

ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

AUSTRALIA

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SEPTEMBER QTR KEY FIGURES

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED VOLUME TERMS

	<i>Sep Qtr 1998</i> (\$m)	<i>% change</i> <i>Jun Qtr 1998 to</i> <i>Sep Qtr 1998</i>	<i>% change</i> <i>Sep Qtr 1997 to</i> <i>Sep Qtr 1998</i>
Work done			
By private sector			
For private sector	1 994.7	5.8	35.6
For public sector	876.0	-2.2	4.7
Total by private sector	2 870.6	3.2	24.4
By public sector	1 525.4	-4.0	5.8
Total for public sector(a)	2 401.3	-3.4	5.4
Total engineering construction	4 396.0	0.6	17.3

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

SEPTEMBER QTR KEY POINTS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, VOLUME TERMS

- The total value of engineering construction work done during the September quarter rose by 0.6% from the June quarter to \$4,396.0 million.
- Work done for the private sector was up 5.8% and for the public sector was down 3.4%.
- The value of work done was 17.3% above the September quarter 1997.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT CURRENT PRICES

- The total value of work done rose by 0.7% from the June quarter to \$4,472.6 million which was 18.3% above the September quarter 1997.
- Work done for the private sector was up 5.7% from the June quarter and for the public sector was down 3.2%.

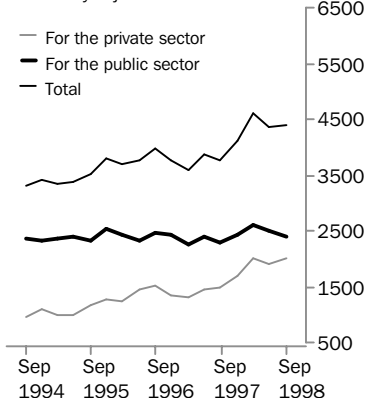
ORIGINAL ESTIMATES

- The value of work commenced fell by 8.3% from the June quarter to \$3,847.6 million which was 22.5% below the September quarter 1997.
- The value of work done fell by 10.7% to \$4,329.3 million but was 19.1% above the September quarter 1997.
- The value of work yet to be done fell by 4.6% to \$6,991.1 million which was 13.9% below the September quarter 1997.

Value of work done

Volume terms

Seasonally adjusted



- For further information about these and related statistics, contact Alan Plekys on Adelaide 08 8237 7672, or any ABS office shown on the back cover of this publication.

NOTES

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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

Chain Laspeyres volume measures rather than constant price estimates appear in this publication. This is in line with the ABS intention to replace all constant price estimates with chain volume measures in ABS publications. For further information see Explanatory Notes 15 to 18.



SIGNIFICANT REVISIONS THIS QUARTER

Estimates for the June quarter 1998 for the private sector in South Australia have been revised, mainly due to changes in 'Oil, Gas, Coal and Other Minerals'.



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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)						
1995-96	5 156.2	2 969.9	8 126.2	6 588.9	9 558.8	14 715.0
1996-97	5 630.0	3 363.2	8 993.2	6 171.0	9 534.2	15 164.2
1997-98	7 052.7	3 643.2	10 695.8	6 166.6	9 809.8	16 862.4
1997						
June	1 416.5	935.8	2 352.1	1 896.1	2 831.9	4 248.2
September	1 524.2	824.6	2 348.8	1 259.1	2 083.7	3 607.9
December	1 783.7	929.1	2 712.8	1 412.6	2 341.7	4 125.5
1998						
March	1 896.1	923.5	2 819.5	1 526.8	2 450.2	4 346.3
June	1 848.7	966.0	2 814.7	1 968.1	2 934.1	4 782.8
September	2 063.5	854.1	2 917.6	1 334.5	2 188.6	4 252.1

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

1997						
June	13.8	16.8	14.9	44.3	33.9	26.4
September	7.6	-11.9	-0.1	-33.6	-26.4	-15.1
December	17.0	12.7	15.5	12.2	12.4	14.3
1998						
March	6.3	-0.6	3.9	8.1	4.6	5.4
June	-2.5	4.6	-0.2	28.9	19.7	10.0
September	11.6	-11.6	3.7	-32.2	-25.4	-11.1

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)

1997						
June	1 451.9	877.1	2 328.8	1 530.7	2 407.9	3 859.6
September	1 470.6	836.9	2 307.5	1 441.2	2 278.1	3 748.6
December	1 696.3	946.7	2 643.0	1 476.2	2 422.9	4 119.2
1998						
March	2 002.8	963.7	2 966.5	1 635.5	2 599.2	4 602.0
June	1 886.1	895.9	2 782.0	1 589.0	2 484.9	4 371.0
September	1 994.7	876.0	2 870.6	1 525.4	2 401.3	4 396.0

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

1997						
June	9.8	4.6	7.8	8.0	6.7	7.9
September	1.3	-4.6	-0.9	-5.8	-5.4	-2.9
December	15.3	13.1	14.5	2.4	6.4	9.9
1998						
March	18.1	1.8	12.2	10.8	7.3	11.7
June	-5.8	-7.0	-6.2	-2.8	-4.4	-5.0
September	5.8	-2.2	3.2	-4.0	-3.4	0.6

(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 1996-97. 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.....

<i>Period</i>	<i>For the private sector</i>	<i>For the public sector</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>By the public sector</i>	<i>Total for the public sector(a)</i>	<i>Total</i>
ORIGINAL (\$ million)						
1995-96	5 116.9	2 938.6	8 055.5	6 530.2	9 468.8	14 585.7
1996-97	5 630.1	3 363.7	8 993.8	6 171.3	9 534.9	15 165.0
1997-98	7 153.7	3 688.5	10 842.2	6 225.8	9 914.3	17 068.0
1997						
June	1 422.4	940.1	2 362.6	1 905.3	2 845.4	4 267.8
September	1 536.2	830.6	2 366.8	1 268.2	2 098.8	3 635.0
December	1 802.1	937.6	2 739.7	1 425.5	2 363.1	4 165.2
1998						
March	1 930.5	941.1	2 871.6	1 547.2	2 488.2	4 418.8
June	1 884.8	979.3	2 864.1	1 985.0	2 964.3	4 849.1
September	2 114.4	867.5	2 981.9	1 347.4	2 214.9	4 329.3

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

1997						
June	14.1	17.1	15.2	44.8	34.3	26.8
September	8.0	-11.6	0.2	-33.4	-26.2	-14.8
December	17.3	12.9	15.8	12.4	12.6	14.6
1998						
March	7.1	0.4	4.8	8.5	5.3	6.1
June	-2.4	4.1	-0.3	28.3	19.1	9.7
September	12.2	-11.4	4.1	-32.1	-25.3	-10.7

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)

1997						
June	1 458.6	881.1	2 339.6	1 538.2	2 419.2	3 877.8
September	1 485.3	842.7	2 328.0	1 451.5	2 294.3	3 779.5
December	1 720.0	954.8	2 674.7	1 489.6	2 444.4	4 164.3
1998						
March	2 048.7	981.1	3 029.8	1 657.3	2 638.4	4 687.1
June	1 932.9	907.2	2 840.2	1 602.6	2 509.9	4 442.8
September	2 042.3	890.3	2 932.6	1 540.1	2 430.3	4 472.6

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

1997						
June	10.2	4.9	8.1	8.3	7.0	8.2
September	1.8	-4.4	-0.5	-5.6	-5.2	-2.5
December	15.8	13.3	14.9	2.6	6.5	10.2
1998						
March	19.1	2.8	13.3	11.3	7.9	12.6
June	-5.7	-7.5	-6.3	-3.3	-4.9	-5.2
September	5.7	-1.9	3.3	-3.9	-3.2	0.7

