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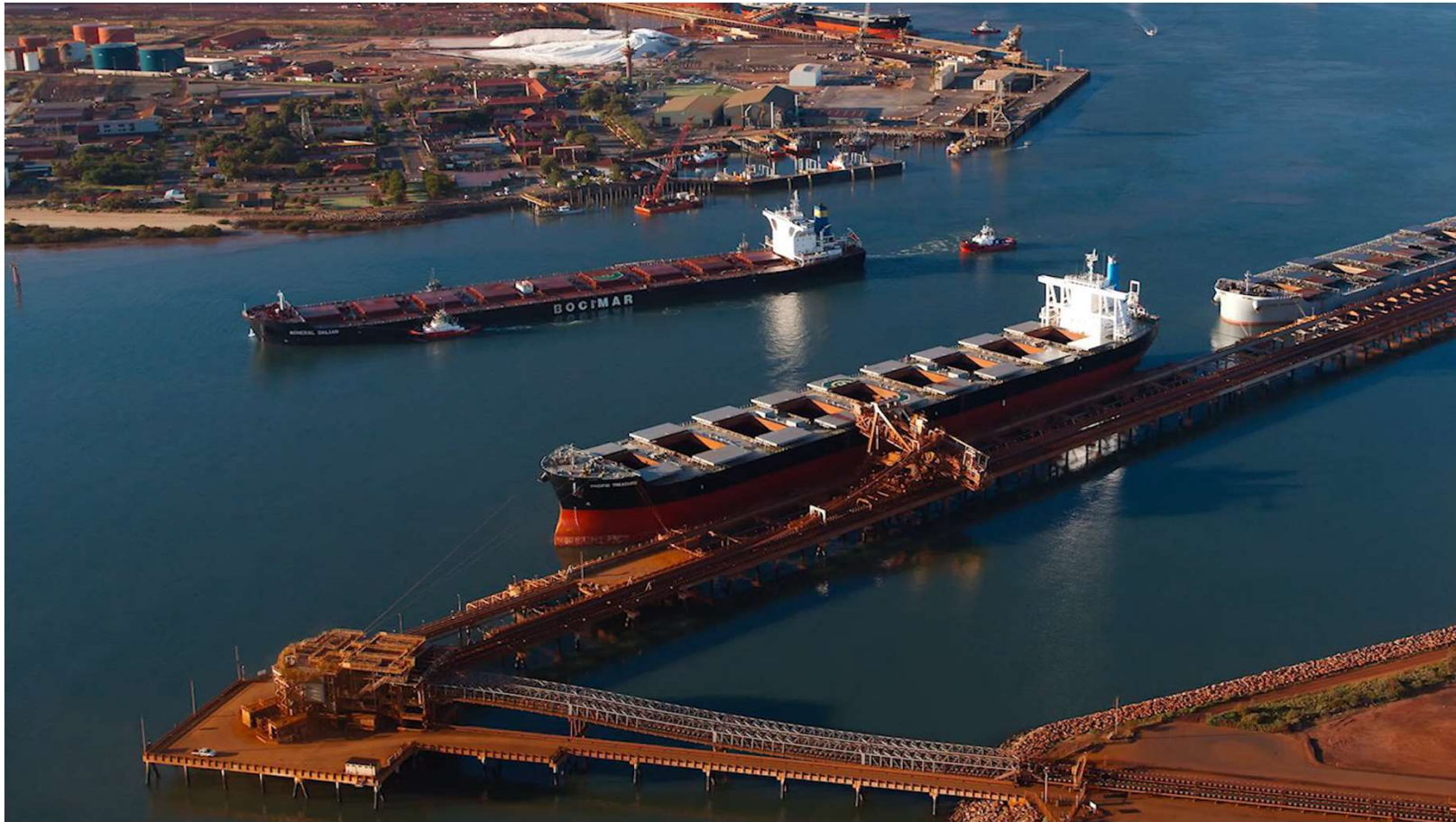
Consultation Stakeholder Forums

