



# **The Hon Barry O'Farrell MP**

## **Premier of NSW**

### **Minister for Western Sydney**

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### **PAUL BROAD NAMED CEO OF INFRASTRUCTURE NSW**

NSW Premier Barry O'Farrell today announced one of Australia's most experienced business leaders, Paul Broad, as the first CEO of Infrastructure NSW.

Mr O'Farrell said Mr Broad had the necessary experience and qualifications to head the independent body tasked with laying out a strategic direction for infrastructure delivery in NSW.

"The NSW Government wants to recruit the best people for Infrastructure NSW – and we have achieved that with Paul Broad," Mr O'Farrell said.

"Mr Broad has extensive experience both in the private sector and as the head of a number of NSW public utilities involved in infrastructure delivery.

"He will bring the business acumen we want to the role of CEO of Infrastructure NSW to ensure vital projects are delivered on time and on budget for the people of NSW."

Mr Broad has been CEO of telecommunications company AAPT for the past four years. His previous roles have included the Managing Director of PowerTel and as Managing Director of EnergyAustralia, Hunter Water and Sydney Water Corporation.

As CEO, Mr Broad will be responsible for preparing a 20 year State Infrastructure Strategy for NSW, along with detailed 5 year Infrastructure plans that will set out the details of projects, sequencing and funding arrangements in the forward estimates of the NSW Budget.

"Infrastructure NSW will take the politics out of infrastructure delivery in this State," Mr O'Farrell said.

"NSW has been crying out for a body like Infrastructure NSW – for the first time this State will have an independent body laying out a strategic direction for infrastructure delivery.

"No longer will any area of NSW be taken for granted – or be promised projects as pre-election bribes that are never delivered - as Labor did for 16 years."

Legislation to establish Infrastructure NSW passed Parliament last week.