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The NMR project includes:

Project	Status
Southern Suburbs Railway	Construction ongoing
Joondalup Line extension to Clarkson	Completed
Thornlie spur line	Completed
Improvements to rail infrastructure in the Victoria Park area	All complete except Victoria Park Station (construction commences soon)
Doubling of the railcar fleet and provision of new maintenance facilities	Completed

Budget status:

	Budget figures
Previous budget	\$1,613.173 million
Increase	\$50.408 million
Revised budget	\$1,663.580 million

Project Comparisons

Project	Source	Initial Cost	Final cost	\$ Increase	% Increase
Argyle Diamond mine. Rio Tinto	The West Australian report 3.8.2007	US\$0.91bn	US\$1.5 bn	US\$585 m	65.0%
Woodside Train 5	Sydney Morning Herald report 12.6.2007	\$2 bn	\$2.6 bn	\$600 m	30.0%
BHP Billiton Ravensthorpe (WA) and Yabulu (Qld) Nickel Projects	ABC Rural News Report 27.9.2005	\$1.8 bn	\$2.328 bn	\$528 m	30.0%
Ipswich Motorway upgrade	Qld Coalition web news report 19.7.2007	\$320 m	\$468 m	\$148 m	46.0%
Ipswich/Logan Motorway Interchange	Qld Coalition web news report 19.7.2007	\$148 m	\$238 m	\$90 m	61.0%
Brisbane North/South bypass tunnel	Courier Mail web news report 27.4.2006	\$900	\$2 bn	\$1.1 bn	122.0%
Adelaide Northern Expressway	ABC News Online report 4.8.2006	\$300 m	\$550 m	\$250 m	83.0%
New MetroRail Project (budget at commencement of construction)	PTA	\$1.518 bn	\$1.664 bn	\$146 m	9.6%
New MetroRail Project (budget at end planning stage)	PTA	\$1.419 bn	\$1.663 bn	\$244 m	17.2%