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### INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR CONGRATULATES LABOR ON RETAINING GOVERNMENT

The national infrastructure sector congratulates the Andrews Labor Government on its successful re-election and looks forward to continuing its productive relationship, says peak body [Infrastructure Partnerships Australia](#).

“The Andrews Government has been a great friend of the infrastructure sector, and we congratulate the Premier and his team on their victory,” said Infrastructure Partnerships Australia Chief Executive, Adrian Dwyer.

“We also congratulate Mathew Guy and his Coalition team for running a hard-fought election campaign.

“The scale of the infrastructure challenge on the east coast is unprecedented, so it was pleasing to see a firm commitment to keystone projects and funding reform from both parties during this election.

“The Andrews Government has laid out a bold agenda for infrastructure across roads, rail, health, education and justice.

“These funding commitments have been made possible because the Andrews Government has done the hard reform work to repair the budget through asset recycling and prudent fiscal management.

“With Labor returning to Government, transformative projects like the \$15.8 billion North East Link can now head to market and the roll out of much needed new schools and hospitals can continue.

Key commitments from the Andrews Government include:

- \$6.6 billion for 25 Additional Level Crossings, to be delivered by 2025
- \$5 billion for the Melbourne Airport Rail Link, matched by the Commonwealth
- \$1.68 billion over 10 years for 785 new and 170 upgraded kindergartens
- \$1.5 billion for a new 504 bed Hospital in Footscray, and
- \$850 million for 100 new schools over the next eight years

“Matthew Guy’s sensible proposal to release capital from Melbourne Water’s sewerage treatment infrastructure should be closely considered by Treasurer Pallas and Premier Andrews as they tackle the considerable infrastructure funding challenges ahead,” said Mr Dwyer.



Infrastructure Partnerships Australia is the nation's peak industry body providing independent policy research focused on excellence in social and economic infrastructure.

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