1	25.6	16.8	3.4	20.1	7.5	2.6	10.2
TOTAL									
1998									
March	2 704.5	1 287.1	3 991.6	2 864.0	1 547.2	4 411.2	6 347.0	1 338.7	7 685.7
June	2 516.4	1 678.2	4 194.6	2 848.2	1 985.0	4 833.2	6 241.5	875.3	7 116.7
September	2 343.7	1 665.3	4 009.0	2 992.1	1 349.9	4 342.0	5 799.6	1 145.1	6 944.6
December	2 871.3	1 697.5	4 568.9	2 967.0	1 673.0	4 640.0	5 696.5	1 141.5	6 838.0
1999									
March	2 858.7	1 498.0	4 356.7	2 642.7	1 681.4	4 324.1	5 869.3	939.4	6 808.7

ACTIVITY, By Type and Sector—New South Wales

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									
March	272.1	89.2	361.3	331.6	158.7	490.3	853.4	348.5	1 201.8
June	209.6	121.0	330.6	317.9	254.1	572.0	763.5	60.0	823.5
September	232.5	158.4	390.9	322.1	129.6	451.7	690.0	88.5	778.5
December	845.1	215.0	1 060.2	312.0	193.9	505.9	1 225.0	108.8	1 333.7
1999									
March	232.7	168.2	401.0	285.5	173.3	458.8	1 180.6	105.9	1 286.5
BRIDGES									
1998									
March	16.0	6.1	22.1	16.1	9.3	25.4	24.5	19.1	43.7
June	20.1	7.7	27.8	20.3	14.6	34.8	26.1	10.0	36.1
September	3.3	11.2	14.5	14.8	11.4	26.1	15.0	12.0	27.0
December	6.6	13.9	20.5	14.6	8.9	23.5	10.4	15.4	25.8
1999									
March	29.8	11.2	40.9	8.1	10.3	18.4	31.7	14.9	46.6
RAILWAYS									
1998									
March	5.3	18.9	24.2	60.6	90.0	150.6	96.5	215.5	312.0
June	0.8	43.0	43.8	79.3	78.8	158.1	226.9	219.4	446.3
September	3.3	0.0	3.3	40.9	75.4	116.3	189.7	144.7	334.4
December	3.2	39.8	43.0	64.6	68.9	133.5	128.3	115.7	244.0
1999									
March	12.4	40.7	53.1	58.5	70.3	128.8	82.1	86.1	168.2
HARBOURS									
1998									
March	47.6	0.0	47.6	14.6	0.0	14.6	53.1	0.0	53.1
June	9.9	2.6	12.4	27.7	0.0	27.8	35.1	2.7	37.9
September	8.0	0.0	8.0	25.3	0.0	25.3	17.3	0.4	17.7
December	14.0	0.0	14.0	18.2	0.0	18.2	13.0	0.0	13.0
1999									
March	1.1	0.4	1.5	5.8	0.4	6.2	3.7	0.0	3.7
WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY									
1998									
March	11.0	11.3	22.4	9.6	12.5	22.0	7.8	32.7	40.6
June	10.8	9.5	20.3	12.8	11.6	24.3	4.3	30.2	34.4
September	6.8	20.0	26.8	8.7	6.9	15.6	4.2	27.9	32.1
December	44.9	3.9	48.7	11.6	6.6	18.2	38.8	24.7	63.5
1999									
March	104.3	7.1	111.4	17.4	5.9	23.3	126.8	19.8	146.7
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE									
1998									
March	44.2	11.0	55.2	40.6	12.9	53.5	56.7	68.3	125.1
June	99.6	19.6	119.2	44.2	23.6	67.8	123.7	65.2	188.9
September	61.8	29.7	91.5	37.2	12.9	50.1	151.1	53.2	204.4
December	30.9	9.6	40.5	38.7	13.5	52.2	126.8	45.1	171.9
1999									
March	61.3	6.7	68.0	41.4	13.0	54.4	145.6	32.7	178.3
ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION									
1998									
March	15.7	42.5	58.2	29.3	48.7	78.0	45.3	25.4	70.6
June	20.8	50.5	71.3	23.6	58.9	82.6	29.0	15.2	44.1
September	8.7	66.2	74.9	11.3	66.9	78.2	21.2	12.4	33.6
December	17.2	73.3	90.5	14.9	71.9	86.9	23.7	13.8	37.4
1999									
March	17.5	97.5	115.1	15.6	94.3	109.9	25.0	17.0	42.0

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									
March	13.5	0.0	13.5	21.1	0.2	21.3	9.7	1.0	10.8
June	28.1	0.0	28.1	26.0	0.1	26.1	12.0	0.0	12.0
September	13.9	0.0	13.9	16.9	0.0	16.9	9.1	0.0	9.1
December	15.8	0.0	15.8	18.3	0.0	18.3	6.5	0.0	6.5
1999									
March	13.4	0.0	13.4	8.6	0.0	8.7	11.3	0.0	11.3
RECREATION									
1998									
March	50.5	26.8	77.3	63.0	15.5	78.5	48.7	30.9	79.5
June	67.2	7.7	74.9	67.2	13.0	80.2	60.4	18.9	79.3
September	69.1	29.9	99.0	65.9	14.5	80.5	56.6	39.4	95.9
December	62.9	9.8	72.7	78.5	18.5	96.9	38.2	32.7	71.0
1999									
March	48.9	8.6	57.5	57.1	16.2	73.3	28.2	26.2	54.4
TELECOMMUNICATIONS									
1998									
March	3.7	283.7	287.5	4.7	294.0	298.7	3.4	30.0	33.4
June	3.6	396.0	399.6	5.6	396.2	401.8	2.4	5.4	7.8
September	74.6	240.3	314.9	3.4	242.4	245.8	73.7	3.2	76.8
December	2.0	307.5	309.5	5.7	306.4	312.1	60.8	4.5	65.3
1999									
March	2.7	279.0	281.7	7.8	279.9	287.7	57.1	3.2	60.3
OIL, GAS, COAL AND OTHER MINERALS									
1998									
March	44.2	0.0	44.2	73.4	0.0	73.4	205.1	0.0	205.1
June	62.9	0.0	62.9	77.0	0.0	77.0	189.6	0.0	189.6
September	218.6	0.0	218.6	107.8	0.0	107.8	300.0	0.0	300.0
December	33.6	0.0	33.6	124.9	0.0	124.9	209.0	0.0	209.0
1999									
March	30.0	0.0	30.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	137.7	0.0	137.7
OTHER HEAVY INDUSTRY									
1998									
March	9.9	0.0	9.9	24.8	0.0	24.8	11.8	0.0	11.8
June	15.4	0.0	15.4	20.3	0.0	20.3	8.2	0.0	8.2
September	18.2	0.0	18.2	19.2	0.0	19.2	5.6	0.0	5.6
December	15.0	0.0	15.0	15.6	0.0	15.6	6.4	0.0	6.4
1999									
March	14.9	0.0	14.9	11.0	0.0	11.0	9.6	0.0	9.6
OTHER									
1998									
March	3.1	1.0	4.1	2.7	0.8	3.5	0.2	1.5	1.6
June	1.9	0.3	2.2	2.1	0.4	2.5	0.6	0.2	0.8
September	6.1	0.8	7.0	8.0	0.9	8.9	2.3	1.5	3.8
December	4.4	1.0	5.4	6.3	0.9	7.1	0.4	1.3	1.8
1999									
March	6.5	3.0	9.4	6.2	2.6	8.8	0.5	1.9	2.4
TOTAL									
1998									
March	536.7	490.6	1 027.3	692.1	642.4	1 334.5	1 416.2	772.9	2 189.2
June	550.7	657.9	1 208.6	723.9	851.4	1 575.3	1 481.6	427.1	1 908.7
September	724.9	556.6	1 281.4	681.6	561.0	1 242.5	1 535.7	383.3	1 919.0
December	1 095.6	673.9	1 769.5	723.9	689.6	1 413.5	1 887.2	362.0	2 249.2
1999									
March	575.6	622.4	1 198.0	623.0	666.4	1 289.4	1 840.0	307.8	2 147.8