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

ACTIVITY, By State

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD									
1995-96	4 617.0	3 453.3	3 143.7	779.8	2 921.1	262.6	219.2	145.2	15 541.9
1996-97	5 267.8	2 291.2	3 605.0	1 036.4	3 302.5	235.0	193.4	121.3	16 052.7
1997-98	5 480.2	2 513.8	4 696.3	1 047.2	2 891.3	218.0	157.2	147.8	17 151.7
1997									
June	1 085.4	649.0	673.4	309.8	1 549.0	53.0	72.0	30.0	4 421.6
September	2 292.9	541.0	933.0	408.9	676.9	51.8	35.0	24.1	4 963.5
December	951.4	594.9	1 230.2	207.2	892.4	41.0	50.3	34.7	4 002.1
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	1 255.6	691.8	1 001.0	177.8	575.6	48.8	63.4	33.7	3 847.6
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD									
1995-96	5 211.8	2 352.6	3 036.0	726.1	2 653.5	258.3	206.6	140.7	14 585.7
1996-97	5 010.1	2 472.2	3 593.4	844.9	2 684.4	232.9	191.1	136.1	15 165.0
1997-98	5 227.2	3 022.7	3 837.3	1 156.1	3 258.4	215.4	202.8	148.0	17 068.0
1997									
June	1 350.4	773.0	986.9	307.6	712.7	64.0	35.0	38.3	4 267.8
September	1 069.4	660.4	890.0	252.6	641.5	47.1	50.3	23.7	3 635.0
December	1 247.9	667.9	953.0	299.2	852.4	47.8	59.6	37.5	4 165.2
1998									
March	1 334.5	783.8	921.4	303.7	937.4	51.3	42.5	44.0	4 418.8
June	1 575.3	910.6	1 072.9	300.6	827.1	69.3	50.4	42.9	4 849.1
September	1 239.0	822.6	985.8	244.7	901.4	53.6	50.7	31.6	4 329.3
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE									
1995-96	1 036.7	1 565.7	1 189.3	253.4	1 486.4	96.7	96.7	47.3	5 772.2
1996-97	1 484.1	1 628.0	1 074.9	458.6	2 298.7	80.9	100.7	29.4	7 155.3
1997-98	1 908.7	1 119.3	2 023.8	257.8	1 872.2	70.1	59.4	16.2	7 327.4
1997									
June	1 484.1	1 628.0	1 074.9	458.6	2 298.7	80.9	100.7	29.4	7 155.3
September	2 638.7	1 500.6	1 080.9	547.4	2 153.1	86.8	87.0	28.5	8 122.9
December	2 368.7	1 477.4	1 454.9	416.5	2 217.4	76.3	76.7	14.2	8 102.1
1998									
March	2 189.2	1 358.1	1 783.9	341.5	2 069.9	85.3	68.5	16.0	7 912.4
June	1 908.7	1 119.3	2 023.8	257.8	1 872.2	70.1	59.4	16.2	7 327.4
September	1 900.4	1 062.3	1 957.7	193.0	1 718.4	66.3	69.5	23.4	6 991.1

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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									
June	-5.0	3.4	-6.9	23.3	258.2	-13.1	134.5	9.1	34.1
September	111.2	-16.6	38.6	32.0	-56.3	-2.3	-51.4	-19.7	12.3
December	-58.5	10.0	31.9	-49.3	31.8	-20.8	43.7	44.0	-19.4
1998									
March	8.0	11.3	1.8	5.1	-22.5	51.0	-36.4	35.2	-0.3
June	17.6	8.1	2.3	-2.0	-8.9	2.3	24.7	-10.0	5.1
September	3.9	-3.4	-21.9	-16.7	-8.7	-22.9	58.9	-20.1	-8.3
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD									
1997									
June	26.1	30.8	24.4	53.6	20.7	6.7	15.5	28.1	26.8
September	-20.8	-14.6	-9.8	-17.9	-10.0	-26.4	43.7	-38.1	-14.8
December	16.7	1.1	7.1	18.4	32.9	1.5	18.5	58.2	14.6
1998									
March	6.9	17.4	-3.3	1.5	10.0	7.3	-28.7	17.3	6.1
June	18.0	16.2	16.4	-1.0	-11.8	35.1	18.6	-2.5	9.7
September	-21.3	-9.7	-8.1	-18.6	9.0	-22.7	0.6	-26.3	-10.7
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE									
1997									
June	-8.5	-6.4	-21.2	1.7	64.2	-16.3	57.6	-21.0	5.6
September	77.8	-7.8	0.6	19.4	-6.3	7.3	-13.6	-3.1	13.5
December	-10.2	-1.5	34.6	-23.9	3.0	-12.1	-11.8	-50.2	-0.3
1998									
March	-7.6	-8.1	22.6	-18.0	-6.7	11.8	-10.7	12.7	-2.3
June	-12.8	-17.6	13.4	-24.5	-9.6	-17.8	-13.3	1.3	-7.4
September	-0.4	-5.1	-3.3	-25.1	-8.2	-5.4	17.0	44.4	-4.6

WORK COMMENCED BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR, By Type

<i>Period</i>	<i>Roads, highways and subdivisions</i>	<i>Bridges</i>	<i>Railways</i>	<i>Harbours</i>	<i>Water storage and supply</i>	<i>Sewerage and drainage</i>	<i>Electricity generation, transmission and distribution</i>
<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
1995-96	2 131.8	15.6	69.4	46.8	83.2	151.9	379.0
1996-97	1 070.5	40.5	55.9	118.9	141.0	70.9	398.8
1997-98	1 797.0	88.2	396.1	261.4	135.1	105.4	462.9
1997							
June	252.2	3.7	21.9	12.5	36.1	12.5	74.0
September	829.5	1.3	13.1	154.8	38.5	26.7	64.5
December	303.4	2.3	258.6	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	42.6	34.6	21.6	81.9
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
1995-96	1 797.9	75.4	136.8	83.8	101.1	230.7	527.8
1996-97	1 664.5	88.9	589.3	136.3	235.9	183.5	248.2
1997-98	2 206.7	129.0	158.3	107.1	71.2	315.3	211.2
1997							
June	402.5	33.8	57.2	8.4	35.3	54.6	48.7
September	390.1	17.1	40.2	5.1	11.9	63.2	104.1
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	341.0	22.3	8.3	7.8	25.6	77.5	42.6
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
1995-96	3 929.7	91.0	206.2	130.5	184.3	382.5	906.8
1996-97	2 734.9	129.4	645.2	255.2	376.8	254.4	647.0
1997-98	4 003.7	217.2	554.4	368.5	206.3	420.7	674.1
1997							
June	654.8	37.6	79.0	20.9	71.5	67.1	122.7
September	1 219.6	18.4	53.3	159.9	50.4	89.9	168.6
December	1 012.6	46.4	315.1	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	643.9	24.7	12.9	50.5	60.3	99.1	124.5

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

Period	Pipelines	Recreation	Telecommu- nications	Heavy industry	Other	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR						
1995-96	230.9	401.1	82.7	1 898.8	29.7	5 520.9
1996-97	248.9	584.8	130.7	3 318.6	31.5	6 210.9
1997-98	371.6	638.9	37.9	3 091.1	45.1	7 430.9
1997						
June	48.7	122.4	10.7	1 608.1	5.0	2 207.9
September	55.1	164.5	11.6	804.9	17.3	2 181.7
December	62.3	179.5	10.2	683.8	11.8	1 761.7
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	35.9	149.5	143.5	802.7	19.0	1 641.4
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR						
1995-96	224.5	63.4	23.0	75.2	7.2	3 344.8
1996-97	25.9	120.2	7.4	121.9	9.7	3 431.6
1997-98	36.5	102.3	30.0	33.5	10.7	3 411.9
1997						
June	1.7	40.7	2.4	11.1	3.1	699.7
September	2.1	27.1	6.0	6.0	3.6	676.3
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	35.9	0.5	602.9
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR						
1995-96	455.4	464.5	105.7	1 972.2	36.8	8 865.6
1996-97	274.8	705.0	138.1	3 440.4	41.1	9 642.5
1997-98	408.1	741.2	68.0	3 124.6	55.8	10 842.8
1997						
June	50.5	163.1	13.2	1 619.2	8.2	2 907.6
September	57.1	191.5	17.6	810.9	20.9	2 858.0
December	80.4	206.4	18.3	692.4	15.9	2 763.8
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	36.7	183.1	150.5	838.6	19.6	2 244.3

WORK DONE BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR, By Type

Period	Roads, highways and subdivisions	Bridges	Railways	Harbours	Water storage and supply	Sewerage and drainage	Electricity generation, transmission and distribution
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
1995-96	1 103.1	37.1	61.1	24.4	253.3	147.6	443.0
1996-97	1 466.3	34.2	79.5	79.7	120.8	75.3	410.8
1997-98	1 776.7	23.0	167.8	201.4	135.2	100.3	564.3
1997							
June	366.3	10.0	19.3	31.6	34.8	22.5	114.0
September	375.3	5.5	20.1	39.7	41.3	28.0	127.6
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	567.6	8.0	56.7	71.3	35.5	20.5	139.0
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
1995-96	1 482.4	89.7	191.6	63.4	171.3	249.0	296.3
1996-97	1 512.4	102.5	390.3	150.2	170.6	212.3	515.0
1997-98	1 981.5	123.1	421.7	83.6	148.4	261.0	393.7
1997							
June	427.1	21.3	104.7	24.6	52.0	61.1	165.1
September	402.0	18.0	91.8	20.1	42.9	63.1	112.1
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	507.2	40.2	84.5	28.9	45.0	73.6	47.9
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
1995-96	2 585.5	126.8	252.6	87.9	424.6	396.6	739.3
1996-97	2 978.7	136.7	469.8	229.9	291.4	287.6	925.7
1997-98	3 758.3	146.1	589.5	285.1	283.6	361.3	958.0
1997							
June	793.4	31.4	124.0	56.2	86.9	83.5	279.1
September	777.3	23.5	112.0	59.9	84.2	91.1	239.7
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	1 074.9	48.2	141.2	100.2	80.4	94.2	186.8

