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## State Infrastructure Plan and Pipeline released

This week Infrastructure NSW released its 2023-2024 State Infrastructure Plan and updated NSW Major Infrastructure Pipeline.

[The NSW Infrastructure Pipeline](#) provides a forward view of projects under development with a minimum capital value of \$50 million, in planning, upcoming for procurement, and asset management. The Pipeline has been updated to reflect relevant projects provided for the 2023-24 Budget, which includes \$116.5 billion infrastructure commitment over four years.

Some projects listed are subject to the ongoing Federal Government Infrastructure Review and Sydney Metro Review. Nevertheless the list should help our contractor members with planning and resourcing for the next three to five years.

The updated Pipeline provides a new feature, with information on asset maintenance, upgrade and renewal opportunities, but only with a minimum capital value of \$50 million. Infrastructure NSW did acknowledge that the bulk of Asset Maintenance work is conducted via smaller-value contract packages, and say they will consider lowering the threshold.

[The 2023-2024 State Infrastructure Plan](#) outlines drivers and market context for the NSW Government's program over the next five years. Read more about the plan [here](#).

## NSW project funding at risk

Federal Infrastructure the Hon. Minister Catherine King MP confirmed via the media on Monday 6 November that the Government would cut or delay \$33 billion of smaller road and rail projects across all states following Minister King's Infrastructure Review.

This puts at least \$14.2 million of NSW Government's Infrastructure Projects at risk, as they rely on this federal funding.

The Federal Government claims cutting or delaying infrastructure spend will help manage inflation, but CCF NSW asserts this is false economy.

The way to keep an economy stable is through a sustainable infrastructure pipeline – these essential road and rail projects do not cost less if the Government delays them. It simply pushes the spend to the back end of the decade, causing regions and suburbs to miss out on vital roads, bridges and rail upgrades, and creates uncertainty of employment in a tight labour market.

CCF NSW is strongly advocating for the retention of these infrastructure projects and is working with industry on their scheduling and delivery.

We will keep you up-to-date on our advocacy around the pipeline of work, as well as the outcome of the two infrastructure reviews. The '90-Day' review, which commenced 190 days ago, is expected to be announced shortly.

## Transport for NSW Pipeline Event

Several CCF NSW team members, including CEO Kylie Yates, attended the **Transport for NSW (TfNSW) 2023 Pipeline Event** held in Penrith last week.

The panel, with discussion facilitated by TfNSW head Josh Murray, comprised NSW Transport Minister the Hon. Jo Haylen MP, Roads Minister the Hon. John Graham MP and Regional Transport & Roads Minister the Hon. Jenny Aitchison MP. Other Ministers attended the event, as did some 400 industry partners.

There was no update on the fate of the Sydney Metro West project and there was little new information, from CCF NSW's perspective.

The Regional Maintenance and Delivery session, delivered by John Soars, provided the best detail of the day. The program of works is a win for regional NSW, and the Maintenance & Delivery Panel List contains supplier panels covering a wide range of civil works from bridges to traffic management.

Breakout recordings of TfNSW Pipeline Event sessions, including John Soars' session, are available [here](#).

We welcome your feedback on this and other important issues affecting civil. Contact CCF NSW via [news@ccfnsw.com](mailto:news@ccfnsw.com) or (02) 9009 4000.

## Winners: People Awards 2023



CCF NSW congratulates all the winners and finalists of the 2023 CCF NSW People Awards, which has wrapped up for another year.

The award recipients were unveiled at the CCF NSW President's Gala event held last Friday, 3 November 2023 at Rosehill Gardens ballroom in Sydney.

The formal but fun-filled event brought together more than 350 members and guests from across NSW to celebrate the dedication and excellence of the 70 finalists, who were nominated by contractor members.

With a nod to our theme, A Touch of Gold, the room was a sea of sparkles and sequins as attendees dressed in their finest frocks and formal attire.

Our CEO Kylie Yates, President Lee Fahey and special guest and FOX Sports personality MC Yvonne Sampson kept the night flowing seamlessly, while the energetic High Rollers Big Band and DJ Lavidia kept the dancefloor pumping.

Congratulations to the 2023 President's Award winner, Paul Lyndon, NSW Work, Health and Safety Manager at Georgiou.

We thank all the judges of the awards, who gave their time so generously to determine our winners. We acknowledge the CCF NSW Board, and previous CCF NSW Presidents who were present.

We sincerely thank our Sponsors of the 2023 CCF NSW People Awards, listed below.

Look out for the upcoming *CCF NSW Bulletin*, which will contain a special feature on the 2023 People Awards.

## 2023 PEOPLE AWARDS WINNERS

AWARD	WINNER	ORGANISATION
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Employee of the Year	Justin Lydiard	Sage Civil
Administration Support in Civil Construction	Divinia Eather	Eather Group
Civil Construction Site Hand of the Year	Mitchell Capper	Cherrie Civil
Engineer of the Year (Contracts under \$2m)	Paul Galea	Abergeldie
Engineer of the Year (Contracts over \$2m)	Daniel Remaili	Abergeldie
Institute of Civil Infrastructure Continuing Professional Development	Kash Khastoui	Haslin
Plant Operator of the Year	Timothy Guise	Daracon
Project Manager of the Year (Contracts Under \$2m)	George Yousef	Kypreos Group
Project Manager of the Year (Contracts Over \$2m)	Alex Massey	Daracon
Safety Officer Award: Category 1	Jayson Withers	Georgiou
Safety Individual Award: Category 2	Tejinder Singh	BMD Constructions
Site Supervisor of the Year (Contracts under \$2m)	Stefan Sadecki	Brefni
Site Supervisor of the Year (Contracts over \$2m)	Craig Alders	Lentro Earthworks
Women in Civil Construction Award	Elissa Miller	Abergeldie
TAFE NSW Training Participant of the Year	Ellen Eager	Orion Consulting
President's Award	Paul Lyndon	Georgiou



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## COMPLIANCE: Standard form contracts - new penalties kick in

The ACCC is encouraging businesses to review their standard form contracts and remove or amend any unfair contract terms before new penalties take effect this week.