February 2018





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Today's session

- Introduction
- Drivers for change
- Benefits for industry and the community
- Governance
- Proposed roles and functions of IWA
 - Long-term planning
 - Short to medium-term planning
 - Better quality infrastructure proposals
 - Other roles and advice
- Consultation process
- Proposed timeframes and next steps
- Questions and discussion





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Drivers for change

- Election commitment, *Plan for Jobs*
- Lack of long-term State-wide infrastructure strategy to drive economic development, create jobs and support population growth
- Constrained funding environment
- Siloed and piecemeal decision-making, lacking a common approach between agencies and sectors
- In some cases, fragile political consensus and short-term considerations causing uncertainty for investors
- Lack of transparency, consultation and engagement, hindering consensus
- Difficulties in considering innovative solutions and ideas
- Issues experienced with infrastructure delivery, from business case development to construction





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Benefits for industry and the community

- Greater certainty – long-term strategy, pipeline of projects, improved coordination
- Stronger environment for private sector investment, maximising capacity to grow economy and create jobs
- Better quality business cases, including those submitted to the Commonwealth, boosting WA's competitiveness
- Better informed infrastructure planning and priorities to help foster greater bipartisanship
- Maximise the value to WA from every dollar spent on infrastructure
- Greater transparency, consultation and engagement





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Governance

- Legislation to ensure longevity and clearly defined roles
- Equal non-government representation on board, independent Chair
- Report directly to the Premier, any direction limited and transparent
- Requirement for consultation and cooperation with agencies and vice-versa, consultation required with stakeholders
- Independent board supported by DPC sub-department initially





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Long-term planning

- Long-term infrastructure strategy (20+ years) addressing a broad range of public and private infrastructure including GTEs
- Advice to Government, reviewed at least every 5 years
- Strategy to be transparent and publicly available
- Consider existing policies etc., based on evidence and an audit
- Consider non-build solutions and potential funding models
- Government to respond publicly to strategy recommendations
- IWA to monitor and report annually on implementation progress
- Agency plans and programs to align with Government response

The proposed purpose of the strategy is to set out an infrastructure vision, identify challenges and initiatives and set direction in the planning and provision of infrastructure





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Short to medium-term planning

- Need for 'pipeline of projects' to provide greater stability for investment decision-making
- State Budget/forward estimates plus 5-10 year horizon
- Developed by Government, with IWA input
- Guide agency Strategic Asset Plans
- Prioritisation across sectors and agencies





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Better quality infrastructure proposals

