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NICK GREINER TO CHAIR INFRASTRUCTURE NSW

NSW Premier Barry O'Farrell and Deputy Premier Andrew Stoner today announced the appointment of former Premier and experienced company director Nick Greiner as the inaugural Chairman of Infrastructure NSW.

Mr O'Farrell said Mr Greiner was the ideal person to get on with the job of identifying NSW's infrastructure needs.

"Nick Greiner brings a can do approach to Infrastructure NSW," Mr O'Farrell said.

"Mr Greiner has the ideas, experience and the commercial nous to ensure we identify the projects needed to improve the lives of the people of NSW.

"He has shown in his time in politics and the corporate world that he wants to get on with the job and achieve results.

"That's what we need in NSW – someone ready to apply themselves to determining which roads, rail lines and other infrastructure NSW needs most after being starved of facilities for the last 16 years under Labor.

"As Chairman of Infrastructure NSW, Mr Greiner will be responsible for identifying and prioritising the infrastructure projects that will help grow the NSW economy and improve the lives of people living in this State.

"Mr Greiner will play a key role in advising the Government on project procurement, contractual arrangements, best practice, delivery and funding modes," Mr O'Farrell said.

Mr Stoner said country areas would be a key focus for Infrastructure NSW and the Board would comprise at least one permanent member from regional NSW.

"Regional NSW's infrastructure needs have been neglected for 16 years under Labor," Mr Stoner said.

"With Infrastructure NSW setting the priorities, I am sure country areas will finally get a fair share of infrastructure spending in NSW.

"Country roads and rail in particular were poorly neglected under Labor but Infrastructure NSW will help identify the priority projects so that the NSW Government can get on with the job of making them a reality."