ACTIVITY, By Type and Sector–Victoria

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									
March	213.1	20.5	233.6	298.8	24.8	323.6	1 032.9	14.8	1 047.7
June	141.9	14.6	156.5	342.0	24.7	366.8	805.5	5.0	810.6
September	128.6	9.8	138.4	366.0	5.3	371.3	559.0	6.3	565.3
December	295.4	11.5	306.9	300.7	9.9	310.6	552.6	7.7	560.2
1999									
March	184.6	12.7	197.4	304.8	13.0	317.8	424.8	7.8	432.6
BRIDGES									
1998									
March	1.9	2.1	4.0	2.8	0.7	3.5	7.2	2.6	9.9
June	72.7	1.8	74.5	5.6	2.5	8.2	73.6	0.5	74.1
September	6.4	0.5	6.9	7.0	0.5	7.5	73.4	0.4	73.8
December	3.3	0.0	3.3	7.0	0.1	7.0	69.3	0.1	69.4
1999									
March	10.4	1.0	11.4	18.6	0.7	19.3	60.6	0.4	61.0
RAILWAYS									
1998									
March	14.7	9.0	23.6	20.3	14.4	34.7	47.5	9.9	57.4
June	23.7	15.8	39.5	26.2	23.9	50.1	47.5	1.8	49.3
September	2.9	9.8	12.7	20.6	11.6	32.2	30.7	8.0	38.7
December	5.7	6.2	12.0	13.2	8.3	21.4	23.1	6.0	29.0
1999									
March	9.6	3.8	13.4	11.1	5.2	16.3	21.5	4.5	26.0
HARBOURS									
1998									
March	0.3	0.0	0.3	2.2	0.0	2.2	1.4	0.0	1.4
June	0.6	0.0	0.6	1.2	0.0	1.2	0.8	0.0	0.8
September	8.0	0.4	8.4	5.8	0.1	5.9	2.9	0.4	3.3
December	1.6	0.0	1.6	4.1	0.3	4.3	0.5	0.3	0.8
1999									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.7
WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY									
1998									
March	23.5	8.8	32.3	11.9	9.1	21.0	19.9	11.5	31.4
June	5.5	7.5	13.0	11.3	8.0	19.3	12.3	13.0	25.3
September	3.6	9.1	12.7	15.5	7.8	23.3	21.3	16.4	37.8
December	10.0	12.3	22.3	9.2	7.4	16.5	18.9	18.9	37.8
1999									
March	7.5	6.4	13.9	18.7	7.1	25.8	8.1	9.3	17.4
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE									
1998									
March	15.2	4.6	19.7	18.6	7.7	26.4	32.5	4.3	36.9
June	9.3	13.7	23.0	16.6	7.2	23.9	16.0	10.8	26.9
September	8.7	3.2	11.9	16.4	4.1	20.5	17.7	10.4	28.2
December	16.7	3.7	20.4	10.8	3.6	14.4	22.1	11.8	33.9
1999									
March	15.7	5.4	21.1	12.9	4.6	17.5	25.2	13.8	39.0
ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION									
1998									
March	65.6	7.4	73.0	66.5	7.8	74.4	64.0	1.8	65.8
June	66.3	13.6	79.8	66.0	14.7	80.7	81.2	0.6	81.8
September	62.7	15.3	78.0	75.8	15.0	90.8	110.3	0.9	111.2
December	78.8	18.0	96.8	89.8	18.1	107.9	98.5	0.8	99.3
1999									
March	90.0	16.4	106.4	73.6	16.2	89.8	109.0	0.9	109.9

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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									
March	15.3	0.0	15.3	17.2	9.8	27.1	7.8	20.6	28.3
June	19.2	0.0	19.2	20.6	10.2	30.9	7.2	9.5	16.7
September	8.8	96.5	105.4	13.2	8.3	21.5	3.1	98.0	101.1
December	10.2	3.7	13.9	12.5	13.1	25.7	1.1	75.7	76.8
1999									
March	26.1	2.9	29.0	20.4	41.0	61.4	7.1	37.2	44.2
RECREATION									
1998									
March	27.0	0.8	27.8	30.8	1.1	31.8	7.5	0.4	7.9
June	28.4	0.6	29.0	29.7	1.4	31.0	3.7	0.1	3.8
September	30.7	2.0	32.7	30.2	1.0	31.2	8.2	1.3	9.5
December	37.0	5.6	42.6	32.4	2.5	34.9	12.3	4.0	16.2
1999									
March	29.2	2.4	31.6	29.1	3.0	32.0	11.4	2.2	13.6
TELECOMMUNICATIONS									
1998									
March	15.1	156.2	171.3	9.3	156.5	165.8	8.8	0.3	9.2
June	4.0	217.9	221.9	9.0	218.0	227.0	7.0	0.1	7.1
September	46.3	138.4	184.7	14.0	138.4	152.3	41.0	0.2	41.2
December	27.9	205.0	232.9	15.3	204.7	220.0	47.5	0.5	48.0
1999									
March	9.0	147.4	156.4	25.8	147.5	173.3	31.7	0.4	32.0
OIL, GAS, COAL AND OTHER MINERALS									
1998									
March	41.7	0.0	41.7	49.4	3.9	53.3	51.9	3.7	55.6
June	34.9	0.0	34.9	47.5	0.9	48.4	12.9	2.9	15.8
September	60.4	15.0	75.4	39.3	0.3	39.6	31.3	19.6	50.9
December	34.7	61.0	95.7	39.2	19.5	58.8	27.4	61.2	88.6
1999									
March	41.8	0.0	41.8	45.4	39.4	84.8	23.8	22.4	46.2
OTHER HEAVY INDUSTRY									
1998									
March	14.0	0.0	14.0	15.8	0.0	15.8	5.4	0.0	5.4
June	18.9	0.0	18.9	18.4	0.0	18.4	6.0	0.0	6.0
September	27.4	0.0	27.4	19.8	0.0	19.8	13.5	0.0	13.5
December	59.9	2.0	61.9	18.1	1.0	19.1	55.2	1.0	56.2
1999									
March	20.4	0.0	20.4	25.3	1.0	26.3	50.3	0.0	50.3
OTHER									
1998									
March	5.3	0.0	5.3	4.4	0.0	4.4	1.3	0.1	1.3
June	4.8	0.1	4.9	4.6	0.1	4.7	1.1	0.1	1.2
September	3.6	0.0	3.6	3.2	0.0	3.3	0.3	0.1	0.4
December	2.6	0.0	2.6	2.6	0.0	2.6	0.2	0.1	0.3
1999									
March	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL									
1998									
March	452.7	209.3	662.0	548.0	235.8	783.8	1 288.0	70.1	1 358.1
June	430.2	285.7	715.9	598.9	311.7	910.6	1 074.8	44.5	1 119.3
September	398.2	300.0	698.2	626.9	192.4	819.3	912.8	162.1	1 074.9
December	583.9	329.0	912.9	554.8	288.4	843.2	928.5	188.0	1 116.6
1999									
March	445.2	198.4	643.6	586.6	278.8	865.4	773.8	99.1	873.0

