



Australian Government
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Infrastructure – Future Challenges and Opportunities

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Infrastructure & City Development

- National Interest
- Lacklustre or ... Business as Usual
- A batter's track ... or a bowler's dream pitch
- Let's go!



Infrastructure & City Development

- Conflict and aims
- Best outcomes



Role

Infrastructure Australia advises on:

- Current and future needs and priorities for nationally significant infrastructure
- Policy pricing and regulatory issues
- Impediments to efficient utilisation
- Reform options
- Needs of infrastructure users
- Investment financing mechanisms



Cities Unit

- Why the major cities unit?
- Cities domination of Australia
 - Population
 - Economic activity
 - Economic growth and jobs
 - Access



Cities of the future

- Productive
- Liveable
- Sustainable



Cities of the future

- What do people want?
- We asked them
- Delivering on what people want



Major Infrastructure Challenges

- Deliver better governance
- Create competitive markets
- One nation, one set of rules
- Better use of existing infrastructure
- Climate change
- Supporting our cities
- Boosting exports
- Supporting indigenous communities
- Supporting rural communities



Water

- The basic need
- Urban Water Security
- Regional Towns Water Quality



Approvals

- Governance
- Streamlining current duplication
- Better link of revenue, spending and property rights of users
- Local government
 - Information
 - Experience
 - Connection



“We will neglect our cities to our peril,
for in neglecting our cities, we neglect
our nations”