



Australian Flexible Pavement Association media release

AfPA hosts Transport for NSW Presentation on the Forward Works and Maintenance Budget 2022-23

The Australian Flexible Pavement Association (AfPA) has hosted a presentation by Transport for NSW on the NSW Budget 2022-23, aimed at providing the flexible pavement industry with a unique insight into the state's commitments.

AfPA was pleased to welcome representatives from the Regional and Outer Metropolitan Division and Greater Sydney Division to discuss major projects, indicative future budgets and delivery models for the Government's Forward Works and Maintenance Program. The event was crucial in demystifying the role of industry in meeting the requirements of the budget and achieving safer, more reliable roads.

The 22-23 NSW Government Budget, announced earlier in the year, included the commitment of \$112.7 billion for infrastructure, \$39.8 billion of which was dedicated entirely to public transport, road projects and maintenance. AfPA commended the dual focus of the state budget, which placed specific and necessary focus on road upgrades, whilst also acknowledging the health and safety of road users as a key investment priority.

AfPA State Executive Director for NSW/ACT, Lise Sperling, said:

"AfPA and its members want to extend the Network and Assets, Regional and Outer Metropolitan Division team, as well as the attendees of the event. These opportunities are crucial to the industry, as we look to reach a unified vision between those who invest in the nation's roads and those who deliver them.

AfPA and its members in NSW stand ready to deliver on the commitments made by the state Government and recognise that collaboration is the most important asset to ensure that these commitments are realised sustainably."