From today, changes to the Australian Consumer Law will prohibit businesses from proposing, using, or relying on **unfair contract terms in standard form contracts with consumers and small businesses.**

Substantial penalties apply for businesses under the new Unfair Contract Terms law, with the maximum penalty for an individual \$2.5 million.

So what constitutes an unfair contract in the eyes of the ACCC? Find out more about that, and the new laws and penalties, on the [ACCC's Contracts page](#).

Changes will apply to:

- Standard form contracts made or renewed on or after 9 November 2023.
- A term of a contract that is varied or added on or after 9 November 2023.

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## We need your feedback!



## MEMBER SATISFACTION SURVEY 2023

Please tell us:

- what services and events do you value?

- what do you want more of?
- what can we change or improve?

A **CCF NSW member satisfaction survey** is going out to inboxes over this month, and I would be grateful if you could give us 10 minutes of your time to complete it.

As the new CEO, I am keen to hear your views on what CCF NSW does well, and any suggestions you have to help us improve our services to you. We know every dollar counts, and want to make sure your investment in your membership continues to meet your needs.

The 10-minute survey is **anonymous** unless you choose to provide your details. We ask that you **complete the survey by Friday, 24 November 2023**.

Everyone\* who completes the full survey will go in the draw for your chance to win 1 of 3 Woolworths WISH Gift Cards valued at \$100.

\* Remember to submit your email address so we can contact you.

**CONTACT US:** If you wish to provide feedback and haven't received your survey, please contact us and we will resend the link: [news@ccfnsw.com](mailto:news@ccfnsw.com) or (02) 9009 4000.

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21 November 2023

## Women in Civil Virtual Community Webinar

Our **Women in Civil Virtual Community** was created to connect women in the industry across all of NSW. If you are a female and working for one of our CCF NSW members, you can join our Virtual Community instantly.

These events are open to all females, in any role, employed by a CCF NSW member.

### UPCOMING VIRTUAL COMMUNITY EVENT



#### *THOUGHT LEADERSHIP VIA SOCIAL MEDIA*

Tuesday, 21 November 2023 @ 12:00pm

Presenter: Renee Francis, Director, The Bubble Co. [thebubbleco.com.au](http://thebubbleco.com.au)

As Director of a full-service digital agency, Renee helps companies to elevate their digital marketing strategy. In this webinar, she shares ways to boost your brand influence and authority in your industry on social media.

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24 November 2023

State of the State Luncheon - selling fast!



Seats are selling fast for the CCF NSW State of the State Luncheon on Friday, 24 November 2023, so if you have not yet booked your seat, hurry!

Hear from **The Hon. John Graham, MLC**, our keynote speaker at this event, which will be held at the Sheraton Grand Sydney. As Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, Minister for Arts, Night Time Economy and Music, Minister for Jobs and Tourism and Member of the Legislative Council, Mr Graham will share information and answer your questions about the Government's priorities for roads and how industry can work with his agencies.

**Mr Adrian Hart, Associate Director - Building and Construction at BIS Oxford Economics** will join us to deliver an overview of economic conditions, infrastructure trends in NSW and general insights for civil.

This **State of the State Luncheon** is one not to be missed. The event is a great opportunity to network with industry leaders and discuss critical topics that will drive our industry forward over the next few years.

This is always a sell-out event, so secure your seat now via the link below.

## EVENT DETAILS

### STATE OF THE STATE LUNCHEON



Friday, 24 November 2023



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11:45 am arrival - 2:15 pm finish



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Height's webinar covers:

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- Discover your Unique Selling Proposition, master win themes, and adopt a client-centric approach.
- Leverage the RAVE technique for impactful responses, prioritise client drivers and validate solutions with the 'SO WHAT' test.

Register [here](#).

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### MINOR CONTRACT BOOKS

Create legally binding agreements between a principal and a contractor. Contains 25 contracts per book. \$88 (inc GST) for Members / \$132 (inc GST) for non-Members.

### PLANT DAILY INSPECTION FAULT REPORT

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## INSTITUTE OF CIVIL INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE



Presenter **Paul Lyndon** is a WHS Specialist with extensive experience across the civil and general construction industries. He provides specialist advice in relation to safety systems, risk management and compliance to legislative requirements.

## ICI Course: Chain of Responsibility (CoR)

Understanding how the CoR impacts you and your role

If road transport is used in your business, or you deal with, or influence people in the transport supply chain – then you need to know and understand the Chain of Responsibility (CoR).

The Heavy Vehicle National Law and associated legislation is designed to make people responsible for their actions, should a road safety incident take place.

Designed for teams and leaders in the civil infrastructure industry, this course provides the practical information required to manage the CoR across your organisation.

The content will include:

1. Understanding legislative requirements, including penalties
2. Auditing and documentation required for compliance
3. Risk management identification and mitigation
4. Incident management and corrective action
5. WHS Management Plan

**DATE:** Monday, 20 November 2023

**TIME:** 10am - 11.30am AEDT, incl. Q&A

**PRESENTER:** Paul Lyndon

**DELIVERY:** Live webinar

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