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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									
March	151.3	100.9	252.1	169.0	99.5	268.4	351.4	122.6	474.0
June	382.6	121.5	504.0	176.2	115.9	292.1	559.0	127.7	686.7
September	111.3	145.3	256.6	179.5	108.2	287.7	496.9	142.4	639.4
December	149.4	107.3	256.7	221.3	128.3	349.5	424.7	109.8	534.5
1999									
March	195.3	99.6	294.9	186.9	123.5	310.5	437.0	88.8	525.9
BRIDGES									
1998									
March	37.3	2.4	39.7	14.1	4.6	18.7	40.4	1.8	42.2
June	0.2	4.7	4.9	15.5	4.8	20.2	26.6	2.9	29.5
September	13.8	1.0	14.8	17.2	1.5	18.6	24.8	1.7	26.4
December	92.3	3.5	95.8	15.0	3.7	18.7	103.9	1.7	105.6
1999									
March	1.1	8.5	9.7	18.3	6.8	25.1	89.1	3.8	93.0
RAILWAYS									
1998									
March	3.2	0.0	3.2	12.3	42.5	54.9	14.4	81.9	96.3
June	8.6	0.0	8.6	11.1	25.8	36.9	12.3	55.7	68.0
September	15.2	104.7	119.9	10.7	60.8	71.4	16.5	99.7	116.2
December	7.4	67.2	74.6	13.5	33.9	47.4	11.0	132.1	143.1
1999									
March	119.0	36.0	155.0	10.1	51.0	61.1	119.9	112.0	231.9
HARBOURS									
1998									
March	17.4	6.0	23.4	12.1	6.0	18.1	21.6	3.7	25.3
June	17.1	6.4	23.5	11.8	6.5	18.3	26.0	3.8	29.8
September	4.7	7.4	12.1	15.0	6.7	21.8	15.1	6.4	21.5
December	23.3	14.8	38.0	9.9	14.8	24.8	26.4	6.1	32.5
1999									
March	8.2	11.9	20.1	17.6	12.0	29.6	16.8	6.6	23.4
WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY									
1998									
March	15.4	14.8	30.2	16.0	13.3	29.3	8.4	27.3	35.7
June	8.0	16.7	24.8	13.2	23.2	36.5	4.0	22.4	26.4
September	20.5	19.9	40.4	14.5	18.4	32.9	14.5	25.2	39.6
December	18.1	17.0	35.1	18.3	20.1	38.5	18.0	20.4	38.3
1999									
March	14.4	15.9	30.3	14.9	16.7	31.5	17.8	19.2	36.9
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE									
1998									
March	11.9	35.2	47.2	8.6	36.7	45.3	20.4	16.2	36.7
June	14.6	28.8	43.3	12.7	31.2	43.9	22.3	17.8	40.1
September	14.5	17.7	32.2	20.7	15.7	36.5	25.5	24.4	49.9
December	7.8	13.2	21.0	15.8	15.4	31.2	14.2	18.5	32.7
1999									
March	4.1	21.7	25.8	7.5	17.9	25.4	10.1	23.7	33.8
ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION									
1998									
March	20.8	36.4	57.2	40.9	53.3	94.2	53.0	99.2	152.2
June	25.8	47.4	73.2	41.6	66.5	108.1	53.3	79.4	132.8
September	43.7	54.3	98.0	39.5	47.0	86.5	55.1	83.8	138.9
December	122.2	38.6	160.8	38.8	47.4	86.2	140.5	87.0	227.5
1999									
March	14.5	37.8	52.3	40.9	49.0	89.9	112.9	75.8	188.8

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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									
March	5.6	0.0	5.7	14.2	0.0	14.2	2.7	0.0	2.7
June	48.4	0.0	48.5	7.4	0.0	7.4	44.3	0.0	44.3
September	3.6	0.0	3.6	20.1	0.0	20.1	27.6	0.0	27.6
December	5.3	0.1	5.4	23.6	0.0	23.6	11.6	0.1	11.6
1999									
March	15.4	0.0	15.4	9.3	0.0	9.3	17.8	0.1	17.8
RECREATION									
1998									
March	45.3	5.0	50.3	39.7	6.9	46.6	11.7	7.1	18.8
June	38.1	5.2	43.2	40.9	8.7	49.6	7.8	3.8	11.6
September	38.3	6.1	44.4	37.1	4.6	41.6	8.9	6.0	14.9
December	49.6	7.6	57.1	44.2	6.7	50.9	9.3	7.2	16.5
1999									
March	32.9	5.7	38.6	31.2	7.8	39.1	9.3	5.6	14.9
TELECOMMUNICATIONS									
1998									
March	0.1	180.6	180.7	1.8	180.6	182.4	1.5	1.9	3.3
June	0.1	242.6	242.7	1.4	242.7	244.1	0.8	1.3	2.1
September	24.1	131.9	156.0	1.0	131.9	132.9	23.9	1.3	25.3
December	1.1	172.5	173.6	1.8	171.2	173.0	18.7	3.0	21.7
1999									
March	0.2	159.6	159.8	1.5	159.4	160.9	17.8	3.2	21.0
OIL, GAS, COAL AND OTHER MINERALS									
1998									
March	548.4	1.2	549.6	123.4	1.2	124.6	755.5	0.0	755.5
June	236.3	2.0	238.4	190.5	2.0	192.5	808.9	0.0	808.9
September	206.7	0.0	206.7	193.8	0.0	193.8	761.2	0.0	761.2
December	123.5	0.0	123.5	246.5	0.0	246.5	680.1	0.0	680.1
1999									
March	512.1	0.0	512.1	257.5	0.0	257.5	896.2	0.0	896.2
OTHER HEAVY INDUSTRY									
1998									
March	11.2	0.0	11.2	23.2	0.0	23.2	138.8	0.0	138.8
June	25.8	0.0	25.8	22.1	0.0	22.1	142.4	0.0	142.4
September	14.7	0.0	14.7	36.6	0.0	36.6	115.5	0.0	115.5
December	9.9	0.0	9.9	40.8	0.0	40.8	84.6	0.0	84.6
1999									
March	16.2	0.0	16.2	37.3	0.0	37.3	63.4	0.0	63.4
OTHER									
1998									
March	0.5	1.2	1.7	0.5	0.9	1.3	0.0	2.4	2.4
June	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.2	0.0	1.2	1.2
September	3.2	0.1	3.4	3.4	1.4	4.8	0.0	0.2	0.2
December	2.0	0.3	2.3	2.0	0.3	2.3	0.0	0.1	0.1
1999									
March	1.0	1.1	2.0	0.9	0.7	1.6	0.0	0.5	0.5
TOTAL									
1998									
March	868.4	383.7	1 252.1	475.8	445.6	921.4	1 419.8	364.1	1 783.9
June	805.5	475.5	1 281.0	544.5	528.4	1 072.9	1 707.7	316.1	2 023.8
September	514.3	488.4	1 002.7	589.0	396.2	985.2	1 585.4	391.2	1 976.6
December	611.9	442.0	1 053.9	691.7	441.8	1 133.6	1 542.8	385.9	1 928.7
1999									
March	934.4	397.8	1 332.3	633.9	444.9	1 078.8	1 808.1	339.4	2 147.5

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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									
March	41.7	31.3	73.0	48.9	33.1	82.0	101.1	4.6	105.7
June	32.0	52.6	84.5	51.5	56.5	108.0	82.4	1.8	84.2
September	28.1	28.3	56.4	37.8	20.6	58.4	75.4	11.8	87.2
December	26.7	36.2	62.9	42.7	38.0	80.7	54.6	9.3	63.9
1999									
March	26.3	35.9	62.2	43.2	36.3	79.5	40.2	10.3	50.5
BRIDGES									
1998									
March	0.0	6.2	6.2	3.6	6.2	9.8	6.6	0.1	6.7
June	0.0	12.2	12.2	3.3	12.2	15.5	3.3	0.0	3.3
September	0.0	3.4	3.4	2.3	3.4	5.7	1.0	0.0	1.0
December	7.4	6.5	13.9	2.9	6.5	9.4	6.1	0.1	6.1
1999									
March	3.2	6.2	9.4	3.5	6.2	9.7	6.1	0.1	6.1
RAILWAYS									
1998									
March	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.5	2.4
June	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.4	1.1	1.5	0.5	0.5	1.0
September	0.2	1.8	2.0	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.0	1.3	1.3
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
HARBOURS									
1998									
March	27.9	2.1	30.0	12.1	2.1	14.1	33.6	1.8	35.4
June	5.5	0.0	5.5	11.5	0.9	12.4	26.9	0.9	27.7
September	0.6	0.1	0.7	12.4	0.5	12.9	15.3	0.4	15.8
December	0.3	0.5	0.8	7.5	0.7	8.3	8.4	0.2	8.6
1999									
March	1.4	0.0	1.4	4.1	0.2	4.3	5.7	0.0	5.7
WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY									
1998									
March	3.8	3.0	6.8	15.3	3.0	18.4	47.5	0.8	48.4
June	5.8	7.1	12.9	14.0	7.0	21.1	39.4	0.8	40.2
September	9.3	4.4	13.7	19.2	4.2	23.4	28.6	0.4	29.0
December	3.8	4.9	8.7	12.2	4.2	16.4	21.0	1.0	22.1
1999									
March	7.5	4.1	11.6	15.8	4.1	19.9	12.2	1.0	13.2
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE									
1998									
March	6.3	4.8	11.1	4.0	5.2	9.2	4.1	0.3	4.4
June	14.5	4.5	19.0	7.6	5.2	12.8	11.0	0.4	11.4
September	3.4	4.7	8.1	7.6	3.8	11.5	7.2	1.2	8.4
December	3.8	2.9	6.7	8.1	2.8	10.9	2.9	1.4	4.4
1999									
March	9.1	6.9	15.9	5.4	6.9	12.3	6.8	1.5	8.3
ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION									
1998									
March	1.9	18.4	20.2	27.9	18.4	46.2	9.1	0.1	9.2
June	7.5	20.1	27.5	13.1	20.1	33.1	6.8	0.0	6.8
September	8.1	20.4	28.5	10.6	20.4	31.0	4.7	0.2	5.0
December	3.4	30.4	33.8	6.2	24.1	30.3	1.9	6.6	8.5
1999									
March	5.5	17.9	23.4	3.7	20.2	23.9	4.2	5.2	9.4