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						
1995-96	271.2	388.7	194.1	2 155.9	37.3	5 116.9
1996-97	237.6	581.2	166.1	2 344.1	34.5	5 630.1
1997-98	290.1	626.2	65.2	3 158.4	45.0	7 153.7
1997						
June	84.9	123.9	50.7	553.8	10.5	1 422.4
September	71.4	154.9	26.7	628.1	17.6	1 536.2
December	65.0	173.2	14.2	795.6	9.9	1 802.1
1998						
March	88.5	143.9	11.5	933.3	9.1	1 930.5
June	65.2	154.2	12.9	801.4	8.4	1 884.8
September	90.9	144.7	14.5	945.5	20.2	2 114.4
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR						
1995-96	229.7	63.5	26.0	66.7	10.3	2 938.6
1996-97	79.8	89.4	7.1	124.1	10.1	3 363.7
1997-98	31.7	116.7	31.6	86.1	9.3	3 688.5
1997						
June	2.3	26.2	3.1	50.3	2.3	940.1
September	2.1	29.6	7.7	38.7	2.5	830.6
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	21.0	6.4	9.2	0.3	867.5
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR						
1995-96	500.9	452.1	220.1	2 221.4	47.6	8 055.5
1996-97	317.4	670.5	173.2	2 468.2	44.6	8 993.8
1997-98	321.7	742.9	96.7	3 244.5	54.3	10 842.2
1997						
June	87.2	150.1	53.8	604.1	12.8	2 362.6
September	73.4	184.5	34.4	666.8	20.1	2 366.8
December	74.5	207.3	19.6	816.6	14.0	2 739.7
1998						
March	96.3	172.0	21.0	945.3	10.7	2 871.6
June	77.5	179.1	21.8	815.9	9.7	2 864.1
September	94.1	165.6	20.9	954.8	20.5	2 981.9

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

Period	Roads, highways and subdivisions	Bridges	Railways	Harbours	Water storage and supply	Sewerage and drainage	Electricity generation, transmission and distribution
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
1995-96	1 476.8	3.2	42.5	24.6	3.4	11.6	216.1
1996-97	1 171.1	10.1	99.6	61.5	25.9	11.5	294.5
1997-98	1 153.2	75.0	343.3	109.4	14.9	21.0	222.1
1997							
June	1 171.1	10.1	99.6	61.5	25.9	11.5	294.5
September	1 593.1	5.9	93.9	177.8	13.4	13.2	211.9
December	1 482.2	2.7	315.9	166.0	11.1	28.5	185.1
1998							
March	1 376.7	5.3	321.0	170.1	19.7	25.2	183.1
June	1 153.2	75.0	343.3	109.4	14.9	21.0	222.1
September	870.1	69.0	296.4	80.1	28.9	21.7	203.5
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR							
1995-96	776.3	17.0	85.7	45.7	47.0	111.8	537.7
1996-97	1 015.2	43.5	329.4	25.6	121.2	101.8	273.5
1997-98	1 367.9	55.0	313.4	55.5	55.8	173.7	98.5
1997							
June	1 015.2	43.5	329.4	25.6	121.2	101.8	273.5
September	998.9	30.3	283.7	10.5	99.2	99.2	267.0
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	1 209.0	72.2	245.3	31.9	52.3	203.1	87.6
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
1995-96	2 253.1	20.2	128.2	70.3	50.4	123.4	753.8
1996-97	2 186.3	53.6	429.0	87.0	147.1	113.3	568.0
1997-98	2 521.1	130.0	656.7	164.9	70.7	194.7	320.6
1997							
June	2 186.3	53.6	429.0	87.0	147.1	113.3	568.0
September	2 592.0	36.2	377.5	188.3	112.5	112.3	478.8
December	2 801.3	57.4	558.6	186.7	91.0	126.0	379.2
1998							
March	2 679.8	79.4	513.8	217.0	99.4	129.3	321.3
June	2 521.1	130.0	656.7	164.9	70.7	194.7	320.6
September	2 079.1	141.2	541.7	111.9	81.2	224.8	291.1

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						
1995-96	43.6	43.5	53.1	1 243.6	2.1	3 164.1
1996-97	106.5	27.7	17.1	2 239.7	0.9	4 066.1
1997-98	178.6	62.4	5.4	2 104.3	2.3	4 292.0
1997						
June	106.5	27.7	17.1	2 239.7	0.9	4 066.1
September	86.0	58.3	13.1	2 188.6	8.0	4 463.1
December	88.7	60.9	11.2	2 135.3	3.3	4 490.9
1998						
March	80.1	56.5	7.7	2 328.6	3.5	4 577.6
June	178.6	62.4	5.4	2 104.3	2.3	4 292.0
September	123.6	58.3	136.0	2 034.1	4.6	3 926.2
BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR						
1995-96	30.6	11.2	2.6	32.5	2.2	1 700.3
1996-97	0.1	39.6	0.2	58.7	1.0	2 009.6
1997-98	5.8	21.6	5.9	6.0	1.2	2 160.1
1997						
June	0.1	39.6	0.2	58.7	1.0	2 009.6
September	0.3	39.5	0.7	23.7	2.1	1 854.9
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	3.9	35.0	6.9	33.0	0.3	1 980.5
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR						
1995-96	74.2	54.7	55.7	1 276.0	4.4	4 864.4
1996-97	106.6	67.3	17.4	2 298.3	1.9	6 075.7
1997-98	184.4	84.0	11.3	2 110.2	3.5	6 452.1
1997						
June	106.6	67.3	17.4	2 298.3	1.9	6 075.7
September	86.2	97.8	13.8	2 212.4	10.1	6 318.0
December	97.5	90.4	14.6	2 147.0	4.3	6 553.9
1998						
March	92.4	80.7	15.2	2 341.5	3.8	6 573.7
June	184.4	84.0	11.3	2 110.2	3.5	6 452.1
September	127.5	93.3	142.9	2 067.1	4.9	5 906.7

ACTIVITY BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR, By Type

<i>Period</i>	<i>Roads, highways and subdivisions</i>	<i>Bridges</i>	<i>Railways</i>	<i>Harbours</i>	<i>Water storage and supply</i>	<i>Sewerage and drainage</i>	<i>Electricity generation, transmission and distribution</i>
<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD							
1995-96	1 874.3	127.7	738.2	18.7	186.1	251.0	657.8
1996-97	1 724.3	79.5	949.9	22.1	114.4	183.0	582.4
1997-98	1 865.4	128.8	359.6	34.3	194.0	270.7	555.1
1997							
June	319.9	37.8	69.4	4.9	27.4	36.3	171.6
September	915.0	53.7	247.0	8.7	70.9	58.8	137.1
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	423.9	22.8	116.3	8.0	51.5	67.8	184.2
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD							
1995-96	1 738.6	102.8	802.2	18.5	200.1	232.8	625.5
1996-97	1 548.0	99.1	848.1	23.1	139.4	197.4	574.4
1997-98	1 615.4	125.3	539.6	27.9	169.6	261.7	624.7
1997							
June	522.9	47.2	204.6	5.3	41.4	70.6	164.2
September	332.8	37.0	152.9	4.4	30.8	38.0	135.0
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	293.2	17.9	147.9	7.7	42.8	50.1	184.3
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE							
1995-96	329.7	40.7	105.6	1.8	102.9	141.0	131.6
1996-97	313.3	9.0	328.3	0.9	89.8	84.6	208.3
1997-98	219.2	16.0	277.5	7.7	70.2	105.7	126.0
1997							
June	313.3	9.0	328.3	0.9	89.8	84.6	208.3
September	837.9	33.5	451.3	5.8	72.1	72.1	224.0
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	332.9	22.2	253.4	7.7	68.5	86.8	128.0

ACTIVITY BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR, By Type *continued*

Period	Pipelines	Recreation	Telecommu- nications	Oil, gas, coal and other minerals	Other heavy industry	Other	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD							
1995-96	83.9	132.5	2 603.8	0.3	0.0	2.0	6 676.3
1996-97	22.0	117.3	2 602.0	9.1	0.0	4.1	6 410.2
1997-98	85.7	120.1	2 673.6	13.4	0.3	7.9	6 309.0
1997							
June	12.2	22.0	808.5	1.6	0.0	2.3	1 514.0
September	59.3	42.0	503.5	5.3	0.0	4.3	2 105.4
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	51.2	563.9	15.0	0.0	1.1	1 603.3
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD							
1995-96	93.2	114.1	2 600.0	0.4	0.0	1.9	6 530.2
1996-97	20.7	106.0	2 609.4	3.5	0.0	2.0	6 171.3
1997-98	35.5	102.6	2 699.5	17.1	0.2	6.7	6 225.8
1997							
June	4.3	31.0	811.7	1.4	0.0	0.6	1 905.3
September	9.1	18.8	504.6	2.8	0.0	1.9	1 268.2
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	25.2	566.1	0.3	0.0	2.5	1 347.4
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE							
1995-96	16.3	23.0	14.8	0.2	0.0	0.1	907.8
1996-97	8.2	23.9	9.7	0.8	0.0	2.8	1 079.6
1997-98	9.7	32.1	6.8	2.9	0.1	1.5	875.3
1997							
June	8.2	23.9	9.7	0.8	0.0	2.8	1 079.6
September	50.9	42.8	8.7	2.5	0.0	3.4	1 804.9
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	60.6	5.1	19.6	0.0	1.1	1 084.4

