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An Overview of Australia's Infrastructure Challenges – A Way Ahead

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- Infrastructure Australia is an advisory body



Role

- Infrastructure Australia provides advice on:
 - 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



Major infrastructure challenges facing Australia

1. Deliver better governance
2. Create competitive markets
3. One nation, one set of rules
4. Better use of existing infrastructure
5. Climate change
6. Supporting our cities
7. Boosting exports
8. Supporting indigenous communities
9. Supporting rural communities



Themes for Action

1. A national broadband network
2. Creation of a true national energy market
3. Competitive international gateways
4. A national freight network
5. Adaptable and secure water supplies
6. Transforming our cities
7. Providing essential indigenous services



Work Program

- Energy Strategy: Actions for a Truly National Energy Grid
- Urban Water Security
- Regional Towns Water Quality
- Options to Improve Infrastructure Market
- Public Private Partnerships
- Updated Infrastructure Pipeline Long Term Infrastructure Demand and Planning



Work Program

- National Strategy for Infrastructure Corridor Protection
- National Urban Policy
- National Framework for Public Transport
- National Freight Network Strategy
- National Ports Strategy



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.