



## Working together to support local industry and communities

The Australian flexible Pavement Association New South Wales (AfPA NSW) and the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia New South Wales Division (IPWEA NSW & ACT) today announced they have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to advance the interests of both organisations' members and the communities they serve.

Given roads are governments' largest asset by value, AfPA and IPWEA will work together to ensure local communities and the public get maximum value from the investment made in road networks.

The partnership seeks to provide enhanced services for our members and other professionals, working in the areas of public works engineering. The MoU outlines common strategic goals for AfPA and IPWEA in NSW and will leverage the resources of the two partners to deliver greater outcomes for the industry.

Lise Sperling, Executive Director of AfPA NSW/ACT, said:

"We are delighted to be formalising our relationship with IPWEA in NSW. We have a long history of successful collaboration and the MoU will allow us to take that to the next level, benefitting members and the industry."

IPWEA NSW CEO, Ms Francine Binns said:

"It makes sense to partner with AfPA as Local Government Councils are collectively responsible for the management of over 165,000 kilometres of roads valued at more than \$70 billion representing the single largest community asset in New South Wales. Our members are key in delivering safe and efficient road and transport infrastructure to the community."

Ms Binns added "It is important for organisations to collaborate and stay connected with one another during the current pandemic challenges. Our partnership enables us to provide greater support to our members as we navigate these uncertain times by increasing the sharing of information, knowledge and expertise".

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