

# Australia

## Victoria's Infrastructure Strategy 2021-2051



**TYPE OF TOOL**  
*Plan*



**MAIN SECTOR**  
*All sectors*



**INFRASTRUCTURE GOVERNANCE PILLARS**  
*Long-term strategic vision*

### In a nutshell



**OBJECTIVE:** Victoria's infrastructure strategy presents a vision for a thriving, inclusive and sustainable Victoria over the next 30 years.



**Agency in charge**  
**Infrastructure Victoria**



**Levels of government**  
**Sub-national**



**Year of implementation**  
**2021**



**Current status**  
**Fully operational**

### Overview

In the State of Victoria, Australia, the independent advisory body, Infrastructure Victoria, prepares a 30-year infrastructure strategy that is presented to the State Parliament. Infrastructure Victoria must review and update the strategy every three to five years. The government must prepare and regularly update a five-year infrastructure plan, having regard to the 30-year strategy and the State's infrastructure needs and priorities. The plan must identify specific major infrastructure projects that should be undertaken as a priority in the next five years, and contain the rationale for selection of the priority projects, including an explanation of how they will achieve the objectives stated in the 30-year infrastructure strategy.

In developing its 30-year infrastructure strategy for the State of Victoria, Infrastructure Victoria, used an analytical framework that recognised the value that can be gained from existing assets, in addition to requirements for new assets. When examining solutions to identified needs, Infrastructure Victoria first considered opportunities to manage demand for existing infrastructure, particularly by changing user behaviour, then considered the scope for better use of existing assets, before finally turning to options for expanding existing assets or building new assets. The process is as follows:

- 1. Changing Behaviour, Managing Demand:** For example, using lower off-peak pricing to spread demand over peak and non-peak periods.
- 2. Getting Better Use from Existing Assets:** For example, using school facilities for community activities to make the most of what the State already has.
- 3. Expanding Assets or Building New Assets:** For example, building new roads or rail lines to increase capacity of the transport network.

#### REFERENCES:

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