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### **2017 NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE AWARD WINNERS**

The winners and finalists for each category in the 2017 National Infrastructure Awards are outlined below:

1. **PROJECT OF THE YEAR:**

**WINNER: INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE SYDNEY**

**Comprising:** *Darling Harbour Live Consortium: AEG Ogden, Capella Capital, First State Super, Hostplus, Lendlease, Spotless; Advisian, Clayton Utz, Herbert Smith Freehills, KPMG and NSW Government.*

**Finalists:**

- Ausgrid (*Consortium: IFM Investors and AustralianSuper; NSW Government, UBS, Deutsche Bank*).
- Bendigo Hospital Project (*Exemplar Health Consortium: Capella Capital, First State Super, Lendlease, Siemens, Spotless; Clayton Utz, Gilbert + Tobin, Herbert Smith Freehills, KPMG and Victorian Government*).
- Port of Melbourne (*Lonsdale Consortium: Future Fund, Global Infrastructure Partners (GIP), OMERS, QIC; Victorian Government, Morgan Stanley, Flagstaff Partners, Gresham Partners, Credit Suisse*).
- Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre (*Plenary Health Consortium: Grocon, Honeywell, PCL Construction, Plenary Group; Clayton Utz, EY, Herbert Smith Freehills, MinterEllison and Victorian Government*).

2. **CONTRACTOR EXCELLENCE AWARD**

**WINNER: BURKE NORTH MCKINNON CENTRE LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL PROJECT**

**Winner:** *John Holland Group.*

**Finalists:**

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- Bendigo Hospital Project (*Lendlease*).
- International Convention Centre Sydney (*Lendlease*).
- Wynyard Walk (*CPB Contractors*).

### **3. WOMEN'S ACHIEVEMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE**

**WINNER: AN NGUYEN, INFRASTRUCTURE PRINCIPAL, PARTNERSHIPS VICTORIA,  
VICTORIAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AND FINANCE**

An has been awarded the Women's Achievement in Infrastructure Award for 2017 because she has shaped every major Victorian project in recent memory. She is leading the \$1.8 billion Victorian Outer Suburban Roads PPP, which is at the cutting edge of global models to make transport networks better and more efficient and itself recognised in tonight's awards. An is also working across the massive Western Distributor and City Tulla Widening projects and other major social, utility and economic projects.

### **4. ADVISORY EXCELLENCE AWARD**

**JOINT WINNER: SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND, OUTER SUBURBAN  
ARTERIAL ROADS PROGRAM**

**Winner:** *EY*.

**Finalists:**

- High Capacity Metro Trains (*EIG and PwC*).
- Transurban Melbourne Road Usage Study (*Transurban*).

### **5. FINANCIAL EXCELLENCE AWARD**

**JOINT WINNER: AUSGRID, PORT OF MELBOURNE LEASES**

**Winner/s:** *Ausgrid: Deutsche Bank, NSW Treasury and UBS. Port of Melbourne: Morgan Stanley and Victorian Department of Treasury and Finance.*

**Finalists:**

- Moorebank Intermodal (*Australian Government and Sydney Intermodal Terminal Alliance*).
- The Powering Australia Renewables Fund (*QIC*).
- Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre (*Plenary Group*).





## **6. GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARD**

### **WINNER: VICTORIAN COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTRE**

**Winner:** *The Plenary Health Consortium: Grocon, Honeywell, PCL Construction, Plenary Group; Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, Victorian Department of Treasury and Finance.*

#### **Finalists:**

- Gateway WA Perth Airport and Freight Access Project (*Gateway WA consortium: AECOM, BG&E, CPB Contractors, Georgiou Group, GHD; Australian Government and Main Roads WA*).
- Gold Coast Light Rail Stage 2 (*GoldLinQ Consortium: Bombardier, Keolis Downer, McConnell Dowell; City of Gold Coast, Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads, Australian Government*).
- High Capacity Metro Trains (*Evolution Rail consortium: CRRC Changchun Railway Vehicles, Downer and Plenary Group; Victorian Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources, Victorian Department of Treasury and Finance*).
- Social and Affordable Housing Fund (*EY, NSW Government*).

## **7. OPERATOR AND SERVICE PROVIDER EXCELLENCE AWARD**

### **WINNER: PERTH SEAWATER DESALINATION PLANT**

**Winners:** *Suez.*

#### **Finalists:**

- Burke North McKinnon Centre Level Crossing Removal Project (*Metro Trains Melbourne*).
- Newleaf Communities at Bonnyrigg (*St George Community Housing*).
- Westlink M7 Sydney, Motorway Operations and Maintenance (*Lendlease Services*).

## **8. SMART INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT**

### **WINNER: WEBB DOCK EAST INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER TERMINAL**

**Winner:** *AECOM, BMD Constructions, Victorian International Container Terminal.*

#### **Finalists:**





- Deans Head Cliff Remediation Project (*Aurecon*).
- Groundwater Replenishment Scheme Stage 1 (*CH2M, CPB Contractors, Water Corporation of Western Australia*).
- Sydney Airport Integrated Operations Centre Sydney (*Lendlease, Sydney Airport*).
- The Mega Train (*Graincorp, Newcastle Agri Terminal, NSW Department of Primary Industries*).
- UberZONES – Melbourne Cup Carnival (*Uber*).

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#### **About the National Infrastructure Awards:**

The National Infrastructure Awards are convened by Infrastructure Partnerships Australia each year, recognising excellence in public administration and business, across major projects.

The Awards are overseen by an independent judging panel, comprising:

- **Ms Leilani Frew** | Executive Director, Commissioning & Contestability Unit, NSW Treasury (Chair);
- **Mr Philip Davies** | Chief Executive Officer, Infrastructure Australia;
- **Mr Jason Loos** | Director, Partnerships Victoria, Infrastructure Contracting, Commercial Division, Victorian Department of Treasury and Finance; and
- **Mr Mike Stapleton** | Acting Director-General, Department of Transport and Main Roads Queensland.

