

INFRASTRUCTURE CAPABILITY ASSESSMENTS

Infrastructure Victoria has commissioned assessments of existing infrastructure across Victoria.

Overview

These 'Infrastructure Capability Assessments' consider existing infrastructure across nine sectors: education and training; transport; energy; justice and emergency services; health and human services; water and waste; information and communication technology; environment, science and agriculture; and cultural, civic, sporting, recreation and tourism.

The assessments examine what existing infrastructure we have, who owns and operates infrastructure, what the infrastructure is worth and announced investments in new infrastructure.

The assessments also evaluate the condition and performance of existing infrastructure, how vulnerable our existing infrastructure is and its capacity to meet current and future demand.

Why did we ask for them?

This work forms part of Infrastructure Victoria's assessment of the current state of infrastructure in Victoria, as required under the *Infrastructure Victoria Act*.

These assessments will inform development of Infrastructure Victoria's 30-year strategy, to be completed by the end of 2016.

This is the first time assessments of this kind have been done.

Infrastructure Victoria recognises there may be gaps in the available evidence and some analysis may be open to debate.

We welcome any input that helps us provide a more complete picture and encourage the community to have their say as part of our extensive public consultation.

How were they undertaken?

The assessments were commissioned by Infrastructure Victoria and undertaken by Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu and Aurecon.

The assessments were based on publicly available information and consultation with Victorian government departments, public sector agencies and some private sector firms.

The assessments take a holistic approach, considering the wider context in which our existing infrastructure operates, using a broad definition of 'infrastructure' which includes both publicly and privately owned assets.

What were they not about?

The process of assessing the current state of infrastructure in Victoria did not seek to identify solutions, propose options for meeting Victoria's infrastructure needs or make recommendations to Infrastructure Victoria. Options to meet infrastructure needs will be considered by Infrastructure Victoria and subject to public consultation from the second quarter of 2016.

