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### PEAK INFRASTRUCTURE BODY CONGRATULATES COALITION ON ELECTION WIN

The Civil Contractors Federation (CCF) today congratulated Prime Minister Scott Morrison and his Coalition Government on their Federal election win and majority rule in the House of Representatives.

CCF National Chief Executive Officer Chris Melham said his organisation looks forward to continuing its constructive engagement with the Coalition Government to ensure their infrastructure election commitments are delivered on time and on budget.

CCF Chief Executive Officer Chris Melham said the construction industry stands ready to deliver the infrastructure Australians deserve and expect, however it will require a firm and immediate commitment from the Morrison government to deliver further reform in the following 5 policy areas:

- *Infrastructure Investment and Funding*
- *Efficient, Equitable & Competitive Procurement*
- *Skill Development and Training*
- *Industrial Relations*
- *Protecting & Enhancing the Viability of Civil Industry Businesses*

A full copy of the CCF Federal Election policy platform can be downloaded at:

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

“The civil construction sector has enjoyed a comparatively stable industrial relations environment since the reinstatement of the Australian Building and Construction Commission and the return of the Morrison Government guarantees the ongoing future of the ABCC – that is great news for the construction sector.

“The CCF campaigned heavily on the need to increase the level of infrastructure spend and to ensure that a greater allocation of projects are awarded to small and medium sized businesses. The CCF stands ready to work with the Morrison Government to achieve this policy reform as a matter of urgency”, Melham said.

“The government’s budget and election commitments on vocational education and training will also assist the industry in securing the necessary skills to construct the 10-year pipeline of civil infrastructure projects”, he said.

“The CCF urges all sides of politics at all levels of government to embrace its policy priorities to secure Australia’s future prosperity - today”, concluded Mr Melham.

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#### **About the Civil Contractors Federation**

*The Civil Contractors Federation (CCF) is the peak employer body representing over 2,000 companies engaged in civil construction in every jurisdiction of Australia. CCF Members are responsible for the construction and maintenance of Australia’s infrastructure, including roads, bridges, pipelines, drainage, ports and utilities. CCF members also play a vital role in the residential and commercial building construction industry by providing earthmoving and land development services including the provision of power, water, communications and gas.*

*Constructing Australia’s Infrastructure*