



INDUSTRY WELCOMES ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL INTERMODAL CORPORATION

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Infrastructure Partnerships Australia welcomes the commitment by the Federal Government to establish the National Intermodal Corporation.

“Today’s commitment is critical in ensuring Australia has a coordinated approach to creating a modern and sophisticated national freight and supply chain network,” said Infrastructure Partnerships Australia, Chief Executive Adrian Dwyer.

“Our freight sector plays a vital role in keeping Australia’s economy moving, so it is essential we have the right governance and planning mechanisms in place to facilitate the sectors continued growth.

“The establishment of National Intermodal will not only support the move towards a more integrated freight network but facilitate critical investment in intermodal terminals in Melbourne and Brisbane.

“The infrastructure sector welcomes the focus on increasing competition and efficiency by ensuring open-access arrangements across the Australia’s east-coast network and making rail freight a preferred long-haul mode under the new Intermodal governance model.

“The sector looks forward to further funding clarity for these critical intermodal terminals in the upcoming 2022-23 Federal Budget,” said Mr Dwyer.

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