ACTIVITY FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR, By Type

<i>Period</i>	<i>Roads, highways and subdivisions</i>	<i>Bridges</i>	<i>Railways</i>	<i>Harbours</i>	<i>Water storage and supply</i>	<i>Sewerage and drainage</i>	<i>Electricity generation, transmission and distribution</i>
<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD							
1995-96	3 672.2	203.1	874.9	102.5	287.2	481.7	1 185.6
1996-97	3 388.7	168.4	1 539.2	158.4	350.3	366.5	830.6
1997-98	4 072.1	257.8	517.9	141.4	265.2	585.9	766.4
1997							
June	722.5	71.6	126.6	13.3	62.8	90.9	220.4
September	1 305.0	70.8	287.2	13.7	82.9	121.9	241.1
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	764.9	45.1	124.6	15.9	77.2	145.2	226.8
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD							
1995-96	3 221.0	192.5	993.8	81.9	371.4	481.8	921.8
1996-97	3 060.4	201.6	1 238.5	173.2	310.0	409.7	1 089.4
1997-98	3 597.0	248.4	961.3	111.5	318.0	522.7	1 018.4
1997							
June	950.0	68.5	309.3	29.9	93.5	131.7	329.4
September	734.8	55.0	244.8	24.5	73.7	101.0	247.1
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	800.5	58.1	232.4	36.6	87.8	123.7	232.2
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE							
1995-96	1 106.0	57.7	191.3	47.5	149.9	252.8	669.3
1996-97	1 328.5	52.4	657.7	26.4	210.9	186.4	481.8
1997-98	1 587.1	70.9	590.9	63.2	125.9	279.4	224.4
1997							
June	1 328.5	52.4	657.7	26.4	210.9	186.4	481.8
September	1 836.8	63.8	735.0	16.3	171.3	171.3	490.9
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	1 541.8	94.4	498.7	39.6	120.9	290.0	215.6

ACTIVITY FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR, By Type *continued*

Period	Pipelines	Recreation	Telecommuni- cations	Oil, gas, coal and other minerals	Other heavy industry	Other	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
VALUE OF WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD							
1995-96	308.4	195.9	2 626.8	48.2	27.3	9.1	10 021.1
1996-97	48.0	237.5	2 609.3	117.1	13.8	13.8	9 841.8
1997-98	122.3	222.4	2 703.7	38.8	8.5	18.5	9 720.9
1997							
June	13.9	62.7	811.0	6.1	6.6	5.4	2 213.7
September	61.4	69.0	509.5	9.4	1.9	7.8	2 781.8
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	84.8	570.9	48.5	2.4	1.7	2 206.2
VALUE OF WORK DONE DURING PERIOD							
1995-96	322.9	177.6	2 626.0	34.9	32.3	12.2	9 468.8
1996-97	100.5	195.4	2 616.5	113.5	14.2	12.0	9 534.9
1997-98	67.1	219.3	2 731.0	95.0	8.5	16.1	9 914.3
1997							
June	6.6	57.1	814.8	46.9	4.9	2.9	2 845.4
September	11.2	48.4	512.3	41.0	0.5	4.4	2 098.8
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	46.1	572.6	8.0	1.5	2.7	2 214.9
VALUE OF WORK YET TO BE DONE							
1995-96	46.9	34.2	17.4	24.4	8.3	2.4	2 608.1
1996-97	8.3	63.5	9.9	52.6	6.9	3.8	3 089.3
1997-98	15.5	53.7	12.7	6.6	2.4	2.6	3 035.4
1997							
June	8.3	63.5	9.9	52.6	6.9	3.8	3 089.3
September	51.1	82.3	9.4	22.4	3.8	5.5	3 659.9
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	102.2	95.7	12.0	49.2	3.4	1.4	3 064.9

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									
1997									
September	1 219.6	915.0	2 134.5	777.3	332.8	1 110.1	2 592.0	837.9	3 429.9
December	1 012.6	325.0	1 337.6	917.1	410.3	1 327.4	2 801.3	659.5	3 460.8
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	643.9	423.9	1 067.9	1 074.9	293.2	1 368.1	2 079.1	332.9	2 412.0
BRIDGES									
1997									
September	18.4	53.7	72.1	23.5	37.0	60.5	36.2	33.5	69.7
December	46.4	27.4	73.9	36.9	30.8	67.7	57.4	36.6	94.0
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	22.8	47.5	48.2	17.9	66.1	141.2	22.2	163.4
RAILWAYS									
1997									
September	53.3	247.0	300.3	112.0	152.9	264.9	377.5	451.3	828.8
December	315.1	24.8	339.9	144.7	109.2	254.0	558.6	369.7	928.2
1998									
March	73.2	27.9	101.1	141.6	147.9	289.5	513.8	308.8	822.6
June	112.9	59.9	172.8	191.2	129.5	320.8	656.7	277.5	934.3
September	12.9	116.3	129.2	141.2	147.9	289.1	541.7	253.4	795.1
HARBOURS									
1997									
September	159.9	8.7	168.5	59.9	4.4	64.3	188.3	5.8	194.1
December	55.5	8.2	63.7	63.1	7.7	70.9	186.7	6.2	192.9
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	50.5	8.0	58.5	100.2	7.7	107.9	111.9	7.7	119.6
WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY									
1997									
September	50.4	70.9	121.4	84.2	30.8	115.0	112.5	72.1	184.7
December	43.4	33.9	77.4	64.4	37.3	101.7	91.0	61.0	152.0
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	60.3	51.5	111.8	80.4	42.8	123.3	81.2	68.5	149.7
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE									
1997									
September	89.9	58.8	148.6	91.1	38.0	129.0	112.3	72.1	184.5
December	88.4	64.7	153.1	90.4	68.4	158.8	126.0	63.2	189.1
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	99.1	67.8	166.8	94.2	50.1	144.2	224.8	86.8	311.7
ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION									
1997									
September	168.6	137.1	305.7	239.7	135.0	374.7	478.8	224.0	702.8
December	189.0	147.8	336.8	291.3	161.6	452.9	379.2	199.3	578.5
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	124.5	184.2	308.7	186.8	184.3	371.2	291.1	128.0	419.1

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
PIPELINES									
1997									
September	57.1	59.3	116.4	73.4	9.1	82.6	86.2	50.9	137.1
December	80.4	24.3	104.7	74.5	3.2	77.7	97.5	77.0	174.5
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	36.7	97.4	134.1	94.1	9.4	103.5	127.5	98.3	225.8
RECREATION									
1997									
September	191.5	42.0	233.5	184.5	18.8	203.4	97.8	42.8	140.6
December	206.4	22.1	228.6	207.3	24.0	231.3	90.4	40.9	131.2
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	183.1	51.2	234.4	165.6	25.2	190.8	93.3	60.6	153.9
TELECOMMUNICATIONS									
1997									
September	17.6	503.5	521.1	34.4	504.6	539.0	13.8	8.7	22.6
December	18.3	554.8	573.0	19.6	565.1	584.8	14.6	30.4	45.0
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	20.9	566.1	587.1	142.9	5.1	148.0
OIL, GAS, COAL AND OTHER MINERALS									
1997									
September	663.0	5.3	668.3	539.5	2.8	542.3	1 993.7	2.5	1 996.2
December	488.3	4.9	493.2	709.6	6.3	715.9	1 824.2	1.1	1 825.3
1998									
March	971.4	1.2	972.6	838.3	5.1	843.4	2 080.6	3.7	2 084.4
June	536.2	2.0	538.2	717.1	2.9	720.0	1 886.7	2.9	1 889.5
September	732.1	15.0	747.1	833.8	0.3	834.2	1 863.8	19.6	1 883.4
OTHER HEAVY INDUSTRY									
1997									
September	147.9	0.0	147.9	127.2	0.0	127.3	218.7	0.0	218.7
December	204.0	0.0	204.0	106.9	0.1	107.0	322.8	0.0	322.8
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	106.5	0.0	106.5	120.9	0.0	120.9	203.3	0.0	203.3
OTHER									
1997									
September	20.9	4.3	25.1	20.1	1.9	22.0	10.1	3.4	13.5
December	15.9	0.3	16.2	14.0	1.3	15.3	4.3	3.5	7.8
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	19.6	1.1	20.7	20.5	2.5	22.9	4.9	1.1	6.0
TOTAL									
1997									
September	2 858.0	2 105.4	4 963.5	2 366.8	1 268.2	3 635.0	6 318.0	1 804.9	8 122.9
December	2 763.8	1 238.3	4 002.1	2 739.7	1 425.5	4 165.2	6 553.9	1 548.2	8 102.1
1998									
March	2 704.5	1 287.1	3 991.6	2 871.6	1 547.2	4 418.8	6 573.7	1 338.7	7 912.4
June	2 516.4	1 678.2	4 194.6	2 864.1	1 985.0	4 849.1	6 452.1	875.3	7 327.4
September	2 244.3	1 603.3	3 847.6	2 981.9	1 347.4	4 329.3	5 906.7	1 084.4	6 991.1

