



## AfPA welcomes NSW Government's newly formed Ministerial Cabinet

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The Australian Flexible Pavement Association (AfPA) welcomes The Hon. Chris Minns as the 47th NSW Premier and looks forward to working closely with the Labor Party's newly formed ministerial cabinet to develop innovative and sustainable solutions that will continue to deliver positive change in the maintenance and delivery of our road infrastructure in New South Wales.

AfPA congratulates The Hon. Prue Car MP on her appointment as Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Early Learning, The Hon. John Graham MP as Special Minister of State, Minister for Roads, the Arts as well as Night-time Economy and Music, and finally, The Hon. Jo Haylen MP as Minister for Transport.

AfPA acknowledges the importance of ongoing investment in the maintenance and delivery of road infrastructure across metropolitan, regional and remote areas across NSW. AfPA welcomes the NSW Government's continued commitment to investing in this vital sector and looks forward to working collaboratively with Government to assist in the delivery of the \$1.1B package to update road capital over the next three years.

AfPA is committed to working with the Government to ensure that state investment delivers the best possible outcomes for the people of New South Wales, which will require increased labour, infrastructure investment and a healthy transport system.

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

"AfPA and its members welcome The Premier and his newly formed cabinet as we look forward to collaborating to drive positive change and sustainable innovation in the flexible pavement industry in New South Wales.

"AfPA especially looks forward to working closely with the new Minister for Roads, Minister for Transport, and Minister for Education to address key industry needs including long term investment in our roads network. Collaboration and consultation will be critical while our industry continues to deliver infrastructure projects amidst the ongoing skills and labour shortage crisis.

"We support the Premier's commitment to infrastructure investment and believe there needs to be a key focus in vocational training to remove barriers to workforce participation, as this remains a key priority across NSW in and beyond our industry."