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### **INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNERSHIPS AUSTRALIA WELCOMES NSW DECARBONISATION POLICY**

Infrastructure Partnerships Australia strongly welcomes Infrastructure NSW's *Decarbonising Infrastructure Delivery Policy*.

“As a longstanding advocate for sensible reform, it is pleasing to see our advocacy for using a ‘carbon base case’ as a key metric in major project decisions adopted. This includes what should be built and how it should be built,” said Infrastructure Partnerships Australia Chief Executive Adrian Dwyer.

“Until now, when governments decided where to allocate hundreds of billions of dollars taxpayers’ money to infrastructure programmes, they were flying blind on carbon. That’s not an exaggeration – they had no visibility of the carbon implications of the decisions they made.

“The innovative NSW Government policy launched today has the capacity to limit emissions over the life cycle of a project and save infrastructure providers potentially billions of dollars in capital costs – particularly by creating the right incentives to make different choices around design and materials.

“This is genuinely world leading reform and we are calling on all Australian government’s to follow NSW leadership.”

Infrastructure Partnerships Australia is the nation’s industry think tank providing independent policy research focused on excellence in social and economic infrastructure.

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