



## CIVIL CONTRACTORS FEDERATION: ADVOCACY AND POLICY PRIORITIES

*Building a stronger and more sustainable  
civil construction industry and enhancing  
Australia's sovereign capacity and capability*

## The Economic Capacity of the Civil Construction Sector

CCF's report 'Rebuilding Australia – A Plan for a Civil Infrastructure Led Recovery' provides evidence that civil construction is critical to Australia's economic future and underpins the need for action on CCF's Advocacy and Policy Priorities.

It also provides recommendations to harness the economic capacity of the civil construction sector, including:

- improved planning and risk management
- streamlining and reforming the tendering process
- greater consideration of more collaborative procurement models
- more appropriate contractual risk allocation
- a greater focus on skills and training

### About Us

The Civil Contractors Federation is the peak national representative body for the civil construction industry in Australia, providing on behalf of our members and industry a clear, unified and strong voice on the critical issues affecting the sector. Our 1900 members who range from tier 1, 2, 3, SMEs and one person ABN holders, are responsible for the construction and maintenance of Australia's civil infrastructure.

CCF members are responsible for the construction and maintenance of Australia's infrastructure, including roads, bridges, pipelines, drainage and utilities. Members also play a vital role in the residential and commercial construction industry by providing earthmoving and land development services including the provision of power, water, communications and gas.

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Civil Contractors Federation (CCF), the peak national representative body for the civil construction industry, is pursuing a key set of **Advocacy and Policy Priorities** to achieve much needed policy reform in Australia. The priorities outline the measures needed to achieve a stronger and more sustainable civil construction industry, and to enhance Australia's sovereign capacity and capability. Action on these advocacy and policy priorities will also generate employment opportunities and strengthen industry's ability to positively contribute to Australia's economic growth and prosperity. And importantly, they will improve quality of life in metropolitan, regional and rural Australia, as industry will be able to construct more efficiently the infrastructure we rely on every day, including our roads, bridges, pipelines, drainage, ports and utilities.

*There is a growing need for action to deliver against these policy priorities. And while they are challenging, they are certainly achievable. Success will require the cooperation of all levels of government with the close involvement of industry.*

- **Chris Melham**  
Chief Executive Officer  
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*The Committee sees that increasing the access of tier two and three companies, and related Australian small and medium enterprises, to projects in the Australian infrastructure pipeline as key to enhancing Australia's sovereign industry capacity.*

- House of Representatives Standing Committee on Infrastructure, Transport and Cities 2022 report: "Government Procurement: A Sovereign Security Imperative"

