



**CIVIL CONTRACTORS
FEDERATION**

CCF NATIONAL OFFICE

ABN 41 639 349 350

Unit 13, Level 3, Engineering House

11 National Circuit

Barton ACT 2600

E ccfnat@civilcontractors.com

www.civilcontractors.com

Media Release – For immediate release

Friday 22 July 2022

CIVIL CONTRACTORS FEDERATION WELCOMES INFRASTRUCTURE AUSTRALIA REVIEW

Australia's peak voice for the civil infrastructure sector, Civil Contractors Federation National (CCF) has welcomed today's announcement of an independent review into Infrastructure Australia.

"CCF supports a review into Infrastructure Australia to ensure it is fit for purpose and structured in such a way that it effectively delivers in Australia's national interest," said Chris Melham, Chief Executive Officer, CCF.

"Infrastructure Australia plays a critical role as the Government's independent advisor on infrastructure priorities and reforms, and today's confirmation of an independent review into its operations is an important step towards strengthening its priorities and focus.

"CCF also welcomes Minister Catherine King's announcement that Mike Mrdak and Nicole Lockwood are undertaking the independent review of Infrastructure Australia.

"Mr Mrdak and Ms Lockwood are highly respected figures within the infrastructure sector and have extensive backgrounds in both the public and private sectors.

"Their knowledge and experience will help to ensure Infrastructure Australia is well positioned to help Australia meet its future challenges and opportunities," he said.

Mr Melham said CCF shared Infrastructure Australia's objective to improve how infrastructure is planned, procured, delivered and managed and an independent review of the body's focus and priorities will help to ensure it works effectively with industry to deliver on this agenda.

"This includes, for example, working with Government to implement reforms contained in the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Infrastructure, Transport and Cities' report *Government Procurement: A Sovereign Security Imperative* which highlights a range of reforms needed to improve the procurement of government funded infrastructure," Mr Melham said.

"CCF looks forward to highlighting this and other opportunities as part of the independent review into Infrastructure Australia," Mr Melham concluded.

Contact: Duncan Sheppard, CCF National Senior Policy and Communications Advisor, 0438 330 039

The Civil Contractors Federation is the peak national representative body for the Australian civil construction industry comprising over 1,900 civil construction companies across the construction supply chain.