



The Hon Catherine King MP

**Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government
Member for Ballarat**

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Dear Ms Trainor

I am writing to provide an addendum to the Statement of Expectations (SoE) I issued to Infrastructure Australia (IA) with effect from 5 September 2022.

The independent review of IA is complete and the Australian Government response to the review recommendations was released in December 2022. The Government has introduced the Infrastructure Australia Amendment (Independent Review) Bill 2023 (the Bill) into Parliament to implement elements of the Government's response to the independent review of IA.

As advised in the SoE, the Government expects IA to undertake timely evaluation of infrastructure proposals that are nationally significant or where Government funding of \$250 million or more is sought. During the passage of the Bill through Parliament, IA should only accept project proposals for assessment from Australian, state or territory governments.

In recognition that project submissions should only be accepted from state or territory government proponents or Australian Government entities, the Government expects that IA will consider opportunities to strengthen expertise within local governments to make submissions to state and territory governments on project proposals. This should include consultation with Regional Development Australia committees.

This letter may be published on the IA website for the information of project proponents and other IA stakeholders. I do not expect a revised Statement of Intent from IA in response to this letter.

Yours sincerely

Catherine King MP

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Cc. Mr Adam Copp, Acting Chief Executive Officer, IA