



Australian Government

Help us build a better future

Australia's population is set to reach 40 million by 2059, so we're advancing smart infrastructure to ensure our country remains one of the most liveable.

Road, rail, sustainable cities and vibrant regions; Australia has begun an unprecedented wave of investment in public infrastructure projects. This scale of investment – exceeding A\$218 billion – and the growth needed to achieve it create exciting opportunities for business and talent.

Australia's infrastructure is world-class, with the G20's Global Infrastructure Hub rating us as a global leader in all infrastructure drivers, including planning, procurement and funding.



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Strong infrastructure support

There are more than 300 projects in our pipeline, including transport, energy and other utilities, telecommunications and social infrastructure.

Financing options include public-private partnerships, federal grants and concessional loans.

- The Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) is a multi-billion-dollar lending facility to provide loans to infrastructure projects that benefit Northern Australia
- A large pool of superannuation (pension) funds invest in infrastructure projects
- The Australian Government's SMART projects and supply chains service offers grants and advice
- Generous tax offsets are available through the Research and Development Tax Incentive

Lasting stability

Australia's economic stability gives infrastructure investors long-term predictable revenue.

Our enduring political stability and strong government response to the pandemic make Australia an attractive investment proposition.

Investors are increasingly interested in social infrastructure as a result of pandemic-related factors such as population redistribution, pressures on health and education, as well as an ageing population.

The pandemic has also sparked investor interest in telecommunications infrastructure and renewable energy generation.

Governments across the nation are committed to large infrastructure projects, giving investors' confidence in the ongoing stability of the Australian market.

Smarter cities

Around 80% of all Australians live in our 21 largest cities, which generate around 79% of GDP. That's why we're committed to building new infrastructure and redeveloping existing built environments to make these places some of the world's most liveable.

In partnership with industry, researchers, urban planners, local communities and state and local governments, we're investing in innovative and smart infrastructure projects in cities, suburbs and towns across the country that will support jobs, economic growth and productivity.

Technology and training

Australia is a top choice for trialling the latest transport technologies, like connected and automated vehicles, thanks to advanced communications networks and a nationally consistent approach to deployment.

We're also the go-to destination for rail industry training, as we deploy the latest virtual reality and 5D training technologies.

Australia is an early adopter of innovative building materials and technology that accelerate construction while maximising quality and safety.

Australian infrastructure projects

Some of Australia's largest infrastructure projects include:

- The A\$16.8 billion WestConnex 33km traffic motorway in NSW, due for completion in 2023
- Sydney Metro is Australia's biggest public transport project and the nation's first fully automated metro rail system
- The Melbourne Metro Tunnel is a new rail line from the city's west to south-east, which will enable an extra half a million passengers to use the train system every week during peak times. It's due for completion in 2025.





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R&D

Australia is a sought-after location for R&D of new infrastructure products and technologies. Our research centres are dedicated to innovations in transport, water and the built environment, with a strong focus on sustainability.

Australian innovations in transport and construction include:

- SCATS intelligent traffic control system, used in over 100 cities worldwide
- STREAMS – the smart motorways platform piloted in projects in the US
- Driverless trains that operate 24/7
- Train control centres located 1,800km from train networks



Australia is offering

- Fast track visas
- Facilitated relocation of company executives, key staff and their families
- The certainty of permanent residency
- Tailored advice to help kick start your Australian success
- Connections to industry and professional networks

Who's eligible?

Highly skilled individuals with exceptional talent in their field, as well as Australian resident companies or foreign resident companies with a permanent base in Australia.



Check out what Australia has waiting for you at:

 www.globalaustralia.gov.au/industries/infrastructure

 www.linkedin.com/company/globalaustralia

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