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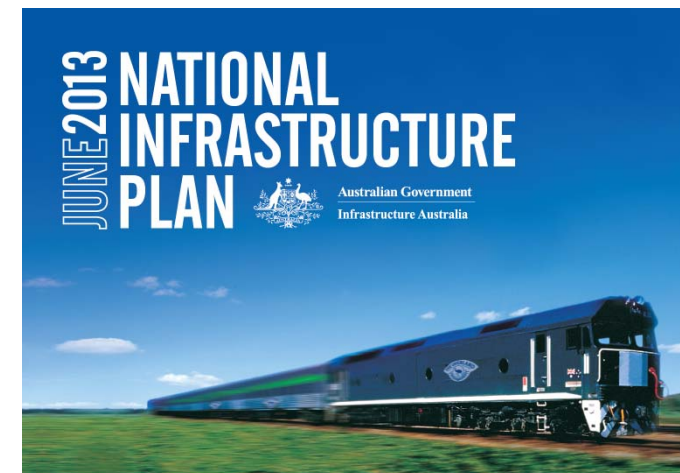
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Australia's first national infrastructure plan

- Australia: Get ready
- Big Challenges need bold reforms
- Connected Global Cities
- Outward Focussed National ports and Freight Network
- An adaptable, sustainable water supply
- Advancing the national energy market
- Productive; connected regions
- Essential indigenous infrastructure





Australia: Get Ready

- The opportunity: Global Rise of Asia
- The Challenge: Ageing population
- Climate change
- Leadership
- Infrastructure reform
- Productivity growth





Big Challenges need bold reforms

- Grow national productivity by $> 2\%$ per year
- Grow economy by $> 3\%$ per year
- Increase scale and distribution of private sector infrastructure
- Eliminate avoidable cost of city congestion

Reform

- Single national infrastructure fund
- Innovation in government budgets
Recycle capital for new infrastructure
- User pays- user says
- Reduce layers of Government
- World leaders in project governance
- Smarter, leaner infrastructure procurement



Connected Global Cities

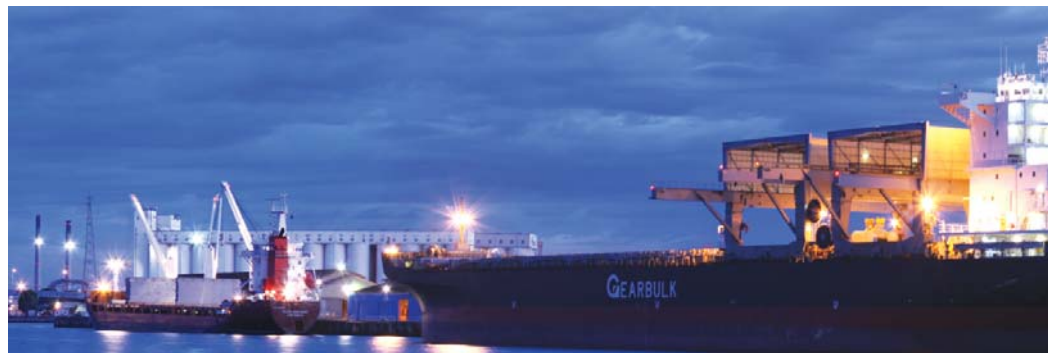
- Better use of urban networks
- Higher densities
- Consolidate Local Governments
- User pays, user says- charging for urban transport
- Invest in public transport and high value vehicle links





Outward – focussed national ports and freight networks

- Complete national freight network
- 30 year plan for our ports and linkages
- Pipeline of priority freight investments
- User pays, user says – for freight
- National road portfolio manager.
- Boost efficiency – private ownership of freight assets





Adaptable sustainable water supply

- National economic regulator for water
- User pays, user says – water (cover full cost)
- Support alternative water sources
- Transfer water assets to private sector





Advancing national energy market

- Transfer energy assets to private sector
- Improve national governance and planning of energy markets
- Streamline national response to the global issue of climate change
- User pays, user says - making better use of energy infrastructure





Productive, connected regions

- Coordinated, short and long term infrastructure plans in our regions
- Consolidate regional local governments
- Make better use of scarce water resources to provide certainty to communities and invest in a thriving food sector
- Moving minerals and resources from pits to ports
- Recycling capital from regional assets to much needed regional infrastructure



Essential Indigenous Infrastructure

- Endorse the remote indigenous infrastructure policy framework
- Create a remote indigenous communities essential infrastructure investment fund
- Trial innovative financing approaches to develop more economic infrastructure and attract private sector investment into indigenous infrastructure

