



CIVIL CONTRACTORS FEDERATION AUSTRALIA POLICY PILLARS 2021 – 2022

1. INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

- *Sustained growth of federal infrastructure investment to underpin construction activity and improve economic growth*
- *Deliver a 15–20-year pipeline of sustainable infrastructure projects by using debt funding as part of the overall government funding mechanism*
- *Equitable distribution of projects and funding across all states and territories*

2. EFFICIENT, EQUITABLE AND COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT

- *Increase industry capacity of tier 2, 3 and below by including minimum local content requirement for all government contracts*
- *Greater use of collaborative contracting by all tiers of government*
- *Fair and equitable contract terms and risk allocation*

3. ENHANCING SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

- *Reinstate civil occupations on the National Skills Needs List to achieve a more equitable distribution of training and upskilling funding to apprentices, employers and accredited service providers in the civil sector*
- *Change ANZSCO Codes to recognise relevant civil streams*
- *Work collaboratively with Government to maintain and promote a sustainable civil construction workforce*

4. ENHANCING INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

- *Retention of the Australian Building and Construction Commission*
- *Retention of the Registered Organisations Commission*
- *Abolition of industrial relations instruments which impose unjust legal risk on civil construction companies.*

5. BUILDING A STRONGER, MORE SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRY

- *Greater project disaggregation to maximise participation of tier 2, 3 and below contractors*
- *Support the employment of local people on projects*
- *Reduce red tape and inconsistent regulatory practices and approval processes Investment in People, Technology and Safety to strengthen industry sustainability*