



REQUEST FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

Review of Implementation of the Nation Building and Jobs Plan in NSW and Potential Applications for Other Projects

The Australian Government's Nation Building and Jobs Plan Stimulus Program is designed to support local jobs in the construction and related industries to help lessen the impact of the global financial crisis.

The NSW Nation Building and Jobs Plan (State Infrastructure Delivery) Act 2009 (The Act) provides the NSW Infrastructure Co-ordinator General (ICG) with a range of powers to ensure that construction work on Nation Building funded projects can continue according to the strict timeframes established by the Australian Government.

The Honourable Kristina Keneally, Premier NSW, further to Section 30 of the Act, has directed that a review be conducted of the implementation of the Nation Building and Jobs Plan in NSW and its potential applications for other projects outside the Nation Building funded program.

Specifically, the review is to examine and report to the Premier by the end of July 2010 on:

- a) the effectiveness of NSW Nation Building and Jobs Plan (State Infrastructure Delivery) Act 2009 in facilitating the implementation of the Nation Building Economic Stimulus Plan in NSW
- b) the exercise by the Coordinator General of the functions conferred by the Act in accordance with section 30 of the Act;
- c) the legal and economic benefits and consequences of applying the principles of this legislation, and the manner in which it has been implemented, to other significant projects or classes of projects in NSW;
- d) options and mechanisms for applying the principles should they be applied to such projects or classes of projects in NSW.

The panel of reviewers to respond to the Terms of Reference comprises:

- Dr Neil Shepherd AM (Chair); and
- Dr Peter Abelson (Economist).

As directed by the Premier, the Review Panel are seeking submissions from interested parties in line with the Terms of Reference as listed above. Submissions should be limited to no more than 20 pages. A full copy of the Terms of Reference and other relevant materials is available at the Nation Building and Jobs Plan Taskforce webpage: www.more.nsw.gov.au/nationbuildingtaskforce

Submissions must be received by **14 May 2010** and can be forwarded either by:

- email to -
taskforcereview@dpc.nsw.gov.au ; or
- mail to -
Nation Building and Jobs Plan Act Review
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Sydney
NSW 2000.

The Review Panel is required to report its findings and any recommendations to the Premier by 31 July 2010.

For further enquiries regarding this Review please contact the Review Secretariat on (02) 9226 2533.