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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									
March	3.8	0.0	3.8	9.1	0.0	9.1	6.2	0.0	6.2
June	4.7	0.0	4.7	9.2	0.0	9.2	1.6	0.0	1.6
September	0.8	0.1	0.9	1.5	0.1	1.6	0.8	0.1	0.8
December	2.2	0.0	2.2	2.1	0.0	2.1	0.4	0.0	0.4
1999									
March	10.2	0.0	10.2	6.1	0.0	6.1	4.5	0.0	4.5
RECREATION									
1998									
March	24.0	1.8	25.8	20.6	1.8	22.4	4.2	3.4	7.6
June	22.1	1.3	23.4	20.6	2.9	23.6	6.8	2.0	8.8
September	16.4	3.7	20.0	11.2	1.1	12.2	6.3	3.0	9.3
December	17.1	1.0	18.1	12.9	0.9	13.8	10.0	2.9	12.9
1999									
March	15.2	1.3	16.5	11.7	1.6	13.3	13.9	2.9	16.8
TELECOMMUNICATIONS									
1998									
March	0.3	14.2	14.5	1.6	14.3	15.8	0.1	0.3	0.3
June	0.9	12.2	13.2	0.9	12.2	13.2	0.3	0.1	0.4
September	0.6	11.0	11.6	0.4	11.0	11.5	0.1	0.1	0.2
December	0.7	15.1	15.8	0.8	15.0	15.8	0.0	0.1	0.2
1999									
March	0.4	22.0	22.4	0.2	22.0	22.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
OIL, GAS, COAL AND OTHER MINERALS									
1998									
March	25.3	0.0	25.3	63.6	0.0	63.6	54.9	0.0	54.9
June	8.3	0.0	8.3	33.7	0.0	33.7	36.7	0.0	36.7
September	28.7	0.0	28.7	44.2	0.0	44.2	25.8	0.0	25.8
December	38.0	0.0	38.0	49.7	0.0	49.7	20.1	0.0	20.1
1999									
March	36.2	0.0	36.2	23.5	0.0	23.5	32.8	0.0	32.8
OTHER HEAVY INDUSTRY									
1998									
March	0.1	0.0	0.1	11.7	0.0	11.7	60.0	0.0	60.0
June	1.2	0.0	1.2	16.6	0.0	16.6	35.6	0.0	35.6
September	3.4	0.0	3.4	30.8	0.0	30.8	8.7	0.0	8.7
December	1.2	0.0	1.2	6.0	0.0	6.0	3.8	0.0	3.8
1999									
March	4.4	0.0	4.4	2.6	0.0	2.6	4.9	0.0	4.9
OTHER									
1998									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.4
June	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
December	1.5	0.2	1.7	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.2	1.0
1999									
March	3.9	0.0	4.0	1.0	0.0	1.1	3.1	0.1	3.2
TOTAL									
1998									
March	136.0	81.7	217.7	218.5	85.2	303.7	328.2	13.3	341.5
June	102.4	111.1	213.4	182.4	118.2	300.6	251.3	6.5	257.8
September	99.6	77.9	177.5	178.6	65.8	244.4	174.0	18.6	192.6
December	106.3	97.5	203.8	151.8	92.8	244.7	130.1	22.5	152.6
1999									
March	123.3	94.2	217.5	120.9	97.9	218.8	134.6	21.6	156.2

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									
March	118.5	26.0	144.5	110.1	41.5	151.6	307.2	33.8	341.1
June	94.5	33.0	127.5	116.6	43.4	160.1	274.1	22.4	296.6
September	114.3	112.4	226.6	129.1	26.5	155.6	248.8	106.3	355.1
December	99.4	38.1	137.5	148.7	42.3	191.1	201.6	100.5	302.1
1999									
March	168.7	43.3	212.0	142.1	43.4	185.5	231.1	94.5	325.6
BRIDGES									
1998									
March	1.6	2.8	4.4	1.0	0.3	1.4	0.6	2.8	3.4
June	1.8	1.0	2.9	2.0	1.5	3.5	0.4	2.5	2.9
September	0.1	0.1	0.1	6.2	0.3	6.5	26.7	3.6	30.4
December	1.2	0.0	1.2	5.6	0.0	5.7	22.4	3.3	25.7
1999									
March	0.0	1.4	1.5	6.8	0.6	7.4	16.0	4.1	20.1
RAILWAYS									
1998									
March	49.2	0.0	49.2	48.4	0.0	48.4	162.6	0.0	162.6
June	79.9	0.0	79.9	74.1	0.0	74.1	177.8	0.0	177.8
September	1.7	0.0	1.7	71.6	0.0	71.6	120.2	0.0	120.2
December	1.8	0.0	1.8	32.5	0.0	32.5	93.0	0.0	93.0
1999									
March	7.3	0.0	7.3	17.7	0.0	17.7	82.6	0.0	82.6
HARBOURS									
1998									
March	12.5	0.0	12.5	20.9	0.0	20.9	103.4	0.0	103.4
June	2.7	0.0	2.7	35.7	0.0	35.7	68.4	0.0	68.4
September	27.6	0.0	27.6	38.9	0.0	38.9	56.6	0.0	56.6
December	0.2	0.0	0.2	24.7	0.0	24.7	21.0	0.0	21.0
1999									
March	24.4	0.0	24.4	16.9	0.0	16.9	28.5	0.0	28.5
WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY									
1998									
March	10.0	1.7	11.7	11.4	1.7	13.1	14.2	0.3	14.5
June	10.4	7.0	17.4	15.2	7.1	22.3	7.0	0.0	7.0
September	12.0	5.7	17.7	13.6	5.7	19.3	6.1	0.0	6.1
December	7.7	8.3	16.0	13.1	8.3	21.4	1.1	0.0	1.1
1999									
March	11.6	10.5	22.2	9.8	10.6	20.4	2.7	0.1	2.8
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE									
1998									
March	11.0	5.5	16.5	11.6	5.4	17.0	13.0	3.3	16.3
June	10.8	10.6	21.4	11.9	11.8	23.7	18.6	1.8	20.3
September	4.2	15.4	19.6	9.6	7.3	16.9	15.1	9.5	24.6
December	2.6	9.2	11.8	8.7	8.2	16.9	9.2	10.5	19.7
1999									
March	68.6	16.0	84.6	6.0	16.6	22.6	71.8	9.6	81.4
ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION									
1998									
March	25.2	12.4	37.6	49.7	12.4	62.2	137.5	0.0	137.5
June	63.2	13.1	76.3	61.6	13.2	74.9	139.6	0.0	139.6
September	25.0	17.5	42.5	47.1	17.5	64.6	121.2	0.0	121.2
December	6.7	16.9	23.6	33.6	16.9	50.5	81.0	0.0	81.0
1999									
March	1.8	15.8	17.6	23.9	16.0	39.9	59.0	3.6	62.7

