



## **ANDREWS KEEPS CONSTRUCTION SECTOR WORKING**

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Infrastructure Partnerships Australia Chief Executive, Adrian Dwyer commended Victorian Premier Daniel Andrews' today for his efforts to keep construction work sites open across the state.

"I commend Premier Andrews' continued commitment to keep the infrastructure sector working.

"The infrastructure sector is providing an essential economic service to the people of Australia as we battle the unprecedented impacts of COVID-19.

"Premier Andrews has rightly praised the good work contractors and their delivery partners are already doing to keep workers safe and projects running on schedule.

"The Victorian Government has made the right call to emphasis the ongoing maintenance of these critical health protocols across construction sites.

"It's important that the Victorian Government remain committed to delivering its \$53 billion-dollar public investment in infrastructure projects.

"As this crisis deepens, maintaining focus on the pipeline of existing projects will ensure we can bolster economic growth and keep our core construction workforce off the Centrelink lines," said Mr Dwyer.

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