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David Campbell MP
Minister for Transport and Roads



INDUSTRY BRIEFED ON TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE DELIVERY

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Minister for Transport and Roads David Campbell today addressed representatives from over 100 businesses on the NSW Government's transport infrastructure delivery program.

Mr Campbell said the briefing would ensure the construction industry could gear up for opportunities to deliver a number of key infrastructure projects over the coming years.

"Over the next four years the NSW Government is investing \$65.5 billion on State-wide building programs," Minister Campbell said.

Mr Campbell said this included \$23.6 billion towards the development of transport infrastructure, including:

- Sydney Metro Stage 1
- South West Rail Link – Stages 1 and 2
- Rail Clearways Program
- Commuter Car Park Program.

"These projects and other infrastructure works will support up to 160,000 jobs a year and that will certainly boost our economy," Mr Campbell said.

"We will be doing a lot of building and construction work in the next few years and we need our industry partners on board to assist in that delivery.

"We are taking the opportunity to close out a successful delivery year in 2009 by briefing industry on what lies ahead, to ensure they are geared up and ready to partner with the NSW Government to meet the massive delivery schedule ahead.

"This excellent attendance demonstrates that the construction industry is seeking out opportunities to work with the NSW Government in delivering infrastructure.

"We want to work with construction industry companies with a demonstrated commitment to safety, environmental sustainability and a strong regard for community values."

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