



SENIOR POLICY ADVISER AT INFRASTRUCTURE THINK TANK

About Infrastructure Partnerships Australia

Infrastructure Partnerships Australia is an independent think tank and peak industry body 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 issues spanning transport, utilities and social infrastructure (such as social housing, health, education and justice).

The Policy and Research team

The Policy and Research team underpins Infrastructure Partnerships Australia's position as the nation's foremost infrastructure think tank and peak industry body. We develop industry-leading public policy and advice on the forward pipeline to advance the infrastructure reform agenda and help shape the market for infrastructure investment in Australia. We developed and maintain the [Australia & New Zealand Infrastructure Pipeline \(ANZIP\)](#), which provides the most comprehensive, trusted and insightful picture of future infrastructure investments in the region.

The role

We are recruiting for a Senior Policy Advisor within Infrastructure Partnerships Australia's Policy and Research team. The successful candidate will play a central role in identifying, developing and delivering high-quality advice on infrastructure policies and reforms in Australia and New Zealand, including the developing and leading research projects. This role also provides unrivalled opportunities to develop and maintain effective relationships with senior business and public sector leaders, including the members of our [Advisory Board](#).

The successful candidate will be an exceptional writer, with a proven track record of composing persuasive arguments and editing others' work, have a strong intuition for problem solving, be comfortable presenting and debating ideas, have great interpersonal skills, strong attention to detail, and a passion for infrastructure.

Key responsibilities

- Helping to shape infrastructure debate, reform and investment by thinking strategically about challenges and opportunities in the sector and developing actionable solutions
- Developing and delivering industry-leading [policy papers and research projects](#) covering issues across the infrastructure sector
- Drafting high-quality, well-evidenced research and analysis on a range of infrastructure policies, projects, and other issues through various forms of media, including [submissions](#), speeches, articles and opinion pieces
- Leading discussion and debate about pressing issues facing the sector with stakeholders in public forums, including playing a leading role in Infrastructure Partnerships Australia's Policy Taskforces





- Engaging with senior executives from the public and private sectors, and building strong relationships with a broad range of stakeholders
- Managing staff, including providing mentorship and leadership to develop others' capabilities
- Contributing to a range of activities across Infrastructure Partnerships Australia's functions, including policy and research, events and membership, and communications and engagement, and
- Helping Infrastructure Partnerships Australia's to deliver on its vision, mission and values, as outlined in our [Corporate Strategy](#).

About you

The successful candidate will join a team of dedicated infrastructure policy professionals from a range of academic and professional backgrounds. Whatever your background, we expect you to be intellectually curious, personable and to understand that communicating and implementing ideas is just as important as coming up with them.

Preferred candidates will have:

- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- A good understanding of the infrastructure sector and a desire to learn more
- A strong track record of successful projects or programs
- At least four years of experience in a relevant field
- Tertiary qualifications and a strong academic record
- An ability to manage competing priorities and projects, and deliver work to tight deadlines, and
- A passion for delivering positive change through infrastructure.

Other details

- Sydney CBD based position.
- Interstate travel and working outside normal hours may be required occasionally.
- Attractive remuneration commensurate with experience.
- Opportunities for career development.
- Annual leave entitlement is 20 days per annum accrued on a pro-rata basis.
- Personal leave entitlement is 10 days per annum (including sick leave and carers leave).

Applicants please send a covering letter **and** CV to:
Human Resources Manager
Infrastructure Partnerships Australia
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For further information please contact Jon Frazer, Director, Policy & Research on 02 9152 6000.

