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NSW CEMENTS LEAD AS NATION'S LARGEST INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDER

The NSW Government has cemented its lead as the largest funder of infrastructure in the country with another stellar Budget, delivering \$93 billion in funding over the next four years, says industry think tank [Infrastructure Partnerships Australia](#).

“The NSW Government has a winning formula for infrastructure funding, and it continues to pay dividends to the people of NSW”, said Infrastructure Partnerships Australia, Chief Executive Adrian Dwyer.

“Despite reduced stamp duty and GST revenues, NSW has managed to increase infrastructure investment while maintaining operating surpluses and a triple-A credit rating.

“The 2019-20 Budget dedicates 18.4 per cent of total general government expenditure to infrastructure funding – a huge premium on the 12.78 per cent average for the preceding decade.

“As several major projects reach completion, such as North West Metro and Western Sydney Stadium, the Budget confirms the pipeline remains strong.

“NSW is continuing to add to its impressive infrastructure program, with \$6.4 billion for the Sydney Metro West project and \$2 billion for the North South Metro Rail Line to Western Sydney Airport,” Mr Dwyer said.

In addition to the strong transport pipeline, the 2019-20 Budget has a strong focus across all sectors, setting aside \$10.1 billion for hospitals and \$7.3 billion for new and upgraded schools over the four years to 2023.

“NSW’s pack leading infrastructure program is no coincidence – it’s the product of smart fiscal management, sensible asset recycling, and solid project selection,” Mr Dwyer said.

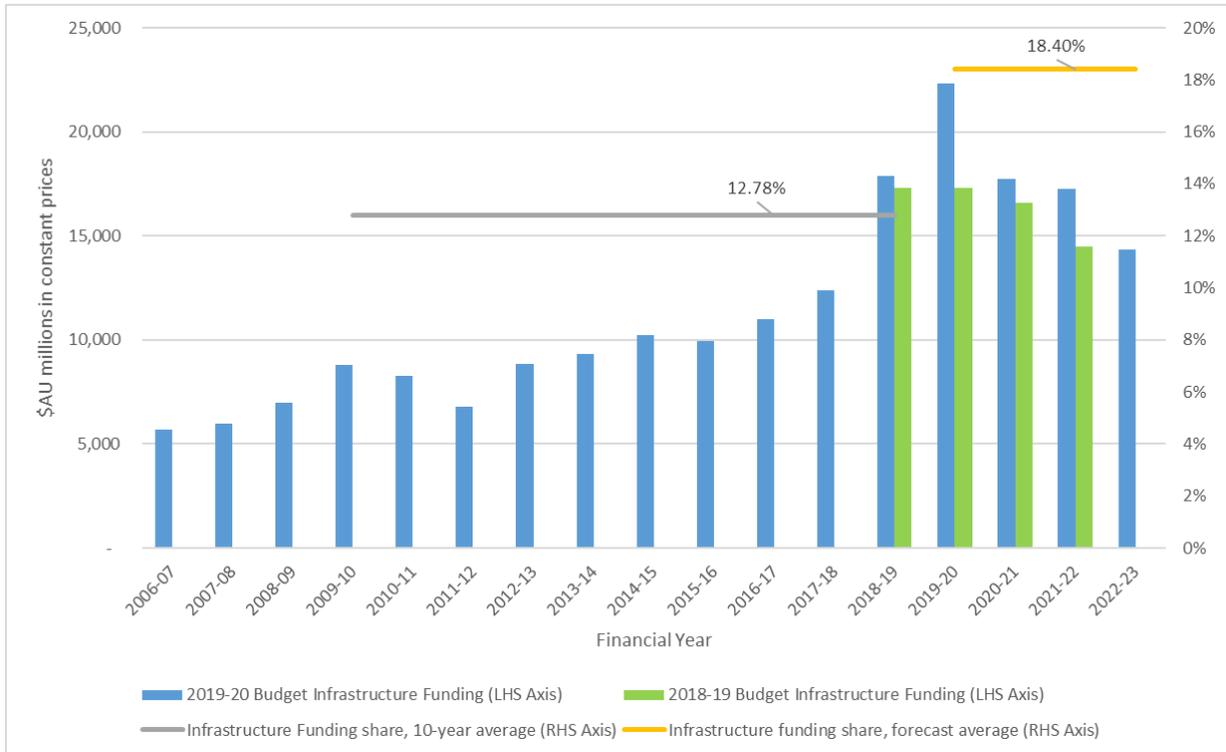
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Analysis attached: NSW Government General Government infrastructure funding FY2006-07 to FY2022-23



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