



The Hon Barry O'Farrell MP

Premier of NSW

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INFRASTRUCTURE NSW BOARD

Premier Barry O'Farrell today announced the makeup of the full Board of Infrastructure NSW.

He said it would feature some of the State's leading business and financial experts.

The Board will be headed by former Premier Nick Greiner who has carved out a successful career as a director of major corporations over the last 15 years.

Other Board members will include:

Mr David Gonski – who is on the Boards of several companies including Investec Bank, Singapore Airlines and Coca Cola Amatil.

Mr Max Moore Wilton – Former Secretary to the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet and currently Chairman of Sydney Airport Corporation.

Mr Roger Fletcher - Managing Director of Fletcher International Exports. He is also Chairman of the National Export Lamb, Sheep and Goat Industries Council and Director of the Australian Meat Industry Council.

Mr Rod Pearse – who has held senior roles with companies including Boral, Shell and CSR and is currently a member of the COAG Reform Council expert panel on cities.

Ms Carolyn Kay – A director of Allens Arthur Robinson, Brambles, Commonwealth Bank and the Sydney Institute

Others on the Board will be the CEO of Infrastructure NSW, Paul Broad, the Director General of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, the NSW Treasury Secretary, and the Directors General of Trade, Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services and Planning and Infrastructure.

Mr O'Farrell said the Board will be responsible for preparing 5 and 20 year infrastructure strategies for NSW.

“Infrastructure NSW will take the politics out of the delivery of new services for NSW,” he said.

“The days of multi-billion dollar infrastructure decisions being made behind closed doors by factional deal makers are over.

“Infrastructure NSW will make recommendations without political interference so we can get this State moving again.”

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