

FIVE YEARLY INFRASTRUCTURE REPORTS TO COAG

STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

1. Introduction

This section will set the context for the reports. It will provide an overarching perspective on key issues, drivers and trends relevant to all sectors – for example, demographic trends, overall levels of investment in infrastructure, and the roles of the public and private sectors.

2. Sector specific chapters

The reports will then have a separate chapter for each sector:

1. transport: road; rail; airports; ports and intermodal facilities
2. energy: electricity and gas
3. water
4. telecommunications

Each separate sector chapter will be compiled from existing data sources, with quantitative information complemented by a qualitative assessment of the key issues for each jurisdiction. Subject to data availability, this information will be presented in the following sections:

- a) Infrastructure: supply, demand and performance
 - current and future supply and demand in the sector
 - levels of investment
 - key drivers for demand and investment in the sector
- b) Infrastructure planning and regulation
 - description of planning processes that address future demand (including maintaining infrastructure condition)
 - description of policy settings, including regulatory approaches, to ensure future demand can be met
 - meeting demand, including strategies to address current and future challenges and constraints.

3. Conclusion

A conclusion to each report will summarise key issues, challenges and proposed approaches to meeting demand.