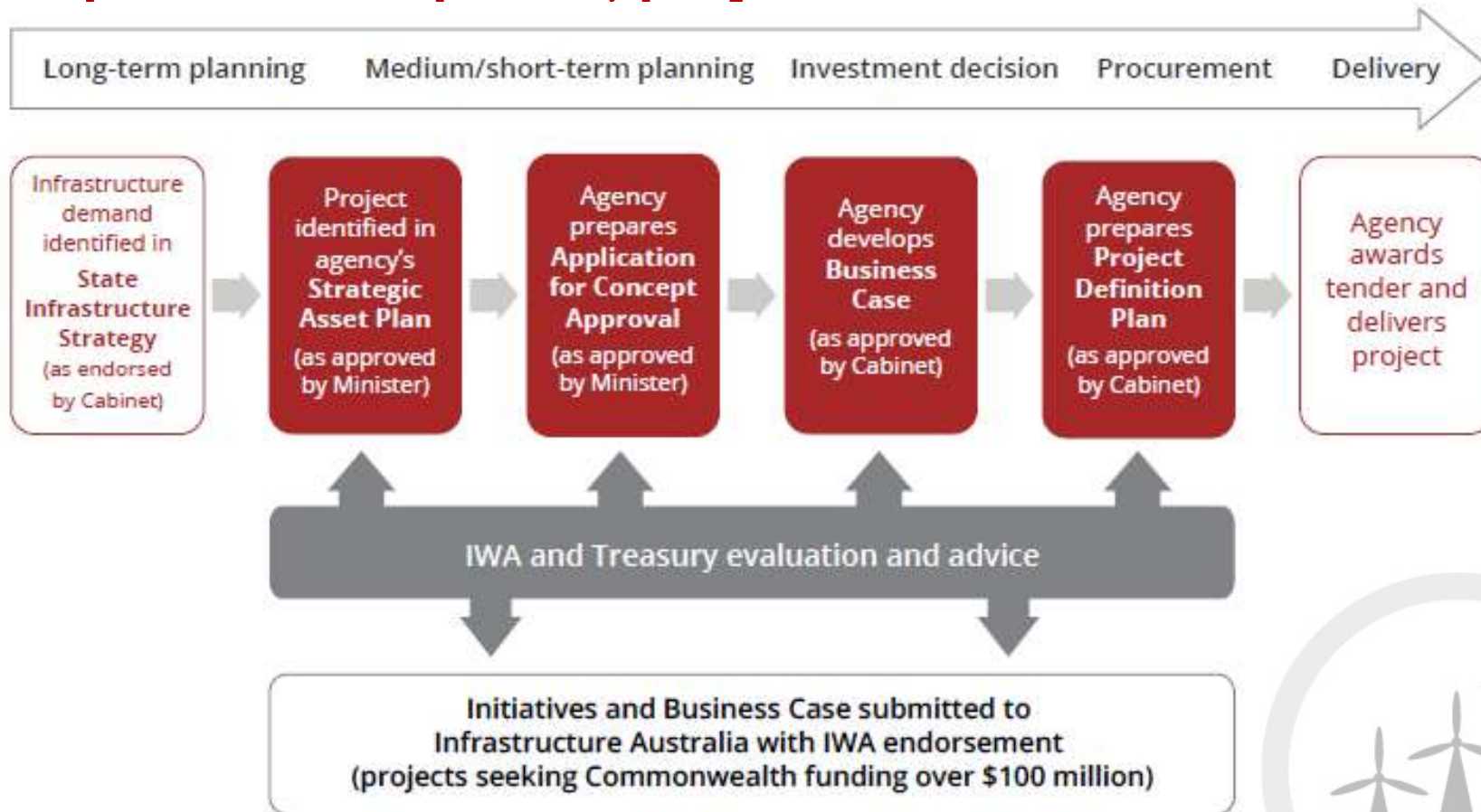
- Independent IWA business case evaluation role for +\$100m and high risk projects
- Parallel to existing Treasury processes
- Prior to submission to Infrastructure Australia
- Involvement in Gateway Committee, scope for future project delivery monitoring and reporting
- Some capacity to assist agencies with business case development





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Proposal development, project evaluation and assurance





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Other roles and advice

- Funding and financing advice
- Develop, or assist developing, sectoral strategies and plans
- Support land development/infrastructure provision coordination work
- Ongoing role for ICC?
- Other advice as requested or approved by the Premier, annual program
- Coordinate dealings with Infrastructure Australia
- DPC to coordinate future Commonwealth infrastructure funding negotiations





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Consultation process

- 6 week consultation period (6 Feb – 20 Mar)
- Opportunities for briefings/meetings
- Queries to infrastructurewa@dpc.wa.gov.au
- Submissions
 - Use electronic form (or structure as per consultation paper)
 - Clearly state views and reasons for your views
 - Outline alternatives or solutions to issues where possible
- **No late submissions**
- Consultation report

Public consultation closes 5pm
Tuesday 20 March 2018





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Proposed timeframes and next steps

- Refine model following public consultation
- Government consideration (Q2 2018)
- Drafting of legislation and passage through Parliament (Q3-Q4 2018)
- Informal commencement (mid 2018)
- Formal appointments and commencement (Q4 2018)
- Roles to be phased in over time, audit and 20-year strategy first priorities



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Questions and discussion

