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CIVIL CONTRACTORS FEDERATION WELCOMES STEPS TO ENHANCE INFRASTRUCTURE REFORM DELIVERY

“The [Independent Review of Infrastructure Australia](#) contains a number of important proposals to strengthen the role IA plays to identify and encourage much needed infrastructure investments and reforms,” said Chris Melham, Chief Executive Officer, CCF Contractors Federation National (CCF).

“We need IA leading the infrastructure debate and providing targeted and practical advice on how to improve the way infrastructure is planned, procured, delivered and managed in Australia.

“CCF welcomes, for example, the recommendation for Infrastructure Australia’s existing product suite be refined to better support government infrastructure investment objectives.

“And we acknowledge the Government’s [confirmation](#) that it will require a streamlined Australian Infrastructure Plan in line with the Government’s policy objectives, and for IA to provide it with ‘solutions focused advice and recommendations’.

“CCF’s [submission](#) advocated for greater transparency and accountability in the reform delivery process, and so we also welcome the recommendation for the Australian Government to formally, and publicly, respond to Infrastructure Australia’s advice, findings and recommendations in a timely manner.

“Infrastructure Australia has identified a number of important reforms in its range of plans and reports, including improving procurement processes and greater collaboration between industry and government to better manage project risks.

“Developing collaborative mechanisms between industry and government to deliver on these reforms is the critical next step to ensuring these IA’s reform proposals are translated into concrete actions,” he said.

In conclusion, Mr Melham said “I commend the Mr Mrdak and Ms Lockwood for developing this important review and for providing a road map to ensure Infrastructure Australia is well positioned to help Australia meet its future infrastructure challenges and opportunities,” he said.

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