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Infrastructure Policy Unit  
Department of the Premier and Cabinet  
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Dear Sir/Madam

### **INFRASTRUCTURE WA PROPOSAL FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

The Chamber of Minerals and Energy of Western Australia (CME) is the peak resources sector representative body in Western Australia. CME is funded by its member companies who are responsible for most of the state's mineral and energy production and are major employers of the resources sector workforce in the state.

CME welcomes the release of the Proposed Model for Infrastructure WA. The resources sector has advocated for the establishment of such a body to ensure coordinated planning and development of strategic infrastructure will support industry and economic growth into the future. Reliable, effective and accessible infrastructure is a necessity for the continued success and growth of the resources sector in Western Australia.

It is essential Infrastructure WA is responsive to the needs of the resources sector, and state infrastructure strategies are collaboratively developed by government and the private sector, and include a prioritisation of the state's economic and social infrastructure needs.

CME has consulted with both the Infrastructure Coalition and the Freight and Logistics Council of Western Australia Inc (FLCWA) on their respective submissions. On behalf of its member organisations, CME offers support for both of these submissions, which address the key issues on the formation of Infrastructure WA.

CME looks forward to ongoing consultation with the State on the establishment of Infrastructure WA, and engagement with Infrastructure WA on resources industry infrastructure priorities.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Nicole Roocke'.

**Nicole Roocke**  
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Cc: Mark Brownell, Executive Officer, FLCWA;  
Chris Fitzhardinge, Chair, Infrastructure Coalition.