



MEDIA RELEASE

2019 NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE AWARD WINNERS

The winners and finalists for each category in the 2019 National Infrastructure Awards are outlined below:

1. PROJECT OF THE YEAR: WESTCONNEX TRANSACTION

Winner/s: NSW Treasury and Transport for NSW (Roads and Maritime Services) and their advisors; Allens, Ashurst, BIS Oxford Economics, Clayton Utz, GHD, Goldman Sachs, Newgate Australia, Turner & Townsend, and PwC. Sydney Transport Partners (Transurban, AustralianSuper, Canadian Pension Plan Investment Board, and Tawreed Investments) and their advisors; Advisian, Aquasia, Clifford Chance, EY, E3 Advisory, Greenwoods & Herbert Smith Freehills, King & Wood Mallesons, KPMG, Macquarie Capital, Morgan Stanley, UBS, and WSP.

Finalists:

- **Canberra Light Rail**

ACT Government (Transport Canberra) and their advisors; Arup, Clayton Utz, EY, HASSEL Studio, RPS Group, Sparke Helmore, Turner & Townsend, and WSP. Canberra Metro Consortium (Aberdeen Infrastructure Investments, CPB Contractors, John Holland, Mitsubishi Corporation, MUFG, Pacific Partnerships and UGL) and their advisors; AECOM, Architectus, CAF, Herbert Smith Freehills, R-Co, and SMEC.

- **Caulfield to Dandenong Level Crossing Removal Project**

The Alliance (comprising of Aurecon, CPB Contractors, Lendlease, Metro Trains Melbourne, WSP), Arcadis, Level Crossing Removal Project, and Major Transport Infrastructure Program.

- **Wentworth to Broken Hill Pipeline**

GHD, Jacobs, John Holland, MPC Kinetic, TRILITY, and WaterNSW.





2. ADVISORY EXCELLENCE AWARD: SYDNEY METRO MARTIN PLACE INTEGRATED STATION DEVELOPMENT

Winner/s: Advisors to Transport for NSW; Ashurst, CBRE, KPMG. Advisors to Macquarie Group; Herbert Smith Freehills, Macquarie Capital, MinterEllison, PwC, and Arup.

Finalists:

- **Infrastructure Victoria's Advice on Automated and Zero Emissions Vehicles Infrastructure**
Infrastructure Victoria
- **Sydney Metro Northwest OTS**
Turner and Townsend
- **WestConnex Transaction**
Advisors to the NSW Government; Allens, Ashurst, BIS Oxford Economics, Clayton Utz, GHD, Newgate Australia, PwC, and Turner & Townsend. Advisors to Sydney Transport Partners; Advisian, Clifford Chance, EY, E3 Advisory, Greenwoods & Herbert Smith Freehills, King & Wood Mallesons, KPMG, and WSP.

3. FINANCIAL EXCELLENCE AWARD: WESTCONNEX TRANSACTION

Winner/s: Financial Advisors to the NSW Government; Goldman Sachs, and NSW Treasury. Financial Advisors to Sydney Transport Partners; Aquasia, Macquarie Capital, Morgan Stanley, and UBS.

Finalists:

- **Agribo, Centre for Agribioscience Refinancing**
Plenary Group
- **Darling Harbour Live Refinancing**
Capella Capital
- **Kwinana Waste to Energy**
Macquarie Capital





4. GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARD: THE CAUFIELD TO DANDENONG LEVEL REMOVAL CROSSING PROJECT

Winner/s: The Alliance (comprising of Aurecon, CPB Contractors, Lendlease, Metro Trains Melbourne, WSP), Level Crossing Removal Project, and Major Transport Infrastructure Program.

Finalists:

- **Canberra Light Rail**
ACT Government (Transport Canberra), and Canberra Metro Consortium (Aberdeen Infrastructure Investments, CPB Contractors, John Holland, Mitsubishi Corporation, MUFG, Pacific Partnerships and UGL)
- **Metro Tunnel Project: Rail Projects Victoria and PwC Indigenous Consulting Partnership**
PwC's Indigenous Consulting, and Rail Projects Victoria
- **Sydney Metro Martin Place Integrated Station Development**
Macquarie Group, Sydney Metro, Transport for NSW

5. CONTRACTOR EXCELLENCE AWARD: WENTWORTH TO BROKEN HILL PIPELINE

Winner/s: John Holland and MPC Kinetic

Finalists:

- **Bruce Highway Boundary Road Interchange**
BMD Constructions
- **Caulfield to Dandenong Level Crossing Removal Project**
CPB Contractors and Lendlease
- **M80 Ring Road Upgrade: Sunshine Avenue to Calder Freeway**
Fulton Hogan





6. OPERATOR AND SERVICE PROVIDER EXCELLENCE AWARD: TASWATER FOR THE REGIONAL TOWNS WATER SUPPLY PROGRAM – STAGES 2 AND 3

Winner/s: KBR, TasWater, and TRILITY

Finalists:

- **Queensland Schools Project**

Plenary Schools Consortium (Plenary Group, DeltaFM and Watpac) and Queensland Department of Education

- **Incident Management Response**

Transurban and Ventia

7. INNOVATION EXCELLENCE AWARD: UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLY FOR MELBOURNE'S RAILWAY SIGNALLING NETWORK

Winner/s: AECOM, AEG, Metro Trains Melbourne, Public Transport Victoria, and Thycon

Finalists:

- **Dynamic Speed Management Trial**

Transurban and VicRoads

- **Kwinana Waste to Energy**

Acciona, Dutch Infrastructure Fund, Keppel-Seghers, Macquarie Capital, Phoenix Energy Australia, and Veolia.

- **M80 Ring Road Upgrade: Sunshine Avenue to Calder Freeway**

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8. INDUSTRY CHOICE AWARD

Winner: TBD ON NIGHT





9. FUTURE INFRASTRUCTURE LEADER OF THE YEAR AWARD: JOHN HOLLAND'S SIMON LEHMAN

Simon's profile stood out to the judging panel amongst all the other entries because of his extraordinary commitment to the infrastructure sector.

Simon has proven to be a major asset and path breaking engineer for the John Holland rail team. His on-the-job mentoring of younger team members and his exceptional work at the forefront of infrastructure delivery was exemplary.

The national infrastructure sector congratulates Simon on being the recipient of the inaugural Future Infrastructure Leader of the Year Award, and thanks him for his constant drive to set the best possible example for other emerging leaders.

10. WOMEN'S ACHIEVEMENT IN INFRASTRUCTURE: MAJOR ROAD PROJECTS VICTORIA'S ALEXIS DAVISON

Alexis has had a long and successful career in infrastructure over the last two decades. The Judging Panel were particularly impressed by Alexis' strong leadership and mentorship of other female engineers in the sector.

Alexis has consistently delivered outstanding business cases for Major Road Project Victoria and has developed an impressive reputation for her innovative thinking and professionalism as a female engineer at the forefront of infrastructure delivery.

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 were overseen by an independent judging panel, comprising:

- **Ms Leilani Frew**, Chief Executive Officer, Infrastructure Project and Financing Agency (Chair)
- **Ms Kim Curtain**, Interim Deputy Secretary, Trade, Tourism, Investment and Precincts, NSW Treasury
- **Dr Steven Kennedy PSM**, Secretary, Federal Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development
- **Mr Jason Loos**, Director, Department of Treasury and Finance, Victoria, and
- **Mr Neil Scales**, Director-General, Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads.

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