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INFRASTRUCTURE AUSTRALIA'S ADRIAN DWYER – APPOINTED NEW CEO AT INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNERSHIPS AUSTRALIA – COMMENCES END MARCH

Infrastructure Partnerships Australia Chairman Adrian Kloeden announced that *Infrastructure Australia's* Executive Director and Head of Policy, Mr Adrian Dwyer, has been selected to replace long-serving CEO Brendan Lyon, who leaves in Quarter 2 2018.

"I am delighted to announce Adrian Dwyer as the new CEO of Infrastructure Partnerships Australia" Mr Kloeden said.

"Adrian Dwyer spent four years as IPA's Head of Policy, before going to *Infrastructure Australia* where he has led that agency's policy and research functions.

"Adrian Dwyer comes equipped with a deep understanding of infrastructure policy and the infrastructure industry, meaning he will hit the ground running.

"His deep experience in the public and private sectors and his skill in media, policy and stakeholder management see Adrian as a very logical choice as IPA's new CEO.

Mr Kloeden concluded by saying:

"Outgoing CEO Brendan Lyon leaves the organisation in excellent shape and I thank him for leading IPA from a tiny startup, to being one of the most respected policy organisations in the country over 10 years as CEO."

IPA CEO-elect Adrian Dwyer said:

"I am very excited to be appointed as the new Chief Executive.

"IPA has a clear role, a solid reputation with business and the government sector and a formidable reputation for good research and clear advocacy.





“Having worked in IPA until a few years ago, it’s a real honour to be selected as the new CEO and I thank the Chairman and Board for their faith in me.

“My four years as IPA’s Head of Policy means I have a great understanding of the organisation and know the staff and members well, while my time in the NSW and Commonwealth public service give me a strong network of business and public sector leaders.

“I am excited at the opportunity to lead and contribute to the national infrastructure debate and I look forward to starting as soon as possible.

Outgoing CEO Brendan Lyon said:

“Adrian Dwyer is an outstanding choice as CEO and it’s a rare honour to be able to hand over an organisation I love, to a long-standing friend and colleague that I deeply respect.

“I am very proud of all that IPA has achieved but after 10 years as CEO, I am looking forward to handing over to Adrian Dwyer and to seeing him bring fresh ideas to IPA and Australia’s infrastructure debate.

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