



Queensland Infrastructure Summit

Meeting Queensland's Infrastructure Demand

Tuesday 29 August 2017 | Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre



CONFERENCE AGENDA Tuesday 29th August 2017

08:50 OPENING | Opening remarks from the Chair of IAQ
Steve Abson, *Chief Executive Officer, Infrastructure Association of Queensland*

SOCIAL LICENCE

09:00 Next Generation Engagement Project 2017

- Building understanding of best practice to improve community and environmental outcomes from major infrastructure delivery
- Delivering the tools and evidence base to improve decision making and project outcomes
- Supporting the professionalisation of engagement as a discipline

Sara Bice, Research Fellow, **University of Melbourne**Kirsty O'Connell, *Project Director, Next Generation Engagement Project*

09:30 Managing the Public Consultation Challenges of Road Reform
Adrian Dwyer, Executive Director - Policy & Research, **Infrastructure Australia**

09:50 Examining the Queensland Infrastructure & Investment Outlook

John will talk to a research program conducted by JWS Research for a consortium of infrastructure peak bodies to better understand public opinion on infrastructure needs and funding in Queensland. The research provided insights into public understanding and attitudes toward infrastructure investment, possible funding streams and priorities for the future, to inform communication strategies and advocacy by peak bodies to improve policy settings in this area.

John Scales, Managing Director – Research, **JWS Research**

10:10 Networking and refreshment break

INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING REFORM

10:40 KEYNOTE ADDRESS
The Hon. Jackie Trad MP, *Deputy Premier, Queensland Parliament*

11:00 Reviewing Commonwealth & Queensland Government expenditure between regions and capitals

- Examining the changes in demand for transport and infrastructure over time
- Improving project selection and what this means for regional projects
- How governments should tackle the task of appropriate balance between cities and regions

Marion Terrill, Transport Program Director, **Grattan Institute**

11:20 Is it time to revive state development banks to finance infrastructure?

- What role could state banks have in Australian infrastructure?
- How would they operate?
- Australian and international experience with state banks
- Pros and cons.

Gene Tunny, Principal, **Adept Economics**



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**11:40 PANEL DISCUSSION I Overcoming Public Barriers to Funding Reforms**

- Enhancing community engagement in infrastructure planning
- Meeting public expectations with mutually beneficial infrastructure solutions
- Delivering improved asset management & value for money to taxpayers

Facilitator: Helen Hutchings, Group Executive Director, **Phillips Group**Brendan Lyon, Chief Executive Officer, **Infrastructure Partnerships Australia**John Scales, Managing Director – Research, **JWS Research**Kirsty O'Connell, Project Director, **Next Generation Engagement Project**Graeme Newton, Head of Authority, **Cross River Rail Delivery Authority****12:20 Lunch and networking break**

REGIONAL INVESTMENT

13:20 KEYNOTE ADDRESSThe Hon. Paul Fletcher MP, *Minister for Urban Infrastructure***13:40 Emerging Professional Infrastructure in Queensland (EPIQ)**

- The Gruen Transfer Challenge
- A different take on funding

Judging panel:

Facilitator: Julie Castle, *Managing Director*, **Struber**Adrian Dwyer, Executive Director - Policy & Research, **Infrastructure Australia**Ingrid Larkin, Associate Director, QUT Business School, **QUT**Rose Boyd, *Australasia Sustainability Taskforce Leader*, **Arup****14:10 Inland Rail – the solution to Australia's freight challenge**

The ARTC will introduce Inland Rail, a project of national significance which completes the spine of Australia's freight rail network, linking cities, farms, mines and ports with a world class rail system with a focus on the economic benefits that the programme will bring to Australia nationally and specifically to Queensland.

Simon Thomas, *Director Programme Delivery*, **ARTC****14:30 Developing infrastructure opportunities in northern Australia**

- Building opportunities for investment in major projects
- Delivering transparent and effective stakeholder engagement
- Mitigating risk and managing public expectations

Amanda Copping, *Executive Director Origination*, **NAIF****14:50 SunWater - Dam safety & improvement project pipeline**

Dam safety is a critical component of maintaining a sustainable bulk water business, and over the next 15 years SunWater will be investing heavily to enhance many of Queensland's most significant regional water storages.

Alex Fisher, *Executive General Manager - Asset Strategy & Delivery*, **SunWater****15:10 Networking and refreshment**



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15:40 Digital disruption to Infrastructure

Stephen Uhr, Client & Corporate Development Director, **Arcadis**

16:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION I Building regional investment in Queensland**

- Stimulating the economic climate for investment
- Incentivising the research, development & innovation agenda
- Sustaining resources, trade and industry growth

Facilitator: Tasman Graham, *Queensland Manager*, **Advisian**

John Cotter, *Managing Director*, **Initiative Capital**

Amanda Copping, *Executive Director Origination*, **NAIF**

Damian Gould, *Chief Executive Officer*, **Building Queensland**

Marion Terrill, *Transport Program Director*, **Grattan Institute**

UNLEASHING THE PRIVATE SECTOR

16:40 The State Infrastructure Plan - Aligning the public and private sectors on the big issues

Darren Crombie, Deputy Director General, Infrastructure Policy and Planning, Department of Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning, **Queensland Government**

17:00 Case Study: Developing next generation transport infrastructure

- Examining lessons learnt from completed developments
- Innovation in transport project management and delivery
- Engineering the future transport infrastructure landscape

Jackson Ross, *General Manager*, *NSW Development - Partners and Integration*, **Transurban**

17:20 How the LNP will Build a Better Queensland

- The LNP's infrastructure priorities
- How the LNP will use infrastructure to drive regional economic growth
- How the LNP will deliver its infrastructure priorities

Deb Frecklington MP, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, **Queensland Parliament**

17:40 Closing remarks from the Chair

17:50 End of Conference

18:00 Sundowner Experience Drinks Function, Soleil Pool Bar, 6pm – 8pm