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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
- The Infrastructure Coordinator also has any functions that the Minister, by writing, directs the Infrastructure Coordinator to perform
- Based in Sydney

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Timeline

- Federal election – November 2007
- Infrastructure Australia legislation – March 2008
- Appointment of Infrastructure Coordinator – July 2008
- Submissions close – October 2008
- Advice to Government - December 2008

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Context

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

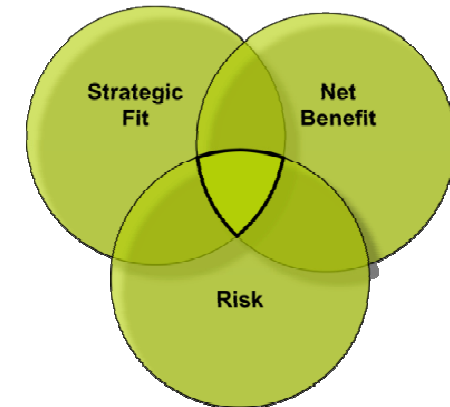
The Audit

7 step Audit Framework:

- Goal definition
- Problem Identification
- Problem Assessment
- Problem Analysis
- Option Generation
- Solution Assessment
- Solution Prioritisation

The Priority List

- Submissions from Government, industry, community
- To be assessed by:
 - links to the Strategic Challenge
 - Quality data and evidence
 - Benefit/cost ratios (including wider economic benefit)



- Infrastructure Australia will provide its own assessment of national priorities

The Prioritisation Process looks for alignment of ...

- Strategic Fit
 - extent to which a proposal contributes to each of the 7 strategic priorities
- Net Benefit
 - based primarily on analysis of quantified (monetised) benefits and costs
- Risk
 - incorporating 'achievability', 'deliverability', affordability, staging lenses
 - beyond sensitivity analysis

Projects Proposed

- Public Transport
- Roads - \$43 billion to upgrade 2 star to 4 star
- Energy/Transmission grids
- Water grid extension
- Some telecommunications
- Footpaths in Portland (Vic)
- Kerb and guttering in Toukley (NSW)
- Ports/Airports
- Rail radio communication
- A range of “green” solutions
- Ballina to Tweed Heads to be shifted into QLD control
- 3 “Nigerian” scams

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PPP's

Feedback:

- Need for observable government procurement processes
- National consistency
- Bid Costs
- Bid time
- Real risk transfer
- Governance structures/expertise
- Partnership rather than cosmetics
- Public Evaluation audits

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Alice: would you tell me which way I ought to go from here?

Cheshire Cat: that depends on where you want to get to.

Alice: I don't much care where.

Cat: then it doesn't matter which way you go.

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A model of cooperation

Playing for Australia...

Build on partnership
approach