ACTIVITY, By Type and Sector—Western Australia *continued*

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									
March	63.2	1.2	64.5	32.1	1.7	33.8	65.9	0.5	66.4
June	67.0	0.8	67.9	14.1	1.1	15.1	119.2	0.2	119.5
September	9.3	0.8	10.2	42.1	1.0	43.1	86.6	0.2	86.8
December	1.0	0.9	1.9	57.1	1.1	58.2	30.3	0.0	30.3
1999									
March	20.8	1.3	22.1	47.3	1.1	48.4	3.0	0.3	3.3
RECREATION									
1998									
March	10.1	2.2	12.3	8.2	2.6	10.8	3.6	6.2	9.8
June	9.3	2.1	11.5	8.7	4.0	12.7	3.2	5.3	8.5
September	12.7	9.8	22.5	11.5	3.4	15.0	3.4	10.5	13.9
December	12.8	9.7	22.4	14.0	4.0	18.0	1.9	14.7	16.6
1999									
March	10.6	3.2	13.8	8.5	5.5	14.0	3.6	13.1	16.8
TELECOMMUNICATIONS									
1998									
March	1.2	19.7	20.9	3.2	19.8	23.0	1.4	0.2	1.6
June	2.2	19.4	21.6	3.0	19.5	22.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	1.1	15.4	16.5	1.1	15.4	16.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
December	0.7	23.4	24.2	0.8	23.4	24.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
1999									
March	0.5	27.4	27.9	0.5	27.4	27.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
OIL, GAS, COAL AND OTHER MINERALS									
1998									
March	306.6	0.0	306.6	513.6	0.0	513.6	938.9	0.0	938.9
June	191.5	0.0	191.5	342.5	0.0	342.5	787.7	0.0	787.7
September	187.7	0.0	187.7	410.3	0.0	410.3	702.1	0.0	702.1
December	110.3	0.0	110.3	294.7	0.0	294.7	522.3	0.0	522.3
1999									
March	224.1	0.0	224.1	207.2	0.0	207.2	539.0	0.0	539.0
OTHER HEAVY INDUSTRY									
1998									
March	9.0	0.0	9.0	31.3	0.0	31.3	44.8	0.0	44.8
June	7.7	0.3	8.1	21.2	0.1	21.4	31.3	0.1	31.4
September	41.9	0.0	41.9	14.1	0.0	14.1	57.5	0.0	57.5
December	151.5	0.0	151.5	70.3	0.0	70.3	134.1	0.0	134.1
1999									
March	66.4	0.0	66.4	80.3	0.0	80.3	125.0	0.0	125.0
OTHER									
1998									
March	1.5	0.6	2.1	2.9	0.0	2.9	2.4	0.5	2.9
June	1.9	0.0	1.9	2.9	0.0	2.9	1.8	0.0	1.8
September	6.6	0.0	6.6	5.8	0.1	5.9	2.2	0.0	2.2
December	7.2	0.4	7.6	6.1	0.3	6.4	2.4	0.1	2.5
1999									
March	9.3	0.0	9.3	7.6	0.0	7.6	3.9	0.0	3.9
TOTAL									
1998									
March	619.4	72.3	691.7	844.4	85.5	929.8	1 795.5	47.7	1 843.2
June	542.9	87.5	630.3	709.6	101.7	811.2	1 629.2	32.3	1 661.5
September	444.2	177.1	621.2	801.0	77.3	878.3	1 446.6	130.2	1 576.8
December	403.1	107.0	510.0	709.9	104.6	814.6	1 120.3	129.1	1 249.4
1999									
March	614.2	119.0	733.2	574.6	121.2	695.8	1 166.2	125.3	1 291.6

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									
March	34.9	6.6	41.5	20.8	6.8	27.5	20.6	6.8	27.4
June	15.2	6.5	21.7	20.6	11.8	32.3	14.6	1.6	16.2
September	9.5	7.6	17.1	11.3	3.3	14.6	12.7	5.3	18.0
December	9.5	7.2	16.7	14.2	5.9	20.2	8.0	6.3	14.4
1999									
March	14.1	11.1	25.2	16.2	9.7	25.9	6.0	7.5	13.5
BRIDGES									
1998									
March	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.4
June	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.1
September	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4
December	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.5
1999									
March	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.8
RAILWAYS									
1998									
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
1999									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HARBOURS									
1998									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
June	8.0	0.3	8.3	2.9	0.1	3.0	5.1	0.2	5.3
September	0.3	0.1	0.4	3.9	0.3	4.1	1.6	0.0	1.6
December	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.7	0.1	1.8	0.0	0.1	0.1
1999									
March	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY									
1998									
March	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.0	1.1	1.1
June	4.6	0.2	4.8	1.2	1.1	2.3	3.4	0.8	4.2
September	0.1	1.1	1.2	0.1	0.8	1.0	0.0	1.3	1.3
December	0.8	1.7	2.5	0.2	1.7	1.8	0.6	1.4	2.0
1999									
March	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.9	1.5
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE									
1998									
March	0.1	0.9	1.0	0.1	1.0	1.0	0.7	7.5	8.2
June	0.8	1.1	1.9	0.5	1.8	2.3	1.0	6.8	7.9
September	0.1	5.6	5.7	2.1	2.1	4.2	2.5	8.8	11.3
December	0.1	1.6	1.7	1.7	4.4	6.1	0.9	6.6	7.5
1999									
March	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	2.3	2.8	0.6	4.8	5.5
ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION									
1998									
March	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.8	2.3	3.1	10.5	36.0	46.4
June	2.3	0.0	2.3	2.8	2.0	4.7	9.9	24.8	34.7
September	0.0	7.4	7.4	3.2	12.1	15.3	7.1	23.4	30.6
December	2.3	5.0	7.3	5.9	13.3	19.2	3.5	16.7	20.2
1999									
March	0.1	8.5	8.6	3.1	9.5	12.6	0.5	15.7	16.2

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									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
June	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
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
RECREATION									
1998									
March	2.4	0.8	3.3	3.2	0.7	3.9	0.2	1.5	1.7
June	3.4	1.0	4.4	3.4	1.1	4.5	0.2	1.5	1.7
September	0.9	1.2	2.1	0.9	0.4	1.3	0.0	1.5	1.5
December	2.1	0.6	2.7	2.1	0.8	2.9	0.0	1.4	1.4
1999									
March	3.5	0.2	3.7	3.5	0.8	4.3	0.1	0.7	0.8
TELECOMMUNICATIONS									
1998									
March	0.0	13.6	13.6	0.0	13.6	13.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
June	0.0	18.9	19.0	0.0	18.9	19.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	0.0	12.0	12.1	0.0	12.0	12.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
December	0.0	2.1	2.2	0.0	2.1	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
1999									
March	0.0	12.8	12.8	0.0	12.8	12.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
OIL, GAS, COAL AND OTHER MINERALS									
1998									
March	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
June	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
December	4.8	0.0	4.8	1.6	0.0	1.6	3.2	0.0	3.2
1999									
March	0.6	0.0	0.6	2.0	0.0	2.0	1.8	0.0	1.8
OTHER HEAVY INDUSTRY									
1998									
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
1999									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER									
1998									
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	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
December	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	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
TOTAL									
1998									
March	39.0	22.9	61.9	26.1	25.2	51.3	32.1	53.2	85.3
June	35.1	28.3	63.3	32.3	37.0	69.3	34.2	35.8	70.1
September	11.5	35.8	47.4	22.0	31.4	53.4	24.1	40.9	65.0
December	19.9	19.0	38.9	27.7	28.7	56.4	16.2	33.1	49.3
1999									
March	19.3	34.3	53.6	26.2	36.5	62.7	9.6	30.6	40.2

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									
March	10.7	0.1	10.8	16.4	0.1	16.5	7.7	0.1	7.8
June	24.6	0.7	25.3	20.3	0.3	20.5	11.9	0.5	12.4
September	18.2	0.5	18.7	24.1	0.7	24.7	5.4	0.6	6.0
December	15.6	0.1	15.7	22.1	0.3	22.5	8.3	0.3	8.6
1999									
March	32.1	0.0	32.1	11.4	0.2	11.6	27.4	0.1	27.4
BRIDGES									
1998									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	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	1.1	0.0	1.1	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.3
December	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2	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
RAILWAYS									
1998									
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
1999									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HARBOURS									
1998									
March	1.3	0.0	1.3	5.5	0.0	5.5	3.9	0.0	3.9
June	2.6	0.0	2.6	3.9	0.0	3.9	2.7	0.0	2.7
September	3.3	0.0	3.3	0.6	0.0	0.6	4.6	0.0	4.6
December	5.7	0.0	5.7	4.4	0.0	4.4	6.5	0.0	6.5
1999									
March	1.6	0.0	1.6	5.7	0.0	5.7	2.9	0.0	2.9
WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY									
1998									
March	2.6	0.4	3.0	1.5	0.2	1.7	1.6	2.3	3.8
June	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.6	0.3	1.3	1.6
September	2.4	0.5	2.9	1.6	0.6	2.2	0.9	1.2	2.1
December	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.1	1.1
1999									
March	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	1.1	1.1
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE									
1998									
March	0.9	0.1	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.8	1.3	1.4	2.7
June	1.7	0.1	1.9	1.2	0.3	1.6	1.7	1.2	3.0
September	2.8	0.6	3.4	1.3	0.1	1.5	1.5	1.7	3.2
December	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.1	1.4	1.5
1999									
March	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	1.5	1.5
ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION									
1998									
March	0.8	0.5	1.2	1.4	0.7	2.1	2.0	6.6	8.6
June	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.7	1.9	3.6	0.8	5.3	6.1
September	0.5	1.0	1.4	0.3	1.1	1.4	1.0	5.2	6.2
December	1.3	4.7	6.0	1.1	1.4	2.4	1.2	8.7	9.8
1999									
March	25.5	0.0	25.5	2.3	0.7	3.0	25.1	6.8	31.9

