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### **SYDNEY METRO REVIEW WELCOMED**

Infrastructure Partnerships Australia welcomes the NSW Government's independent review into the Sydney Metro programme.

"It is sensible and prudent to take stock of a programme of this scale, particularly with its importance within the broader network context," said Chief Executive Adrian Dwyer.

"The Sydney Metro programme is Australia's biggest public transport build, that will have a profound impact on the way Sydney's whole transport system works for decades to come. It's important this infrastructure is delivered properly, with the right governance and laser-like discipline.

"The appointment of Mike Mrdak AO as Chair and Amanda Yeates as Deputy Chair highlights the seriousness with which this Review is being conducted. Mr Mrdak and Ms Yeates will bring decades of deep infrastructure knowledge to the Review.

"NSW has the unique status as the lone state with two AAA credit ratings, it's important the Government is open to all solutions to maintain this status alongside an ambitious infrastructure pipeline.

"It is entirely possible to have fiscal discipline and a world class infrastructure programme but it requires careful planning and absolute precision in delivery.

"The sector looks forward to working with the Minns Government to deliver this critical infrastructure."

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