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND SUBDIVISIONS									
1997									
September	758.5	667.0	1 425.5	230.8	130.3	361.2	934.5	597.5	1 532.0
December	238.4	82.0	320.3	292.9	151.7	444.6	903.9	434.0	1 337.9
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	154.0	386.5	322.1	128.1	450.2	690.0	86.3	776.3
BRIDGES									
1997									
September	11.4	26.5	37.9	13.2	10.4	23.6	26.0	25.7	51.6
December	15.9	12.2	28.2	19.9	12.1	32.1	28.3	30.6	58.9
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
RAILWAYS									
1997									
September	1.6	213.9	215.5	66.1	97.6	163.7	208.4	270.0	478.4
December	4.6	13.3	17.9	77.4	57.8	135.2	138.3	226.7	365.0
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	75.0	115.9	189.7	144.4	334.1
HARBOURS									
1997									
September	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.3	0.0	0.3
December	23.6	0.0	23.6	9.7	0.0	9.7	20.7	0.0	20.7
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
WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY									
1997									
September	9.0	14.5	23.4	11.7	9.8	21.4	7.7	20.1	27.8
December	6.5	9.3	15.8	9.9	9.2	19.1	3.7	7.4	11.0
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	10.3	17.1	8.7	4.5	13.3	4.2	19.4	23.6
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE									
1997									
September	31.4	18.2	49.6	40.0	11.6	51.6	41.1	35.5	76.6
December	46.3	10.9	57.2	38.0	12.0	50.0	55.9	17.7	73.7
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	62.4	17.6	80.0	37.5	11.6	49.1	153.9	42.0	195.9
ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION									
1997									
September	9.3	42.1	51.4	17.5	51.5	69.0	50.4	39.8	90.3
December	19.7	51.6	71.3	18.6	58.3	76.9	51.1	37.6	88.7
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	68.5	79.9	21.2	12.4	33.6

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
PIPELINES									
1997									
September	9.7	0.4	10.1	14.5	0.4	14.9	0.5	0.0	0.5
December	31.0	0.0	31.0	14.1	0.2	14.3	17.7	0.8	18.4
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
RECREATION									
1997									
September	86.5	21.0	107.4	72.3	8.1	80.5	65.8	19.7	85.5
December	85.2	8.6	93.8	89.4	12.2	101.6	64.4	17.9	82.3
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	29.0	98.2	66.0	14.3	80.3	56.6	38.8	95.4
TELECOMMUNICATIONS									
1997									
September	6.6	180.6	187.2	12.9	180.8	193.7	5.8	1.5	7.3
December	5.5	238.8	244.2	7.2	247.9	255.1	5.3	24.6	29.9
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
OIL, GAS, COAL AND OTHER MINERALS									
1997									
September	170.8	0.0	170.8	67.5	0.0	67.5	256.3	0.0	256.3
December	25.9	0.0	25.9	80.0	0.0	80.0	253.7	0.0	253.7
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
OTHER HEAVY INDUSTRY									
1997									
September	7.9	0.0	7.9	16.4	0.0	16.4	28.3	0.0	28.3
December	17.9	0.0	17.9	24.7	0.0	24.7	27.3	0.0	27.3
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	18.8	0.0	18.8	19.5	0.0	19.5	7.8	0.0	7.8
OTHER									
1997									
September	4.9	0.7	5.6	4.7	0.5	5.2	2.6	1.3	3.9
December	4.2	0.1	4.2	4.1	0.6	4.7	0.1	1.2	1.3
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	0.7	3.0
TOTAL									
1997									
September	1 107.9	1 185.0	2 292.9	568.4	501.0	1 069.4	1 627.7	1 011.0	2 638.7
December	524.7	426.7	951.4	685.9	562.1	1 247.9	1 570.3	798.4	2 368.7
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	726.2	529.4	1 255.6	682.3	556.7	1 239.0	1 540.6	359.8	1 900.4

ACTIVITY, By Type and Sector—Victoria

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND SUBDIVISIONS									
1997									
September	108.6	18.4	127.0	236.4	9.3	245.7	1 129.8	11.9	1 141.7
December	174.5	18.6	193.1	250.6	12.6	263.2	1 112.8	17.1	1 129.9
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	128.4	9.8	138.2	365.9	5.3	371.1	559.0	6.3	565.3
BRIDGES									
1997									
September	0.4	1.7	2.1	2.1	0.7	2.8	1.0	1.6	2.5
December	9.6	0.9	10.5	1.9	1.4	3.4	8.6	1.2	9.8
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
RAILWAYS									
1997									
September	0.6	25.7	26.3	11.8	19.5	31.3	20.7	19.0	39.7
December	38.4	11.5	49.9	18.1	15.2	33.3	42.9	15.3	58.2
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
HARBOURS									
1997									
September	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.6	0.0	6.6	8.1	0.0	8.1
December	0.1	0.0	0.1	4.9	0.1	4.9	3.6	0.0	3.6
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
WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY									
1997									
September	22.0	1.7	23.7	22.3	3.1	25.4	9.4	5.0	14.4
December	3.0	3.3	6.2	4.8	3.3	8.2	7.6	8.4	16.0
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	7.0	9.1	16.1	19.1	7.8	27.0	24.8	16.4	41.2
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE									
1997									
September	12.0	1.4	13.5	13.5	2.8	16.3	34.0	4.5	38.5
December	16.6	1.4	18.0	16.6	3.0	19.6	35.7	5.5	41.2
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
ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION									
1997									
September	58.0	12.9	70.9	72.6	9.4	81.9	103.5	20.3	123.8
December	58.3	7.8	66.1	107.0	8.3	115.3	53.5	2.4	55.9
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	53.1	15.3	68.4	75.8	15.0	90.8	95.5	0.9	96.5

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	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
PIPELINES									
1997									
September	9.8	49.9	59.7	10.2	0.8	11.0	0.4	49.1	49.4
December	18.2	22.1	40.3	8.8	1.2	10.0	9.6	71.7	81.3
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
RECREATION									
1997									
September	28.9	0.9	29.7	39.3	0.7	40.0	7.4	1.0	8.5
December	31.4	1.5	32.9	31.2	1.3	32.5	9.8	0.5	10.3
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	30.1	1.0	31.1	7.0	1.3	8.3
TELECOMMUNICATIONS									
1997									
September	6.6	136.9	143.5	11.6	137.2	148.8	4.9	0.8	5.7
December	6.0	129.5	135.5	6.7	129.9	136.6	3.9	0.5	4.4
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	13.9	138.4	152.3	41.0	0.2	41.2
OIL, GAS, COAL AND OTHER MINERALS									
1997									
September	20.0	5.3	25.3	19.1	2.8	21.9	59.1	2.5	61.5
December	23.9	0.6	24.5	24.6	2.0	26.6	58.0	1.1	59.0
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
OTHER HEAVY INDUSTRY									
1997									
September	12.4	0.0	12.4	20.8	0.0	20.8	5.6	0.0	5.6
December	13.7	0.0	13.7	9.9	0.1	10.0	7.2	0.0	7.3
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
OTHER									
1997									
September	6.5	0.5	7.0	7.7	0.2	7.8	0.8	0.3	1.1
December	4.1	0.0	4.1	4.1	0.2	4.3	0.5	0.0	0.5
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	3.5	0.0	3.5	3.2	0.0	3.2	0.3	0.1	0.4
TOTAL									
1997									
September	285.8	255.1	541.0	473.9	186.5	660.4	1 384.6	115.9	1 500.6
December	397.8	197.2	594.9	489.3	178.6	667.9	1 353.6	123.7	1 477.4
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	391.8	300.0	691.8	630.2	192.4	822.6	900.2	162.1	1 062.3

