



AVIATION AND FLOOD RESILIENCE PROJECTS TAKE TOP HONOURS AT NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE AWARDS

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Brisbane Airport Corporation’s New Parallel Runway and the Bruce Highway - Haughton River Floodplain Upgrade have taken out the 2021 and 2022 Infrastructure Project of the Year Awards at the **Annual Infrastructure Oration and National Infrastructure Awards** in Melbourne.

“The New Parallel Runway and Haughton River Floodplain Upgrade define project excellence – delivering lasting outcomes beyond the usual metrics of time, cost, and quality,” said Infrastructure Partnerships Australia Chief Executive Adrian Dwyer.

The Judging Panel selected Brisbane Airport’s New Parallel Runway for the 2021 Project of the Year Award for its scale and complexity, recognising the challenges of construction in a live airport environment.

“The New Parallel Runway was one of the largest aviation construction projects ever undertaken in Australia and set a new benchmark for design, efficiency, and engineering,” said Mr Dwyer.

The Bruce Highway, Haughton River Floodplain Upgrade received the 2022 Project of the Year Award in recognition of the project’s positive impact on flood resilience and safety and for its collaborative partnership between stakeholders.

Mr Dwyer said, “the 2022 Project of the Year Award winner is an exemplar in sustainable design and resilient infrastructure”.

“The highly effective working relationship developed during the Haughton River Floodplain Upgrade not only led to significant time and cost savings, but also helped to deliver multiple innovations that will leave a lasting legacy for future projects.

“The teams behind the New Parallel Runway and the Haughton River Floodplain Upgrade projects have truly advanced the frontier of excellence in infrastructure and rightly deserve these prestigious accolades,” said Mr Dwyer.

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AWARD RECIPIENTS:

2021 Project of the Year - Brisbane Airport New Parallel Runway - Airfield Works: Brisbane Airport Corporation and Skyway Joint Venture, comprising BMD Constructions and CPB Contractors.

2022 Project of the Year - Bruce Highway, Haughton River Floodplain Upgrade Project: Albem Operations, Arup Group, Australian Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, Bielby Holdings, BMD Constructions, HDR, JF Hull Holdings, and the Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads.

A full list of award finalists and winners from the combined 2021/22 National Infrastructure Awards can be found [here](#).

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About the National Infrastructure Awards

The National Infrastructure Awards are convened by Infrastructure Partnerships Australia and celebrate excellence across leadership and major projects. The Project of the Year is the most prestigious of the Awards.

The National Infrastructure Awards were overseen by an independent judging panel, comprising:

- **Leilani Frew** | co-Chair, National Infrastructure Awards Judging Panel
- **Kim Curtain** | co-Chair, National Infrastructure Awards Judging Panel
- **An Nguyen** | Executive Director and Head of Partnerships Victoria at the Department of Treasury and Finance
- **Neil Scales OBE** | Director-General, Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads, and
- **Simon Atkinson** | Secretary, Federal Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications
- **David McKay** | First Assistant Secretary, Infrastructure Investment, Federal Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications, and
- **Sir Rod Eddington AO** | Chair, Infrastructure Partnerships Australia