

STRATEGIC INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- In May the Government announced the establishment of the Office of Major Projects and Infrastructure in DTEI to take on immediate responsibility for managing some of the Government's major infrastructure projects. OMPI also has the role of monitoring the progress with the Plan.
- OMPI is preparing a mid term report on all projects in the Plan. This report will provide basic information on the progress with each project and include new projects that have developed from investigations recommended in the Plan; e.g. logistics projects in the Limestone Coast from the SELGA supported Freight Logistics study.
- Information for this report will be collected from the regional Local Government Associations (including metropolitan Adelaide), Regional Development Boards and Government Agencies. The report will be completed by April 2007 and inform the 2007/08 budget process on infrastructure priorities.
- Initiatives of note are:
 - Implementation of the "Strategic Five Step Approach to Investment in Infrastructure" and its incorporation in an updated Construction Procurement Policy (PIP) document(Circular 28)
 - Development and promulgation of a Business Case Development Checklist
 - Revision of Circular 114 including a requirement for agencies to produce and retain a minimum property dataset
 - Development and conducting of cross- government Business Case Development training