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

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									
March	1.6	0.0	1.6	1.5	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.0	0.1
June	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	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
1999									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
RECREATION									
1998									
March	4.4	0.7	5.1	3.5	0.1	3.5	1.1	0.7	1.8
June	3.8	0.0	3.8	4.8	0.2	5.0	0.1	0.5	0.6
September	2.8	0.4	3.1	2.8	0.3	3.1	0.0	0.4	0.4
December	3.2	0.1	3.3	3.2	0.2	3.4	0.0	0.2	0.2
1999									
March	1.9	0.0	1.9	1.9	0.2	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
TELECOMMUNICATIONS									
1998									
March	0.3	2.9	3.2	0.3	3.2	3.4	0.0	0.1	0.1
June	0.5	2.6	3.1	1.9	2.6	4.5	0.7	0.0	0.7
September	3.7	2.3	6.0	1.1	2.3	3.3	4.2	0.0	4.2
December	0.1	3.1	3.1	1.9	3.1	5.0	1.7	0.0	1.7
1999									
March	0.0	4.5	4.5	1.6	4.5	6.1	0.3	0.0	0.3
OIL, GAS, COAL AND OTHER MINERALS									
1998									
March	4.6	0.0	4.6	6.7	0.0	6.7	39.6	0.0	39.6
June	1.9	0.0	1.9	9.5	0.0	9.5	32.0	0.0	32.0
September	106.6	0.0	106.6	49.3	0.0	49.3	89.2	0.0	89.2
December	14.4	0.0	14.4	58.6	0.0	58.6	45.2	0.0	45.2
1999									
March	64.3	0.0	64.3	42.7	0.0	42.7	63.2	0.0	63.2
OTHER HEAVY INDUSTRY									
1998									
March	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1
June	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
September	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
December	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
1999									
March	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.5
OTHER									
1998									
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
1999									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL									
1998									
March	27.4	4.6	32.0	38.1	4.4	42.5	57.3	11.2	68.5
June	35.8	4.1	39.9	44.1	6.2	50.4	50.5	8.9	59.4
September	141.6	5.2	146.8	82.3	5.0	87.4	107.2	9.1	116.3
December	41.0	8.5	49.5	92.2	5.7	97.9	63.2	11.8	74.9
1999									
March	126.1	5.3	131.4	66.0	6.4	72.3	119.4	9.4	128.8

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									
March	17.3	0.4	17.7	15.2	0.3	15.5	5.6	0.2	5.9
June	11.7	0.6	12.3	8.0	0.9	9.0	10.0	0.1	10.1
September	5.9	0.2	6.0	7.9	0.3	8.2	7.9	0.1	7.9
December	3.1	0.5	3.7	7.4	0.5	7.8	4.0	0.1	4.2
1999									
March	11.8	0.6	12.3	6.1	0.5	6.6	9.6	0.3	9.9
BRIDGES									
1998									
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
1999									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
RAILWAYS									
1998									
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
1999									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HARBOURS									
1998									
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
1999									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY									
1998									
March	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.0	3.1	3.1
June	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.6	1.6	0.0	1.7	1.7
September	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	2.9	2.9
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
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE									
1998									
March	0.8	1.7	2.5	0.4	1.7	2.2	0.5	0.1	0.6
June	0.8	4.9	5.7	0.6	3.4	3.9	0.4	1.7	2.1
September	1.4	9.0	10.4	0.4	4.6	5.0	1.3	4.5	5.8
December	0.4	1.7	2.1	0.6	1.4	2.0	1.1	4.8	5.9
1999									
March	3.1	3.2	6.3	1.2	3.9	5.1	3.0	4.0	7.0
ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION									
1998									
March	0.0	5.8	5.8	0.0	3.5	3.5	0.0	2.4	2.4
June	0.0	1.8	1.8	0.0	3.6	3.6	0.0	0.6	0.6
September	0.0	2.1	2.1	0.0	2.6	2.6	0.0	1.9	1.9
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

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									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
June	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	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
1999									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
RECREATION									
1998									
March	5.9	0.0	5.9	3.0	0.0	3.0	3.7	0.0	3.7
June	1.3	0.0	1.3	3.8	0.0	3.8	1.8	0.0	1.8
September	1.6	0.0	1.6	1.9	0.0	1.9	4.6	0.0	4.6
December	3.5	0.0	3.5	5.4	0.0	5.4	2.0	0.0	2.0
1999									
March	1.3	0.0	1.3	2.7	0.0	2.7	0.7	0.0	0.7
TELECOMMUNICATIONS									
1998									
March	0.0	14.0	14.0	0.0	16.9	16.9	0.0	0.4	0.4
June	0.0	20.8	20.8	0.0	20.8	20.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
September	0.0	12.6	12.6	0.0	12.7	12.7	0.0	0.3	0.3
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
OIL, GAS, COAL AND OTHER MINERALS									
1998									
March	0.1	0.0	0.1	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	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
December	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	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
OTHER HEAVY INDUSTRY									
1998									
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
1999									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
OTHER									
1998									
March	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	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
1999									
March	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL									
1998									
March	24.9	21.9	46.9	20.9	23.1	44.0	9.8	6.2	16.0
June	13.9	28.2	42.2	12.6	30.3	42.9	12.2	4.0	16.2
September	9.5	24.3	33.7	10.8	20.7	31.6	13.8	9.7	23.4
December	9.7	20.7	30.4	14.9	21.3	36.2	8.3	9.1	17.3
1999									
March	20.6	26.6	47.2	11.5	29.4	41.0	17.5	6.2	23.7

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>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
NEW SOUTH WALES									
1998									
September	479.3	245.6	724.9	407.6	274.0	681.6	877.6	658.1	1 535.7
December	224.5	871.1	1 095.6	417.6	306.3	723.9	673.5	1 213.7	1 887.2
1999									
March	203.7	371.8	575.6	335.1	287.9	623.0	539.4	1 300.6	1 840.0
VICTORIA									
1998									
September	314.0	84.3	398.2	476.9	150.0	626.9	620.3	292.5	912.8
December	346.6	237.3	583.9	417.4	137.4	554.8	543.5	385.1	928.5
1999									
March	279.3	165.9	445.2	394.9	191.7	586.6	412.9	360.9	773.8
QUEENSLAND									
1998									
September	378.3	136.0	514.3	384.6	204.4	589.0	1 006.1	579.3	1 585.4
December	304.9	307.0	611.9	458.5	233.3	691.7	890.4	652.4	1 542.8
1999									
March	771.8	162.7	934.4	428.4	205.6	633.9	1 192.4	615.7	1 808.1
SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
1998									
September	77.8	21.7	99.6	114.4	64.2	178.6	64.0	110.0	174.0
December	71.5	34.8	106.3	93.3	58.6	151.8	47.2	82.8	130.1
1999									
March	72.1	51.3	123.3	58.0	62.8	120.9	60.9	73.7	134.6
WESTERN AUSTRALIA									
1998									
September	336.1	108.0	444.2	658.6	142.4	801.0	1 304.6	333.9	1 638.5
December	332.1	71.0	403.1	563.0	146.9	709.9	868.8	251.4	1 120.3
1999									
March	396.1	218.1	614.2	451.5	123.1	574.6	818.2	348.0	1 166.2
TASMANIA									
1998									
September	8.2	3.3	11.5	5.7	16.3	22.0	3.5	20.6	24.1
December	11.2	8.7	19.9	9.6	18.1	27.7	5.2	11.0	16.2
1999									
March	9.9	9.4	19.3	10.5	15.7	26.2	4.6	5.0	9.6
NORTHERN TERRITORY									
1998									
September	115.4	26.1	141.6	62.2	20.1	82.3	90.8	16.4	107.2
December	25.0	16.0	41.0	67.1	25.1	92.2	49.4	13.8	63.2
1999									
March	69.0	57.1	126.1	48.4	17.5	66.0	66.2	53.1	119.4
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY									
1998									
September	4.6	4.8	9.5	6.5	4.3	10.8	9.3	4.5	13.8
December	3.8	5.9	9.7	9.1	5.8	14.9	3.8	4.5	8.3
1999									
March	8.8	11.8	20.6	5.0	6.6	11.5	7.5	10.0	17.5
AUSTRALIA									
1998									
September	1 713.8	630.0	2 343.7	2 116.5	875.6	2 992.1	3 976.3	2 015.2	5 991.4
December	1 319.6	1 551.8	2 871.3	2 035.6	931.5	2 967.0	3 081.8	2 614.7	5 696.5
1999									
March	1 810.7	1 048.1	2 858.7	1 731.9	910.8	2 642.7	3 102.2	2 767.1	5 869.3

