

Australia's infrastructure ties to Asia

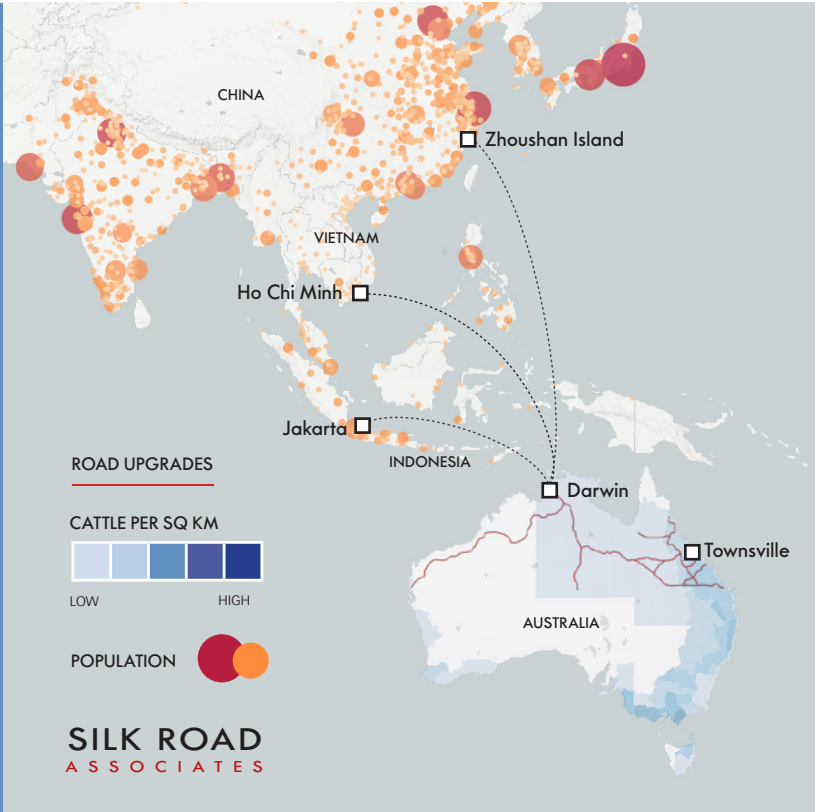
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Historically, Indonesia has been Australia's largest export market. But Vietnam is fast growing. And Australia has only just started exporting cattle for consumption to China, suggesting there is significant room for growth. It's for this reason that China hopes to include such activity into the country's Belt and Road initiative.

AUSTRALIA'S PORTS, ROADS AND CATTLE EXPORTS TO ASIA

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-  Sino-Australia FTZ Zhoushan Island
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