



Skills & Capacity: Supporting Australia's infrastructure program

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“The amount of work to be done
in the next decade is three-fold
what we had in the last decade”

Evan Tattersall, CEO Melbourne Metro

More than \$11.9 billion of the \$20 billion program has already been committed.
Over 100 projects underway.

Rebuilding NSW

A workforce planning response ensures the civil construction sector has a sustainable workforce that can deliver Queensland's future infrastructure requirements.

*2016 Major Projects Report – Queensland
Engineering Construction Outlook*

“It’s critical that the participation rate keeps going up, we need as many Tasmanians engaged in the workforce as possible”

Shadow Tasmanian Treasurer Scott Bacon

“A record number of South Australians will be working on public infrastructure projects in 2017, as part of the Government’s \$12.1 billion investment in infrastructure”

South Australian *Minister Stephen Mulligan*

“Employment growth in the NT has remained resilient, despite pressures in the mining sector.”

Northern Territory State Economic Outlook, Bank SA

Most construction businesses... have taken steps to weather the economic challenges ”

NT Chamber of Commerce CEO, Brian O’Gallagher

Total construction work done in WA will trough at A\$23.5 billion in 2018/19, around 55 per cent below 2015/16 levels.

CCF WA Infrastructure Report 2017

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP – The Objective

- Nine key priorities for review today
- Please choose one that best reflects your skills and experience
- Each priority focuses on skills and resources shortages and skills gaps that impact the construction and engineering sector's ability to deliver the infrastructure program
- Work with your table leader and group to review the thought starter sheets and to scribe ideas
- Highlight practical options for government and industry to consider to address the challenges for your nominated priority

INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP – The Outcome

- Each table leader will report back to the forum
- Outcomes from the discussion will be debated by a panel of industry leaders
- An outcomes report will collate the findings from today
- It will offer practical options for government and industry to work together to progress a workforce plan to support the infrastructure delivery program

KEY PRIORITIES AND TABLE LEADERS

1	Lindsay Le Compte, ACA	Capacity – construction: what we need & when?
2	Stephen Oxley, Cardno	Capacity – consultants: what we need & when?
3	Greg Ewing, EA	Skills & training pipeline: what we have, what we lack & what we do about it?
4	John Nichols, CCAA	Materials/equipment supply, access & co-ordination: what can we do differently & better?
5	Nina Kilpinen, Seed Engineering	Project Procurement: efficiency & speed
6	Adrian Roberts, Workpac	Regional projects: who is going to deliver this work?
7	Lee Vossen, Allroad Group	Public safety & traffic management: how can we deliver projects better & safer?
8	Max Towns, Kellogg Brown & Root	Innovation & emerging technology: what will make a difference for the next 5 years?
9	Justine Voigt, Lendlease	Inclusion & Diversity: what are the social procurement policies we need?

CHOOSE A PRIORITY THAT BEST SUITS YOUR SKILLS & EXPERIENCE
PLEASE REFER TO THOUGHT STARTER SHEETS ON EACH TABLE

FINAL COMMENTS

- If you have further feedback, information, reference documents and examples – please share with RA's Alex Stott – alex@roads.org.au
- The final outcomes report will be shared with everyone for final input
- Thank you for your commitment to today's forum