

INFRASTRUCTURE VICTORIA

Infrastructure Victoria is an independent statutory authority which will provide expert advice and guide decision-making on Victoria's infrastructure needs and priorities.

Our role

Infrastructure Victoria will promote rigorous and transparent decision-making and improve public debate and consensus about priority infrastructure projects for Victoria.

We will work with the community and stakeholders to develop a 30-year infrastructure strategy that supports improved social, economic and environmental outcomes for Victoria.

Infrastructure Victoria has three key roles:

1. Prepare a 30-year infrastructure strategy for Victoria
2. Provide advice to the Victorian Government on infrastructure matters
3. Publish research on infrastructure matters

Our scope

Infrastructure Victoria will take a whole of Victoria approach in considering infrastructure needs which will include central and metropolitan Melbourne, interface councils, regional cities and rural and regional Victoria.

We will also take a broad view of infrastructure covering nine key sectors:

- Energy
- Water (including waste-water) and waste
- Transport (including public transport, freight, ports and airports, cycling and walking, roads)
- Education and training
- Health and human services (including social housing)
- Justice (including courts, police, corrections, emergency services)
- Cultural, civic, sporting, recreational and tourism
- Science, agriculture and environment
- Information and Communications Technology (ICT)



A 30-year infrastructure strategy for Victoria

Infrastructure Victoria will develop a 30-year infrastructure strategy outlining short, medium and long-term infrastructure needs and priorities for Victoria. It will include a pipeline of projects to provide guidance to government and the community and certainty to allow the private sector to plan and make investment decisions.

The strategy will be underpinned by Infrastructure Victoria's core objective to improve social, economic and environmental outcomes for Victoria.

The needs of all sectors will be considered including transport, health, ICT, cultural, education, water, justice, agriculture and energy.

The strategy will respond to emerging needs and pressures across our economy, environment and society to ensure it will achieve the goal of maintaining and enhancing the quality of life for all Victorians.

Infrastructure Victoria will consult widely during the development of the 30-year infrastructure strategy to build consensus about what is needed for Victoria's future.

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Engagement and consultation

Planning for Victoria's long-term infrastructure needs is a complex task and Infrastructure Victoria wants to talk to, hear from and work with all Victorians in the development of the 30-year strategy.

Stakeholders and the broader community will be key in helping Infrastructure Victoria to prioritise infrastructure projects and there will be a number of opportunities for Victorians to learn about and contribute to the 30-year strategy. A consultation register is available online at www.infrastructurevictoria.com.au and community information sessions and stakeholder workshops will be planned throughout 2016.

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