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The Hon Michael Sukkar MP
Minister for Housing and Assistant Treasurer

Via email prebudgetsubs@treasury.gov.au

Dear Minister Sukkar

I write in response to your request on 27 November 2020 inviting individuals, businesses and community groups to provide the Government with their views regarding priorities for the 2021-22 Budget.

Please find attached a submission from the Civil Contractors Federation National which was previously provided to the Federal Government in August 2020.

By way of background, CCF National is the peak national voice of the civil infrastructure sector representing more than 1,900 companies engaged in the civil construction industry in Australia. CCF National members are responsible for the construction and maintenance of Australia's civil infrastructure, including roads, bridges, pipelines, drainage, ports and utilities.

CCF National's submission contains five practical policy proposals aimed at harnessing the economic capacity of the civil infrastructure sector to lead Australia's economic recovery.

I can also advise that CCF National is currently finalising a major report ***REBUILDING AUSTRALIA - A Plan for a Civil Infrastructure Led Recovery***. I will be pleased to provide you with a copy of this report in the coming months prior to the 2021-2022 Budget.

REBUILDING AUSTRALIA - A Plan for a Civil Infrastructure Led Recovery will provide an in-depth analysis of the Federal Government's infrastructure investments and delivery, with a focus on the importance of civil infrastructure investment and policy reform to counter the economic impacts of COVID-19. Developed with the assistance of leading economics firm BIS Oxford Economics, the Report will provide the Federal Government with positive policy recommendations to maximise the economic benefits of the \$110 billion Infrastructure Program.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss these matters further.

Yours sincerely

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