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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									
1997									
September	133.1	134.7	267.8	109.1	123.6	232.8	104.0	135.5	239.5
December	390.2	120.3	510.5	157.4	135.0	292.4	361.8	139.7	501.5
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	107.9	143.3	251.2	177.0	108.2	285.2	480.6	147.8	628.4
BRIDGES									
1997									
September	5.6	1.5	7.1	4.7	3.6	8.2	7.4	4.3	11.7
December	17.5	3.3	20.8	12.0	5.8	17.8	17.2	3.9	21.1
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
RAILWAYS									
1997									
September	1.4	2.3	3.7	13.3	35.3	48.6	17.7	157.6	175.3
December	10.9	0.0	10.9	10.9	35.3	46.2	23.6	125.2	148.7
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	4.8	104.7	109.5	7.5	60.8	68.3	9.3	99.7	109.0
HARBOURS									
1997									
September	6.7	7.7	14.3	40.0	3.9	43.9	27.2	3.9	31.1
December	17.0	6.5	23.6	27.6	6.6	34.1	18.1	3.7	21.9
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	2.6	7.4	10.0	13.3	6.7	20.0	13.6	6.4	20.0
WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY									
1997									
September	8.5	26.2	34.7	19.7	10.6	30.4	16.2	22.6	38.8
December	11.2	14.3	25.4	20.0	16.4	36.4	6.5	25.4	31.9
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	22.6	19.3	41.9	16.2	18.4	34.6	14.9	26.3	41.2
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE									
1997									
September	19.0	18.0	37.0	12.8	12.3	25.1	14.0	14.6	28.6
December	13.1	40.1	53.2	15.7	40.9	56.6	15.0	22.4	37.4
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	16.0	18.3	34.3	20.3	16.3	36.6	27.4	15.4	42.8
ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION									
1997									
September	51.0	43.9	94.9	38.5	36.6	75.0	83.7	116.1	199.8
December	30.1	47.1	77.2	42.1	51.1	93.2	72.4	113.8	186.1
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

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
PIPELINES									
1997									
September	3.2	0.0	3.3	40.8	0.0	40.8	26.8	0.0	26.8
December	15.9	0.1	15.9	32.7	0.1	32.8	23.2	0.0	23.2
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
RECREATION									
1997									
September	49.2	6.1	55.2	45.2	4.3	49.4	12.9	5.5	18.4
December	43.7	4.9	48.6	44.0	4.8	48.8	7.6	9.2	16.8
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	49.0	6.1	55.0	41.3	4.6	45.9	15.3	6.0	21.3
TELECOMMUNICATIONS									
1997									
September	0.9	129.9	130.8	2.5	129.9	132.4	2.3	1.6	3.9
December	0.2	117.8	118.1	1.1	117.8	118.8	1.9	1.6	3.4
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
OIL, GAS, COAL AND OTHER MINERALS									
1997									
September	263.5	0.0	263.5	160.9	0.0	160.9	289.9	0.0	289.9
December	151.9	4.3	156.2	137.7	4.3	142.0	309.9	0.0	309.9
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	208.7	0.0	208.7	195.8	0.0	195.8	761.2	0.0	761.2
OTHER HEAVY INDUSTRY									
1997									
September	17.3	0.0	17.3	40.5	0.0	40.5	14.9	0.0	14.9
December	169.3	0.0	169.3	33.5	0.0	33.5	151.0	0.0	151.0
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
OTHER									
1997									
September	1.4	2.1	3.5	1.4	0.6	1.9	0.6	1.5	2.2
December	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	1.9	2.0
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	3.1	0.1	3.3	3.3	1.4	4.7	0.0	0.2	0.2
TOTAL									
1997									
September	560.8	372.2	933.0	529.5	360.5	890.0	617.6	463.2	1 080.9
December	871.3	358.8	1 230.2	534.7	418.3	953.0	1 008.2	446.7	1 454.9
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	514.5	486.5	1 001.0	589.0	396.7	985.8	1 569.1	388.6	1 957.7

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	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND SUBDIVISIONS									
1997									
September	124.4	33.2	157.5	43.5	27.4	70.9	122.7	15.6	138.3
December	38.3	48.1	86.4	53.0	49.1	102.1	108.7	8.0	116.7
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	28.4	56.5	37.8	20.7	58.5	75.4	11.9	87.3
BRIDGES									
1997									
September	0.7	23.3	24.0	0.8	22.0	22.8	0.0	1.3	1.3
December	2.7	10.4	13.1	0.0	11.0	11.0	2.7	0.0	2.8
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
RAILWAYS									
1997									
September	0.0	5.1	5.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	4.6	4.6
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.0	2.5	2.5
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
HARBOURS									
1997									
September	19.1	1.0	20.1	2.8	0.5	3.3	17.3	1.9	19.1
December	3.3	1.5	4.8	3.6	1.0	4.6	17.3	2.4	19.6
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
WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY									
1997									
September	4.5	21.7	26.3	21.8	3.2	25.0	65.0	18.6	83.5
December	12.9	1.4	14.3	20.0	4.1	24.1	57.7	12.4	70.1
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	4.3	23.4	28.6	0.4	29.0
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE									
1997									
September	3.1	6.5	9.6	3.7	2.8	6.5	0.7	6.8	7.5
December	4.5	1.4	5.9	3.7	2.1	5.9	1.2	4.1	5.3
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	4.8	8.2	7.6	3.9	11.5	7.2	1.3	8.5
ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION									
1997									
September	32.2	14.3	46.6	37.0	14.4	51.4	63.7	0.1	63.7
December	9.0	19.6	28.7	39.0	19.7	58.7	34.2	0.0	34.2
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

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	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
PIPELINES									
1997									
September	21.2	0.0	21.2	3.5	0.0	3.5	20.1	0.0	20.1
December	4.3	0.0	4.3	4.1	0.0	4.1	14.1	0.0	14.1
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
RECREATION									
1997									
September	13.0	2.7	15.8	11.5	1.4	12.9	2.6	3.6	6.2
December	24.0	2.3	26.3	19.6	0.9	20.5	5.1	4.0	9.1
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	20.1	11.2	1.1	12.3	6.3	3.0	9.4
TELECOMMUNICATIONS									
1997									
September	0.5	12.2	12.7	2.3	12.2	14.5	0.5	0.4	0.9
December	0.9	14.8	15.6	0.9	14.9	15.7	0.6	0.1	0.7
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
OIL, GAS, COAL AND OTHER MINERALS									
1997									
September	22.4	0.0	22.4	27.7	0.0	27.7	116.3	0.0	116.3
December	4.7	0.0	4.7	35.5	0.0	35.5	68.3	0.0	68.3
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
OTHER HEAVY INDUSTRY									
1997									
September	46.0	0.0	46.1	12.0	0.0	12.0	85.8	0.0	85.8
December	1.5	0.0	1.5	14.7	0.0	14.7	73.1	0.0	73.1
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	9.0	0.0	9.0
OTHER									
1997									
September	1.7	0.0	1.7	1.7	0.0	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
December	1.5	0.0	1.5	1.4	0.0	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.1
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	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL									
1997									
September	288.8	120.0	408.9	168.2	84.4	252.6	494.6	52.8	547.4
December	107.7	99.5	207.2	195.6	103.6	299.2	383.1	33.5	416.5
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	78.2	177.8	178.6	66.1	244.7	174.3	18.7	193.0

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									
1997									
September	65.0	47.0	112.0	114.2	36.8	151.0	253.5	65.0	318.5
December	138.6	48.8	187.4	111.2	53.2	164.4	291.9	53.6	345.4
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	113.4	80.1	193.6	128.8	26.7	155.5	248.2	74.6	322.7
BRIDGES									
1997									
September	0.2	0.2	0.4	2.1	0.0	2.1	1.5	0.4	1.9
December	0.1	0.3	0.5	1.7	0.2	1.8	0.0	0.5	0.5
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	6.1	6.1	6.2	0.8	7.0	26.7	7.8	34.5
RAILWAYS									
1997									
September	49.7	0.0	49.7	20.8	0.0	20.8	130.8	0.0	130.8
December	261.1	0.0	261.1	38.3	0.0	38.3	353.8	0.0	353.8
1998									
March	49.2	0.0	49.2	48.4	0.0	48.4	354.5	0.0	354.5
June	79.9	0.0	79.9	74.1	0.0	74.1	369.6	0.0	369.6
September	1.7	0.0	1.7	71.6	0.0	71.6	312.1	0.0	312.1
HARBOURS									
1997									
September	132.1	0.0	132.1	4.4	0.0	4.4	130.4	0.0	130.4
December	1.5	0.0	1.5	10.5	0.0	10.5	118.9	0.0	118.9
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	39.0	0.0	39.0	56.6	0.0	56.6
WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY									
1997									
September	5.5	2.1	7.6	6.5	2.0	8.5	13.6	0.2	13.8
December	8.3	2.4	10.8	8.3	2.4	10.8	15.1	0.3	15.4
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	12.1	5.7	17.8	13.8	5.7	19.4	6.2	0.0	6.2
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE									
1997									
September	21.2	7.1	28.3	17.6	6.9	24.5	20.0	1.1	21.1
December	6.0	9.5	15.5	13.4	7.8	21.3	16.5	3.5	20.0
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	4.3	8.0	12.3	9.7	7.3	17.0	15.1	2.1	17.2
ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION									
1997									
September	17.2	15.5	32.8	72.4	15.6	88.0	166.0	0.0	166.0
December	69.1	15.6	84.7	83.8	15.6	99.4	154.7	0.0	154.7
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	10.5	17.5	28.0	46.5	17.5	64.0	106.4	0.0	106.4

