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**Infrastructure Australia**

# Australia Japan Business Co-operation Committee Reciprocal Mission to Australia

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The role of the Infrastructure Coordinator:

- The primary function of the Infrastructure Coordinator is to assist Infrastructure Australia in the performance of Infrastructure Australia's functions
- Based in Sydney



# Role

- Infrastructure Australia has the primary function of providing advice:
  - Current and future needs and priorities for nationally significant infrastructure
  - Policy pricing and regulatory issues
  - Impediments to efficient utilisation
  - Reform options
  - Needs of infrastructure users
  - Investment financing mechanisms



# Timeline

- Federal election – November 2007
- Infrastructure Australia legislation – March 2008
- Appointment of Infrastructure Coordinator – July 2008
- Submissions closed – October 2008
- Interim advice to Government – December 2008
- Further advice to Government – March 2009
- National Infrastructure Priorities Report – May 2009

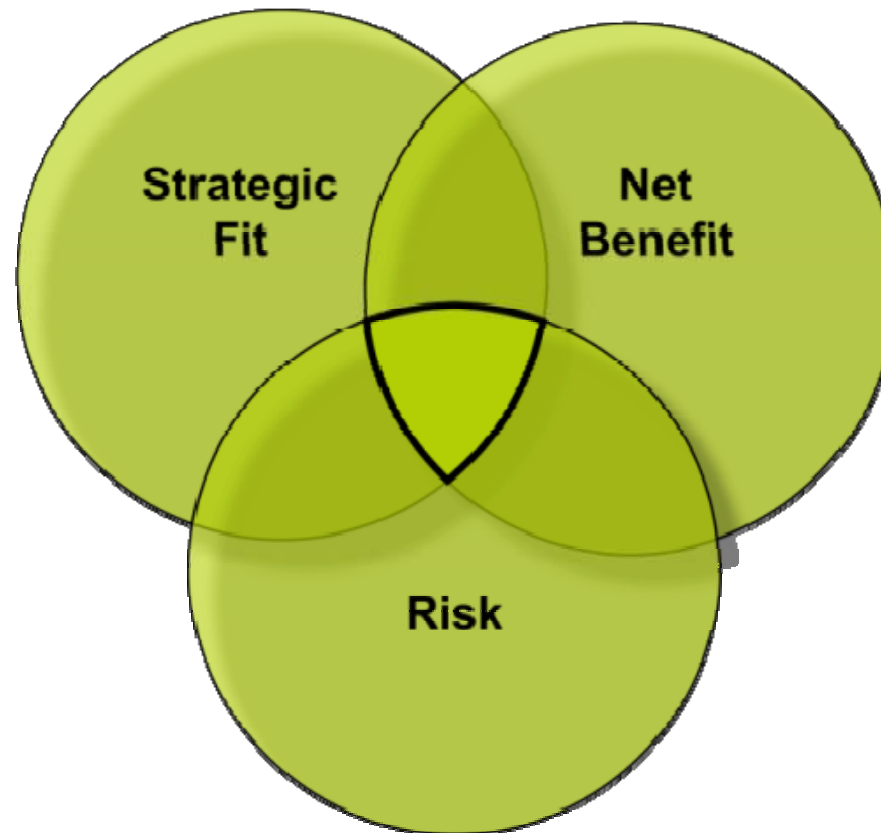


# Infrastructure Australia National Strategic Priorities

- Expand Australia's productive capacity
- Increase Australia's productivity
- Diversify Australia's economic capabilities
- Build on Australia's global competitive advantages
- Develop our cities and regions
- Reduce greenhouse emissions
- Improve social equity, and quality of life, in our cities and our regions



# The Priority List





# PPPs

## Infrastructure Australia's activities

- National PPP Policy & Guidelines – Nov 2008
- National response to the limits on availability of private capital as a result of the GFC
- Review of bid costs and other barriers to competition in procurement of PPPs
- Promoting participation by countries such as Japan in Australian PPPs