ACTIVITY BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR—By State

State	WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD.....		WORK DONE DURING PERIOD		WORK YET TO BE DONE.....	
	Dec Qtr 1998	Mar Qtr 1999	Dec Qtr 1998	Mar Qtr 1999	Dec Qtr 1998	Mar Qtr 1999
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT						
New South Wales	305.6	285.1	304.6	282.7	1.8	4.2
Victoria	208.6	150.3	208.3	150.4	0.4	0.4
Queensland	172.2	159.2	171.1	159.3	1.7	1.6
South Australia	15.1	22.0	15.0	22.0	0.1	0.1
Western Australia	23.4	27.4	23.4	27.4	0.0	0.0
Tasmania	2.1	12.8	2.1	12.8	0.0	0.0
Northern Territory	3.1	4.5	3.1	4.5	0.0	0.0
Australian Capital Territory	16.6	14.7	16.3	14.7	0.3	0.3
Australia	746.7	676.0	743.9	674.0	4.4	6.6
STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENT						
New South Wales	233.6	222.2	262.2	252.8	174.4	132.5
Victoria	96.7	32.4	67.5	110.3	166.9	82.2
Queensland	145.8	123.3	144.7	163.4	256.4	211.3
South Australia	69.1	59.2	63.1	61.4	10.1	9.0
Western Australia	41.1	54.9	44.5	54.9	28.4	32.2
Tasmania	7.5	17.5	15.6	15.3	17.5	19.6
Northern Territory	5.3	0.7	2.2	1.4	11.2	9.3
Australian Capital Territory	4.1	11.9	5.1	14.7	8.8	5.9
Australia	603.2	522.1	605.0	674.3	673.7	502.1
LOCAL GOVERNMENT						
New South Wales	134.7	115.1	122.7	130.9	185.7	171.0
Victoria	23.6	15.7	12.5	18.0	20.6	16.6
Queensland	123.9	115.4	126.0	122.1	127.8	126.5
South Australia	13.4	13.0	14.7	14.5	12.3	12.5
Western Australia	42.5	36.7	36.7	38.8	100.7	93.1
Tasmania	9.4	4.0	11.0	8.3	15.6	10.9
Northern Territory	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1
Australian Capital Territory
Australia	347.6	300.0	324.1	333.1	463.3	430.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT						
New South Wales	673.9	622.4	689.6	666.4	362.0	307.8
Victoria	329.0	198.4	288.4	278.8	188.0	99.1
Queensland	442.0	397.8	441.8	444.9	385.9	339.4
South Australia	97.5	94.2	92.8	97.9	22.5	21.6
Western Australia	107.0	119.0	104.6	121.2	129.1	125.3
Tasmania	19.0	34.3	28.7	36.5	33.1	30.6
Northern Territory	8.5	5.3	5.7	6.4	11.8	9.4
Australian Capital Territory	20.7	26.6	21.3	29.4	9.1	6.2
Australia	1 697.5	1 498.0	1 673.0	1 681.4	1 141.5	939.4

RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS, Work Commenced—By 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>
Sector	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
New South Wales	7.2	31.4	8.1	21.2	13.7	13.2	75.3
Victoria	4.4	43.3	3.7	25.0	28.3	19.8	1.4
Queensland	4.6	6.4	0.8	19.6	14.0	7.1	5.4
South Australia	7.2	0.0	0.0	38.4	76.7	42.4	0.0
Western Australia	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.4	18.5	0.3
Tasmania	12.4	14.8	0.0	0.0	83.6	9.0	0.0
Northern Territory	21.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.3	0.0	9.6
Australian Capital Territory	11.1	45.7	0.0	0.0	31.9	38.4	0.0
Australia	2.8	49.9	5.0	6.4	10.4	7.8	28.2
TOTAL BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
New South Wales	0.7	9.0	0.0	0.0	9.3	8.7	0.0
Victoria	6.2	42.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	13.5	5.8
Queensland	3.7	11.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.5	0.0
South Australia	7.5	72.5	0.0	0.0	7.8	20.0	0.8
Western Australia	6.1	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.2	0.0
Tasmania	9.0	29.7	0.0	0.0	42.2	14.9	0.0
Northern Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia	1.8	5.8	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.5	1.4
TOTAL ALL SECTORS							
New South Wales	4.9	17.7	8.1	20.8	8.8	9.1	42.9
Victoria	3.7	36.0	3.7	19.5	23.6	17.6	2.9
Queensland	3.3	5.5	0.1	13.1	6.8	4.0	1.5
South Australia	5.2	8.2	0.0	36.8	52.5	30.7	0.8
Western Australia	4.6	75.7	0.0	0.0	19.4	11.2	0.2
Tasmania	7.9	15.2	0.0	0.0	42.7	7.8	0.0
Northern Territory	21.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.6	0.0	8.5
Australian Capital Territory	11.1	45.7	0.0	0.0	31.9	38.4	0.0
Australia	2.1	39.1	2.6	5.5	6.7	5.3	16.9

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

				Oil, gas, coal and other minerals	Other heavy industry	Other	Total
	Pipelines	Recreation	Telecommu- nications				
Sector	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
New South Wales	7.1	12.5	1.0	4.3	6.2	19.3	2.7
Victoria	15.5	21.8	15.6	2.7	0.0	33.0	2.8
Queensland	23.0	18.8	98.0	3.4	0.0	42.3	3.1
South Australia	0.0	23.8	0.0	77.7	0.0	57.6	8.5
Western Australia	0.0	13.9	14.9	8.2	5.0	32.1	1.7
Tasmania	0.0	33.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1
Northern Territory	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.2
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	57.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.6
Australia	19.7	8.2	13.7	4.0	2.8	19.4	1.3
TOTAL BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
New South Wales	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4
Victoria	0.0	16.6	0.0	55.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
Queensland	5.2	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.2	2.1
South Australia	0.0	12.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4
Western Australia	0.0	13.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6
Tasmania	0.0	12.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8
Northern Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia	0.1	2.9	0.0	43.2	0.0	18.5	0.7
TOTAL ALL SECTORS							
New South Wales	6.9	11.2	1.0	4.3	6.2	14.5	2.2
Victoria	5.6	20.7	0.2	4.0	0.0	30.1	1.4
Queensland	22.3	17.1	95.8	3.4	0.0	40.5	2.4
South Australia	0.0	20.8	0.0	77.7	0.0	55.7	5.3
Western Australia	92.3	10.7	14.9	8.2	5.0	32.1	1.5
Tasmania	0.0	26.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7
Northern Territory	0.0	39.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.8
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	57.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33.6
Australia	13.0	7.3	0.8	4.0	2.8	18.2	0.9

RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS, Work Done-By 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>
Sector	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
New South Wales	5.8	17.6	5.3	12.4	5.9	7.7	50.9
Victoria	4.7	14.8	3.8	19.2	17.7	15.7	5.0
Queensland	4.9	1.6	19.9	26.6	8.1	4.9	1.7
South Australia	8.1	0.0	0.0	14.8	55.8	40.7	0.0
Western Australia	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.0	15.0	0.3
Tasmania	9.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	37.2	3.8	0.0
Northern Territory	21.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.3	0.0	8.6
Australian Capital Territory	7.7	22.8	0.0	0.0	9.1	39.8	0.0
Australia	2.6	30.7	5.0	5.6	6.4	5.7	19.2
TOTAL BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
New South Wales	0.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	6.2	8.8	0.0
Victoria	5.0	27.1	0.0	0.0	4.3	3.3	2.1
Queensland	2.7	7.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.9	0.0
South Australia	6.8	51.6	0.0	0.0	1.2	12.3	0.3
Western Australia	6.2	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.3	0.0
Tasmania	5.3	11.6	0.0	0.0	33.6	14.2	0.0
Northern Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia	1.3	2.3	0.0	0.0	2.2	3.1	0.4
TOTAL ALL SECTORS							
New South Wales	3.7	9.9	2.1	11.8	4.5	6.0	26.7
Victoria	3.9	13.5	3.8	18.8	14.8	13.1	2.7
Queensland	3.3	2.0	7.3	16.8	4.4	2.9	0.7
South Australia	5.3	3.9	0.0	13.6	24.4	26.3	0.2
Western Australia	4.4	71.1	0.0	0.0	19.0	9.5	0.3
Tasmania	5.5	6.4	0.0	0.0	25.7	4.5	0.0
Northern Territory	21.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.0	0.0	8.0
Australian Capital Territory	7.7	22.8	0.0	0.0	9.1	39.8	0.0
Australia	1.8	23.4	2.4	5.0	4.4	4.0	11.0

