



Australian Flexible Pavement Association media release

AfPA welcomes NSW's new Premier

The Australian Flexible Pavement Association (AfPA) has welcomed The Hon. Dominic Perrottet as the 46th NSW Premier and several other members of parliament who have been placed in key positions, and will be critical to the state's economic recovery.

AfPA congratulates the Hon. Rob Stokes on his appointment as Minister for Transport and Roads, the Hon. Stuart Laurence Ayres as Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party and Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney and Minister for Industry and Trade, and finally The Hon. Paul Toole as the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads.

The new premier placed economic recovery as a top priority during his first week in office, which will require increased labour, infrastructure investment and a healthy transport system to achieve.

AfPA has welcomed the direction of the government as it looks to reopen and stimulate the NSW economy, stipulating that safety and sustainability must be central to the state's rebuild.

Carlos Rial, CEO of AfPA, said:

"AfPA and its members will be supporting the Premier and his cabinet to help safely deliver the infrastructure projects that will underpin the strong economic recovery prioritised by the NSW government.

"In particular, AfPA looks forward to working closely with the new Minister for Transport and Minister for Regional Transport and Roads. We will be engaging the Ministers and their teams in the coming weeks as we seek sustainable investment in roads, which prioritises shovel-ready maintenance projects that can quickly deliver jobs and better outcomes for the public.

"We share the Premier's desire to get NSW back on the road to recovery and praise his commitment to increasing workforce numbers right across NSW to address shortages in industries including our own."