



POLICY ADVISER OR SENIOR POLICY ADVISER AT INFRASTRUCTURE THINK TANK

About Infrastructure Partnerships Australia:

Infrastructure Partnerships Australia is an independent think tank and executive network with members across the public and private sectors. Infrastructure Partnerships Australia was created to drive purposeful reform in infrastructure and efficient public services, with the aim of achieving the best possible economic and social success for Australia.

We consider infrastructure to span transport, utilities and social infrastructure (such as social housing, health and justice), and we also focus on cross sector issues such as finance, procurement and data.

Infrastructure Partnerships Australia is expanding its respected policy and economic research team. This team underpins our position as the nation's infrastructure think tank. Working directly with policymakers and industry practitioners, the team develops industry-leading public policy to advance the infrastructure reform agenda.

The role:

We are recruiting for a Policy Adviser or Senior Policy Adviser, with a focus on transport, to join Infrastructure Partnerships Australia's policy team.

Reporting to the Director of Economics and Policy, you will take a central role in identifying, developing and delivering high quality infrastructure policy and research.

You will also have unrivalled opportunities to develop and maintain effective relationships with senior business and public sector leaders, as well as key policymakers across Australia.

Key responsibilities:

- conduct detailed and well-evidenced research and analysis on a broad range of policy issues across the transport sector;
- write policy documents, including major reports, briefing notes, submissions, and assist in the maintenance of infrastructurepipeline.org;
- engage with senior executives from the public and private sectors on policy and regulatory matters – including through the management of Infrastructure Partnerships Australia's policy taskforces;
- build and maintain strong relationships across Federal and state governments, regulatory agencies and the private sector; and
- think strategically about the role Infrastructure Partnerships Australia can play in the infrastructure policy debate.

About you:

The policy and economics team at IPA comprises a mixture of economists, lawyers, engineers and public policy experts. The ideal candidate need not be from any specific background, but you might be:

- a consultant looking for more exposure to decision makers and an end to filling out time sheets on short term projects;
- you might have cut your teeth in a government agency, but want to get out from behind your desk and flex your strategic thinking skills in a more varied role; or





- you could be an experienced person working in transport operations or policy at a port, airport, rail or road company, and you are looking for a platform to influence broader real-world outcomes.

Whatever your background we expect you to be intellectually curious, personable and understand that communicating and implementing policy and ideas is just as important as coming up with them.

Desired attributes:

- An outcome orientated approach to work
- experience in infrastructure or a public policy role within government, a regulator or the private sector;
- tertiary qualifications in a relevant field (economics, public policy, law, commerce, engineering, etc);
- high level written and oral communication skills, with the ability to develop a range of policy documents, including speeches, briefing notes, submissions and major policy reports;
- highly developed research, analytical and problem-solving skills, with a capacity to undertake complex quantitative and qualitative research;
- strong organisational skills and an ability to assist with the management of a number of high-level policy taskforces;
- an understanding of public policy development and political processes at the state and Federal level of government;
- a demonstrated capacity to engage collaboratively with a range of stakeholders, including at senior executive levels;
- an ability to manage multiple priorities and projects, with a particular capacity to differentiate between the immediate and the important;
- exposure to the transport, utilities or social infrastructure sectors;
- experience compiling, analysing and interpreting economic and statistical data; and
- a sound understanding of economic and financial principles.

Terms & Conditions:

- Sydney CBD based position;
- interstate travel and working outside normal hours will be required on occasion;
- attractive remuneration commensurate with experience;
- opportunities for career development;
- annual leave entitlement is 20 days per annum accrued on a pro-rata basis; and
- personal leave – ten (10) days per annum. This includes sick leave and carers leave.

To apply:

Applications close Friday 28 September. Applicants must send a covering letter and resume to:

Human Resources Manager
Infrastructure Partnerships Australia
Suite 3.03, Level 3, 95 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Or email your application to: IPACareers@infrastructure.org.au

For further information please contact: Nick Hudson, Director of Economics and Policy on 02 9152 6018.

