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### CCF Statement on COAG Meeting

Australia's peak industry body for the civil construction industry has welcomed a [commitment](#) at today's Council of Australian Governments (COAG) meeting for jurisdictions to focus on ensuring the market has capacity to deliver Australia's infrastructure projects.

"The Civil Contractors Federation (CCF) notes COAG's discussions on the need to monitor infrastructure market conditions and capacity to inform government policies and project pipeline development," said Chris Melham, CCF National CEO.

"In particular, we welcome COAG's agreement for Infrastructure Australia to work with jurisdictions and industry peak bodies to monitor the sector," he said.

"The CCF report [Constructing Australia](#) contains the civil construction industry's policy priorities to meet increasing demand on Australia's infrastructure while fully realising the potential of future infrastructure investments.

"These policy priorities include reforms to skill development and training.

"As the peak industry body for the civil construction industry, we look forward to positively contributing to this increased policy focus to ensure the economic and social benefits of governments' investments in infrastructure are maximised," he concluded.

#### **Note to Editors:**

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.

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