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									
1997									
September	13.2	8.9	22.2	4.4	7.8	12.2	38.4	1.8	40.2
December	8.6	2.1	10.7	13.5	1.8	15.3	31.6	4.5	36.1
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	9.4	0.8	10.2	42.2	1.0	43.2	86.8	0.2	87.0
RECREATION									
1997									
September	9.0	8.6	17.6	8.1	3.6	11.7	4.4	10.2	14.7
December	7.4	4.3	11.7	8.2	4.1	12.3	1.3	8.3	9.6
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	12.8	8.8	21.6	11.6	3.5	15.0	3.5	9.6	13.0
TELECOMMUNICATIONS									
1997									
September	2.5	20.8	23.3	4.6	20.9	25.5	0.2	0.5	0.7
December	5.3	27.7	33.0	3.3	27.8	31.1	2.8	0.1	2.9
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
OIL, GAS, COAL AND OTHER MINERALS									
1997									
September	181.1	0.0	181.1	253.4	0.0	253.4	1 227.1	0.0	1 227.1
December	269.1	0.0	269.1	420.6	0.0	420.6	1 092.4	0.0	1 092.4
1998									
March	306.6	0.0	306.6	521.2	0.0	521.2	973.6	0.0	973.6
June	191.5	0.0	191.5	358.4	0.0	358.4	806.5	0.0	806.5
September	191.6	0.0	191.6	433.1	0.0	433.1	703.0	0.0	703.0
OTHER HEAVY INDUSTRY									
1997									
September	63.8	0.0	63.8	34.9	0.0	34.9	83.2	0.0	83.2
December	1.2	0.0	1.2	23.1	0.0	23.1	64.0	0.0	64.0
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
OTHER									
1997									
September	6.0	0.0	6.0	4.5	0.0	4.6	4.8	0.0	4.8
December	5.2	0.0	5.2	3.4	0.0	3.5	3.5	0.0	3.5
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	6.7	0.0	6.7	5.9	0.1	5.9	2.2	0.0	2.2
TOTAL									
1997									
September	566.5	110.4	676.9	547.8	93.7	641.5	2 073.8	79.2	2 153.1
December	781.6	110.8	892.4	739.4	113.0	852.4	2 146.5	70.9	2 217.4
1998									
March	619.4	72.3	691.7	852.0	85.5	937.4	2 022.2	47.7	2 069.9
June	542.9	87.5	630.3	725.5	101.7	827.1	1 839.9	32.3	1 872.2
September	433.1	142.5	575.6	823.3	78.1	901.4	1 624.2	94.2	1 718.4

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									
1997									
September	8.0	14.1	22.1	17.2	5.1	22.3	8.0	12.0	19.9
December	15.6	6.5	22.2	17.5	7.7	25.2	6.8	7.0	13.8
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
BRIDGES									
1997									
September	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3
December	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4
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
RAILWAYS									
1997									
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
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
HARBOURS									
1997									
September	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
December	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
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
WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY									
1997									
September	0.1	3.1	3.2	0.1	1.0	1.1	0.0	2.1	2.1
December	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.2	1.4	1.5	0.0	1.4	1.4
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	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.0	2.8	1.8	1.9	3.7
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE									
1997									
September	0.9	6.0	6.9	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	7.7	8.3
December	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.6	0.5	8.3	8.8
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	6.2	6.3	0.8	2.1	2.9	0.8	9.4	10.1
ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION									
1997									
September	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.6	2.0	11.0	39.2	50.3
December	0.1	1.8	1.8	0.3	3.1	3.4	10.8	38.3	49.1
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	2.8	12.1	14.9	7.1	23.4	30.6

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									
1997									
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
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
RECREATION									
1997									
September	2.4	2.6	5.0	2.4	0.6	3.0	1.0	2.7	3.7
December	2.9	0.5	3.4	2.1	0.7	2.8	1.4	0.9	2.3
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
TELECOMMUNICATIONS									
1997									
September	0.0	11.9	11.9	0.0	11.9	11.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
December	0.0	11.3	11.3	0.0	11.3	11.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
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
OIL, GAS, COAL AND OTHER MINERALS									
1997									
September	0.8	0.0	0.8	2.8	0.0	2.8	0.3	0.0	0.3
December	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
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
OTHER HEAVY INDUSTRY									
1997									
September	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	2.1	0.7	0.0	0.7
December	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
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
OTHER									
1997									
September	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.3	1.1
December	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4
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
TOTAL									
1997									
September	12.5	39.3	51.8	25.4	21.7	47.1	22.6	64.2	86.8
December	19.9	21.1	41.0	22.2	25.6	47.8	19.7	56.6	76.3
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	37.2	48.8	22.0	31.6	53.6	24.1	42.2	66.3

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									
1997									
September	16.2	0.2	16.4	20.1	0.1	20.2	22.0	0.2	22.2
December	12.7	0.0	12.7	26.9	0.1	27.0	10.6	0.1	10.7
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
BRIDGES									
1997									
September	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.3
December	0.4	0.0	0.4	1.4	0.0	1.4	0.4	0.0	0.4
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
RAILWAYS									
1997									
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
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
HARBOURS									
1997									
September	1.2	0.0	1.2	5.1	0.0	5.1	5.0	0.0	5.0
December	10.0	0.0	10.0	6.8	0.0	6.8	8.1	0.0	8.1
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
WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY									
1997									
September	0.5	1.3	1.8	2.0	0.2	2.2	0.5	2.0	2.5
December	1.2	0.4	1.6	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.4	2.1	2.5
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
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE									
1997									
September	1.6	0.5	2.1	2.6	0.1	2.6	1.2	1.9	3.1
December	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.9	1.1	1.5	2.6
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
ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION									
1997									
September	0.8	2.9	3.7	1.1	1.6	2.7	0.4	7.5	7.9
December	2.7	1.4	4.1	0.5	1.8	2.3	2.6	7.0	9.7
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

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

Period	WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD			WORK DONE DURING PERIOD			WORK YET TO BE DONE.....		
	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>Total</i>
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
PIPELINES									
1997									
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	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
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
RECREATION									
1997									
September	1.7	0.1	1.8	4.8	0.1	4.9	0.0	0.1	0.1
December	4.8	0.0	4.9	4.8	0.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
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
TELECOMMUNICATIONS									
1997									
September	0.4	2.5	2.9	0.4	2.7	3.1	0.2	0.7	0.9
December	0.4	3.0	3.4	0.4	3.6	4.0	0.1	0.3	0.4
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
OIL, GAS, COAL AND OTHER MINERALS									
1997									
September	4.5	0.0	4.5	8.3	0.0	8.3	44.8	0.0	44.8
December	12.3	0.0	12.3	10.4	0.0	10.4	42.1	0.0	42.1
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	23.2	0.0	23.2	12.7	0.0	12.7	42.4	0.0	42.4
OTHER HEAVY INDUSTRY									
1997									
September	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.2
December	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.1
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
OTHER									
1997									
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
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
TOTAL									
1997									
September	27.5	7.5	35.0	45.6	4.7	50.3	74.6	12.3	87.0
December	45.4	4.9	50.3	53.4	6.2	59.6	65.6	11.1	76.7
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	58.2	5.2	63.4	45.7	5.0	50.7	60.4	9.1	69.5

ACTIVITY, By Type and Sector—Australian Capital Territory

Quarters	WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD			WORK DONE DURING PERIOD.			WORK YET TO BE DONE.....		
	Private \$m	Public \$m	Total \$m	Private \$m	Public \$m	Total \$m	Private \$m	Public \$m	Total \$m
ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND SUBDIVISIONS									
1997									
September	5.8	0.3	6.2	6.0	0.2	6.2	17.6	0.3	17.9
December	4.3	0.7	5.0	7.5	0.9	8.5	4.8	0.0	4.9
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
BRIDGES									
1997									
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
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
RAILWAYS									
1997									
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
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
HARBOURS									
1997									
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
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
WATER STORAGE AND SUPPLY									
1997									
September	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.9	1.0	0.3	1.5	1.8
December	0.1	2.4	2.5	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.0	3.7	3.7
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
SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE									
1997									
September	0.7	1.1	1.7	0.6	1.1	1.8	0.5	0.1	0.7
December	1.0	1.4	2.4	1.4	1.4	2.8	0.1	0.1	0.2
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
ELECTRICITY GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION									
1997									
September	0.0	5.3	5.3	0.2	4.5	4.7	0.0	0.9	1.0
December	0.0	2.9	2.9	0.0	3.7	3.7	0.0	0.1	0.1
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

