

REBUILDING AUSTRALIA

A Plan for a Civil Infrastructure Led Recovery



For every \$1m invested in the Australian civil construction sector:

7.2

workers are employed in the civil construction and related industries, and

\$2.95m

of output is contributed to the economy

That's an economic multiplier of

3:1



Funding for civil construction is around

\$65b

in 2020 and is expected to increase to around

\$82b

by 2023

At these levels, civil construction activity contributes approximately

3.8%

to GDP



Increasing civil construction's GDP contribution from 3.8% to 4.1% would create

11,100

direct and indirect additional jobs within the civil construction sector by 2023. Increasing its GDP contribution to 4.5% would create

36,100

direct and indirect additional jobs



These

36,100

new jobs in the civil construction sector include

13,800

new direct and indirect jobs in roads and

6,500

new direct and indirect jobs in rail



Boosting civil construction's GDP contribution to 4.1% requires

\$20.6b

in additional funding (2021-23)

\$44.9b

in additional funding (2021-23) is required to increase GDP to 4.5%



If civil onstruction investment was 4.5% of GDP, civil construction per capita funding would return to the 2013 peak level at around

\$3,600

per person by 2023. Currently, it is around

\$2,500

per person

