



## AfPA welcomes 'Fresh Start' for NSW as Labor Secures Leadership

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The Australian Flexible Pavement Association (AfPA) has welcomed the Labor Party into majority New South Wales Government leadership for the first time in 12 years, after its election victory led by Mr Chris Minns MP, the soon to be sworn in 47th NSW Premier.

AfPA has congratulated the Labor Government on their win and endorsed their campaign sentiment around the need for a 'Fresh Start' for the state, especially in the new Government's stated focus toward infrastructure and transport.

AfPA has expressed eagerness to work with the Government to see improvements to NSW's roads and infrastructure system, helping to address long-standing backlogs of road maintenance and crippling labour shortages.

AfPA's Executive Director for NSW and Head of Federal Advocacy and Government Relations, Lise Sperling, said:

"AfPA and its members will be supporting the Premier and his soon to be finalised cabinet to help safely deliver the infrastructure projects that will underpin the 'fresh start' prioritised by the new NSW government.

"In particular, AfPA looks forward to working closely with the new Government and its relevant ministers to ensure sustainable investment in roads, which prioritises shovel-ready maintenance projects that can quickly deliver jobs and better outcomes for the State."

"This was a landmark victory for the new Government. Labor has not won Government in NSW for over a decade, and we look forward to working with the Premier Minns and his cabinet to ensure that the state enjoys an elevated standard of road infrastructure and lays the foundations for a more diverse, stronger workforce."