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									
1997									
September	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
December	2.3	0.0	2.3	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.3	0.0	1.3
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
RECREATION									
1997									
September	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.9	3.6	0.0	3.6
December	7.1	0.0	7.1	8.0	0.0	8.0	0.7	0.0	0.7
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
TELECOMMUNICATIONS									
1997									
September	0.0	8.8	8.9	0.0	9.1	9.1	0.0	3.2	3.2
December	0.1	11.9	11.9	0.1	12.0	12.0	0.0	3.3	3.3
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
OIL, GAS, COAL AND OTHER MINERALS									
1997									
September	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
December	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
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
OTHER HEAVY INDUSTRY									
1997									
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
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
OTHER									
1997									
September	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.4
December	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
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
TOTAL									
1997									
September	8.2	15.9	24.1	8.0	15.7	23.7	22.4	6.1	28.5
December	15.5	19.2	34.7	19.2	18.2	37.5	6.9	7.3	14.2
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

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									
March	299.2	237.5	536.7	356.1	336.0	692.1	903.6	512.6	1 416.2
June	271.3	279.4	550.7	383.1	340.8	723.9	809.6	672.1	1 481.6
September	479.9	246.3	726.2	408.0	274.3	682.3	880.4	660.3	1 540.6
VICTORIA									
1998									
March	239.4	213.2	452.7	359.8	188.3	548.0	865.6	422.4	1 288.0
June	319.4	110.8	430.2	403.9	195.0	598.9	740.4	334.4	1 074.8
September	307.6	84.2	391.8	480.3	149.9	630.2	609.0	291.3	900.2
QUEENSLAND									
1998									
March	698.9	169.5	868.4	316.8	159.0	475.8	978.3	441.5	1 419.8
June	434.3	371.2	805.5	354.9	189.6	544.5	1 077.3	630.4	1 707.7
September	388.8	125.7	514.5	391.5	197.5	589.0	1 008.7	560.4	1 569.1
SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
1998									
March	66.8	69.3	136.0	136.5	82.0	218.5	151.9	176.3	328.2
June	61.1	41.2	102.4	109.7	72.7	182.4	102.9	148.4	251.3
September	77.8	21.7	99.6	114.4	64.2	178.6	64.3	110.0	174.3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA									
1998									
March	538.3	81.1	619.4	726.8	125.1	852.0	1 626.0	396.2	2 022.2
June	488.6	54.2	542.9	594.4	131.1	725.5	1 513.4	326.4	1 839.9
September	340.4	92.7	433.1	681.8	141.5	823.3	1 305.7	318.5	1 624.2
TASMANIA									
1998									
March	11.2	27.8	39.0	10.4	15.7	26.1	2.9	29.3	32.1
June	11.9	23.1	35.1	13.3	19.0	32.3	1.3	33.0	34.2
September	8.2	3.3	11.5	5.7	16.3	22.0	3.5	20.6	24.1
NORTHERN TERRITORY									
1998									
March	14.1	13.2	27.4	15.8	22.3	38.1	43.5	13.8	57.3
June	11.9	23.9	35.8	18.8	25.4	44.1	37.2	13.3	50.5
September	34.0	24.2	58.2	26.2	19.5	45.7	45.4	15.0	60.4
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY									
1998									
March	11.0	13.9	24.9	8.3	12.6	20.9	5.9	3.9	9.8
June	10.0	3.9	13.9	6.8	5.9	12.6	10.0	2.2	12.2
September	4.6	4.8	9.5	6.5	4.3	10.8	9.3	4.5	13.8
AUSTRALIA									
1998									
March	1 878.9	825.6	2 704.5	1 930.5	941.1	2 871.6	4 577.6	1 996.1	6 573.7
June	1 608.5	907.8	2 516.4	1 884.8	979.3	2 864.1	4 292.0	2 160.1	6 452.1
September	1 641.4	602.9	2 244.3	2 114.4	867.5	2 981.9	3 926.2	1 980.5	5 906.7

ACTIVITY BY THE PUBLIC SECTOR—By State

State	WORK COMMENCED DURING PERIOD.....		WORK DONE DURING PERIOD.....		WORK YET TO BE DONE.....	
	Jun Qtr 1998 \$m	Sep Qtr 1998 \$m	Jun Qtr 1998 \$m	Sep Qtr 1998 \$m	Jun Qtr 1998 \$m	Sep Qtr 1998 \$m
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT						
New South Wales	394.4	240.3	394.6	240.4	0.6	0.4
Victoria	217.9	140.9	218.0	140.9	0.1	0.1
Queensland	242.3	131.6	242.6	131.7	0.2	0.2
South Australia	12.2	11.0	12.2	11.0	0.1	0.1
Western Australia	19.4	15.4	19.5	15.4	0.0	0.0
Tasmania	18.9	12.4	18.9	13.0	0.0	13.2
Northern Territory	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.3	0.0	0.0
Australian Capital Territory	20.8	12.6	20.8	12.6	0.0	0.0
Australia	928.6	566.4	929.3	567.5	1.0	13.9
STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNMENT						
New South Wales	169.0	140.3	324.3	227.0	330.5	195.7
Victoria	40.7	146.5	62.3	45.1	24.4	151.4
Queensland	102.7	213.2	126.0	145.4	189.6	244.9
South Australia	92.3	50.1	94.4	46.9	3.9	4.1
Western Australia	40.4	66.4	45.2	36.2	4.0	34.7
Tasmania	4.8	8.3	7.6	12.4	25.3	10.9
Northern Territory	0.8	2.1	3.1	1.8	7.9	8.1
Australian Capital Territory	7.4	11.6	9.5	8.1	4.0	9.7
Australia	458.2	638.4	672.5	522.9	589.5	659.5
LOCAL GOVERNMENT						
New South Wales	94.5	148.9	132.5	89.3	96.1	163.7
Victoria	27.1	12.6	31.4	6.4	20.0	10.6
Queensland	130.4	141.8	159.8	119.5	126.3	143.5
South Australia	6.5	17.1	11.5	8.1	2.6	14.6
Western Australia	27.7	60.7	37.0	26.5	28.3	59.5
Tasmania	4.5	16.5	10.5	6.2	10.5	18.1
Northern Territory	0.7	0.9	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0
Australian Capital Territory
Australia	291.4	398.4	383.1	257.1	284.8	411.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT						
New South Wales	657.9	529.4	851.4	556.7	427.1	359.8
Victoria	285.7	300.0	311.7	192.4	44.5	162.1
Queensland	475.5	486.5	528.4	396.7	316.1	388.6
South Australia	111.1	78.2	118.2	66.1	6.5	18.7
Western Australia	87.5	142.5	101.7	78.1	32.3	94.2
Tasmania	28.3	37.2	37.0	31.6	35.8	42.2
Northern Territory	4.1	5.2	6.2	5.0	8.9	9.1
Australian Capital Territory	28.2	24.3	30.3	20.7	4.0	9.7
Australia	1 678.2	1 603.3	1 985.0	1 347.4	875.3	1 084.4

RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS, Work Commenced—By Sector

Sector	<i>Roads, highways and subdivisions</i>	<i>Bridges</i>	<i>Railways</i>	<i>Harbours</i>	<i>Water storage and supply</i>	<i>Sewerage and drainage</i>	<i>Electricity generation, transmission and distribution</i>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
New South Wales	7.2	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*

Sector	Pipelines	Recreation	Telecommu- nications	Oil, gas, coal and other minerals	Other heavy industry	Other	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
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

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	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*

Sector	Pipelines %	Recreation %	Telecommu- nications %	Oil, gas, coal and other minerals %	Other heavy industry %	Other %	Total %
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	Roads, highways and subdivisions	Bridges	Railways	Harbours	Water storage and supply	Sewerage and drainage	Electricity generation, transmission and distribution
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
New South Wales	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*

Sector	Pipelines %	Recreation %	Telecommu- nications %	Oil, gas, coal and other minerals %	Other heavy industry %	Other %	Total %
TOTAL BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR							
New South Wales	0.5	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 (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*, 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 this 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.

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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 dwellings and non-dwelling construction components 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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19 ABS publications draw extensively on information provided freely by individuals, businesses, governments and other organisations. Their continued cooperation is very much appreciated: without it, the wide range of statistics published by the ABS would not be available. Information received by the ABS is treated in strict confidence as required by the Census and Statistics Act 1905.

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

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

18 Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications and Products, Australia* (Cat. no. 1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Release Advice* (Cat. no. 1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Release Advice are available from any ABS office.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

- r figure or series revised since previous issue
- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes
- .. not applicable
- nil or rounded to zero

G L O S S A R Y

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;

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

GLOSSARY

- Sector** The public sector includes Commonwealth Departments and Authorities, State Departments and Authorities, Local Government Authorities, Water, Sewerage and Electricity Authorities and Semi-government Authorities e.g. public hospitals. This publication contains separate estimates for:
- Commonwealth Government;
 - State and Territory Government; and
 - Local Government.
- All remaining organisations are classified as private sector.
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- Value of work yet to be done** 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.
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