

## CIVIL CONTRACTORS FEDERATION FEDERAL ELECTION 'CALL TO ACTION' MESSAGE

**From the CCF National President, Mick Unger**

The Federal Election will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019 and the Civil Contractors Federation continues to advocate on behalf of CCF Members and the broader civil construction industry in pushing for the adoption of our 5-point infrastructure policy plan.

The CCF National Secretariat in Canberra led by CEO Chris Melham is actively engaging with Federal MP's to represent our interests and position CCF as a credible voice in the infrastructure agenda.

A full copy of the CCF Infrastructure plan can be downloaded from the CCF National website at:

<https://www.civilcontractors.com/2019-federal-election/>

In summary our 5 key priority policy areas for the incoming Federal Government are:

1. *Infrastructure Investment and Funding*
2. *Efficient, Equitable & Competitive Procurement*
3. *Skill Development and Training*
4. *Industrial Relations*
5. *Protecting & Enhancing the Viability of Civil Industry Businesses*

As both major parties fight to win Government, and independent cross bench Senators fight to win the balance of power in the Senate, Civil Contractors Federation is advocating to all political parties that our infrastructure priorities can deliver Australia's future prosperity – today!

The Government has been sent a very clear message in the recent NSW election that rural, regional and remote Australia expect to receive a greater proportion of the infrastructure funding pie – not just east of the great divide. CCF also contends of major importance is the need to increase the level of infrastructure spend and to ensure a fair distribution of project allocation across all jurisdictions – particularly through rural, regional and remote Australia. Of equal importance is the need to procure the services of contractors that can deliver this infrastructure in a balanced way that provides reasonable access to small and medium sized businesses.

Infrastructure is key battleground for this Federal Election, and I welcome your support in promoting the CCF policy positions to Federal MP's in your electorate. A copy of the contact details of your Federal MP can be found on the at: [https://www.aph.gov.au/Senators\\_and\\_Members/Members](https://www.aph.gov.au/Senators_and_Members/Members)

Thank you for your support and the CCF National Secretariat looks forward to keeping you informed of our progress throughout the 2019 Federal Election Campaign.

Yours sincerely

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