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

	<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>Sector</i>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
New South Wales	2.7	12.5	0.2	1.9	2.1	18.8	2.4
Victoria	11.3	18.7	11.0	4.2	0.0	17.2	2.3
Queensland	12.9	18.9	77.0	2.3	0.0	39.8	2.9
South Australia	0.0	24.6	0.0	31.8	0.0	50.2	10.1
Western Australia	0.0	13.5	11.6	3.9	2.3	30.2	1.7
Tasmania	0.0	30.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.1
Northern Territory	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.4
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	58.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.8
Australia	5.2	8.1	6.2	1.9	3.6	16.9	1.2
TOTAL BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
New South Wales	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Victoria	0.0	14.0	0.0	43.8	0.0	0.0	0.5
Queensland	24.8	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.3	1.4
South Australia	0.0	18.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8
Western Australia	0.0	10.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6
Tasmania	0.0	8.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7
Northern Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia	0.1	2.5	0.0	30.4	0.0	13.2	0.5
TOTAL ALL SECTORS							
New South Wales	2.7	11.0	0.2	1.9	2.1	14.9	1.8
Victoria	5.0	17.7	0.3	4.2	0.0	16.3	1.2
Queensland	12.8	17.1	75.6	2.3	0.0	38.6	2.2
South Australia	0.0	21.5	0.0	31.8	0.0	47.8	6.2
Western Australia	14.2	10.4	11.6	3.9	2.3	30.2	1.6
Tasmania	0.0	22.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3
Northern Territory	0.0	49.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	58.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.8
Australia	4.0	7.2	0.7	1.9	3.6	15.9	0.8

RELATIVE STANDARD ERROR, Work Yet to Be 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	1.5	14.9	1.1	7.5	1.2	2.5	9.4
Victoria	1.4	45.3	1.8	0.6	3.5	1.0	3.6
Queensland	1.4	0.6	13.3	3.4	6.1	26.3	1.5
South Australia	6.9	0.0	0.0	7.9	57.8	13.4	0.0
Western Australia	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.8	5.7	0.0
Tasmania	4.7	6.4	0.0	0.0	9.5	2.0	0.0
Northern Territory	22.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5	0.0	4.7
Australian Capital Territory	2.2	5.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	27.4	0.0
Australia	0.8	10.7	2.4	1.5	2.2	3.6	3.1
TOTAL BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
New South Wales	0.2	2.9	0.0	0.0	6.7	28.9	0.0
Victoria	11.5	30.8	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.4	2.0
Queensland	2.7	3.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	2.9	0.0
South Australia	14.2	70.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	5.1	6.0
Western Australia	5.8	3.7	0.0	0.0	8.2	9.7	0.0
Tasmania	8.5	41.6	0.0	0.0	11.9	20.8	0.0
Northern Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia	1.2	2.3	0.0	0.0	1.9	9.8	0.5
TOTAL ALL SECTORS							
New South Wales	0.9	7.5	0.6	7.5	2.7	18.3	6.9
Victoria	1.5	43.7	1.8	0.5	2.7	0.9	1.9
Queensland	1.4	0.9	2.3	3.4	2.5	8.9	0.3
South Australia	7.2	5.8	0.0	5.1	4.4	4.8	4.5
Western Australia	2.5	2.6	0.0	0.0	12.0	5.4	0.0
Tasmania	5.2	15.3	0.0	0.0	8.4	6.8	0.0
Northern Territory	21.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	0.0	3.6
Australian Capital Territory	2.2	5.0	0.0	0.0	4.6	27.4	0.0
Australia	0.7	6.7	1.0	1.4	1.4	4.6	2.1

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

	<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>Sector</i>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
New South Wales	0.5	12.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.5
Victoria	25.6	15.3	11.0	2.9	0.0	3.4	0.8
Queensland	1.0	10.3	54.9	0.6	0.0	74.3	0.8
South Australia	0.0	23.4	0.0	30.2	0.0	26.9	9.2
Western Australia	0.0	10.6	29.8	2.2	0.5	10.0	0.3
Tasmania	0.0	46.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3
Northern Territory	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	14.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2
Australia	1.5	7.2	1.1	1.2	0.2	19.2	0.3
TOTAL BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
New South Wales	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3
Victoria	0.0	12.2	0.0	67.2	0.0	0.0	3.1
Queensland	11.7	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.7	1.3
South Australia	0.0	24.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6
Western Australia	0.0	14.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7
Tasmania	0.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5
Northern Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Australia	0.1	3.0	0.0	67.2	0.0	12.1	1.4
TOTAL ALL SECTORS							
New South Wales	0.4	8.1	0.5	0.8	0.5	3.4	0.9
Victoria	22.7	14.4	11.0	3.9	0.0	3.4	0.8
Queensland	1.0	6.2	48.5	0.6	0.0	70.6	0.7
South Australia	0.0	20.9	0.0	30.2	0.0	25.5	4.4
Western Australia	5.9	8.9	28.5	2.2	0.5	10.0	0.4
Tasmania	0.0	22.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2
Northern Territory	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6
Australian Capital Territory	0.0	14.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2
Australia	1.4	5.0	0.9	1.2	0.2	17.0	0.4

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 a complete 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. For the ECS 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.), are included in the survey framework.
- 4** The cost of land and the value of building construction is excluded from the surveys scope. 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 even though, in some cases, the activity in installing such machinery and equipment is classified to the manufacturing industry in the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification, 1993 (Cat. no. 1292.0).

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 surveys 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.

SAMPLE REVISION

- 8** For the September quarter survey each year, some changes are made to the sample of businesses. While the impact of the sample revision on total estimates is insignificant, the impact at individual category level may be significant.

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RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

9 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.

10 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.

11 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.

12 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

13 Seasonally adjusted statistics for engineering construction activity are shown in tables 1 and 2. In the seasonally adjusted series, account has been taken of normal seasonal factors and the effect of movement in the date of Easter which may, in successive years, affect figures for different quarters. 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 1998 issue. Information regarding the methods used in seasonally adjusting the series, is available on request.

14 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

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

16 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'.

17 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 1996–97). 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 1998–99 financial year) which are based upon the current reference year (i.e. 1996–97). 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).

18 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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RELATED PUBLICATIONS

20 Users may also wish to refer to the following building and construction publications and special products which are available on request.

- *Building Approvals, Australia* (Cat. no. 8731.0) issued monthly
- *Building Activity, Australia: Dwelling Unit Commencements, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 8750.0) issued quarterly
- *Building Activity, Australia* (Cat. no. 8752.0) issued quarterly
- *Building Activity, Australia: Building Work Done, Preliminary* (Cat. no. 8755.0) issued quarterly

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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.

Roads, highways and subdivisions. Includes parking areas; cycle paths; airport runways; pedestrian and vehicle overpasses; traffic lights; roundabouts; associated road drainage works; street and highway lighting; road resurfacing, kerbing and guttering, road tunnels.

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

Railways. Includes tracklaying; overhead power lines and signals; platforms; tramways; tunnels for underground railways; fuel hoppers.

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	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Commonwealth Government;State and Territory Government; andLocal Government. <p>All remaining organisations are classified as private sector.</p>
Value of work commenced	<p>A project is regarded as having commenced when the site works begin. However, some public sector authorities are unable to report on this basis. In such cases, the authorities reports the value of their annual works budget as a commencement in September quarter each year.</p>
Value of work yet to be done	<p>The value of outstanding work for the project at the end of the period. Rise and fall and other cost variations can lead to increases or decreases in the value of work yet to be done.</p>
Value of work done	<p>For the private sector consists of the value of work done on prime contracts, plus speculative contracts, plus work done on own account. For the public sector it is defined as work done by the organisation's own workforce.</p>

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