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ANDREWS GOVERNMENT MAKES MATURE APPOINTMENT IN KEN MATHERS

The national infrastructure sector has welcomed the appointment of Ken Mathers as the chairman of Projects Victoria.

“Ken Mathers is an inspired choice, given he’s led every major motorway in Victoria in living memory,” said IPA Chief Executive Brendan Lyon.

“This is a mature appointment by the Andrews Government, noting that Ken led the East West Link motorway project and was a very strong opponent of the cancellation.

“Ken’s appointment gives Projects Victoria instant credibility with the infrastructure sector.

“Ken has been behind every road from CityLink through to the East West Link and knows government inside out.

“He is deeply respected in the business and government sectors, because he’s used his career to reshape Melbourne and has been an exceptional public servant.

“Infrastructure Partnerships Australia recognised Ken’s contribution to the sector earlier this year, awarding him the Chairman’s Prize at our 2016 Annual Infrastructure Awards.

“This prestigious recognition is only awarded occasionally, to individuals who’ve made a massive and sustained contribution to infrastructure.

“The national infrastructure sector applauds the Victorian Government for this appointment, and looks forward to working with Ken in his new capacity.”

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