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ALC Acknowledges Leadership of Philip Davies

The <u>Australian Logistics Council</u> (ALC) has acknowledged and thanked the outgoing CEO of <u>Infrastructure Australia</u> (IA), Mr Philip Davies, for his contribution to delivering better infrastructure and policy outcomes in Australia.

"ALC is among IA's most vocal supporters. As the nation's independent infrastructure umpire, we believe IA plays a critical role in advancing the infrastructure projects Australia needs to promote economic and employment growth," said ALC Managing Director, Michael Kilgariff.

"For the past three years, Philip Davies' leadership of IA has underpinned the organisation's efforts to ensure the nation has a coherent, nationally-focussed approach to infrastructure investment by prioritising key initiatives."

"These include transformational projects now underway such as Inland Rail, the Moorebank Intermodal Terminal in NSW, the Western Sydney Airport, the Port Botany Rail Duplication and, most importantly, recommending the development of a comprehensive National Ereight and Supply Chain Strategy, which is currently being undertaken by the Federal Government."

"Similarly, IA's research activities have been vital in highlighting issues of major importance to the freight logistics industry, including adopting a nationally-consistent approach to **corridor protection**," Mr Kilgariff said.

"IA is critical to ensuring infrastructure development in Australia remains subject to rigorous, evidence-based assessments, and that projects ultimately deliver the best economic and social outcomes for the community."

"We thank Philip Davies for his positive engagement with ALC during his time as CEO, and for his efforts to enhance the performance of our freight networks through the provision of better infrastructure."

"ALC also acknowledges the appointment of Peter Colacino as IA's new Director of Policy and Research. Peter's deep understanding of the challenges that face our supply chains will be an asset to IA's ongoing research activities,"

"We look forward to continuing to work closely with IA's new CEO once appointed, to deliver outcomes that enhance national supply chain efficiency and safety," he concluded.

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