



AfPA Welcomes Government's Commitment to Local Roads and Infrastructure

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The Australian Flexible Pavement Association has welcomed a push from the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, Catherine King, emphasising the importance of healthy, sustainable budget pipelines to support local roads.

The Minister last week visited both the Central Coast and the Hunter Region to reaffirm infrastructure commitments made in the October Labor Budget and highlight the value of the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure program.

The Australian Flexible Pavement Association (AfPA) welcomed the Ministers commitment to deliver against the budget and praised the Minister's focus on achieving economic and social development through local infrastructure projects.

AfPA's CEO, Carlos Rial, said:

"Local infrastructure projects and healthy road maintenance pipelines are crucial to keeping communities safe and thriving economically. We congratulate the Minister on reaffirming the Federal Government's commitment to guarantee that communities remain well connected and protected on their roads.

Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, Catherine King, Said:

"The Albanese Government is committed to investing in partnership with regional communities and improve the liveability of regional Australia.

"In delivering on our election pledges, we are building important local infrastructure that will bring real benefits to communities on the Central Coast.

"Whether it be better roads to help people get home safer or upgraded and more accessible places for them to relax, we want to deliver projects that have a lasting impact.