

## MEDIA RELEASE

### ALC Congratulates National Infrastructure Award Winners

The [Australian Logistics Council](#) (ALC) has congratulated all winners in the 2018 National Infrastructure Awards, which were announced during the 2018 Annual Infrastructure Oration hosted in Melbourne last night by [Infrastructure Partnerships Australia](#).

“ALC is especially proud to note that two of our Corporate Members were successful in winning awards in their categories,” said ALC Managing Director Michael Kilgarriff.

“Particular congratulations are due to ALC Deputy Chair and [NSW Ports](#) CEO, Marika Calfas, who won the prestigious *Women’s Achievement in Infrastructure Award 2018*.”

“This award is presented to recognise a significant contribution to the development of infrastructure and infrastructure policy, and to reward the winner’s positive contribution to the sector.”

“As a member of the Expert Panel advising the [Inquiry into National Freight and Supply Chain Priorities](#), Marika’s policy leadership is displayed well beyond her own organisation, and this award is a fitting recognition of her professionalism, dedication and commitment to this industry.”

“ALC also congratulates the [Port of Brisbane](#) and its CEO Roy Cummins (an ALC Board member), who were awarded the *Smart Infrastructure Project Award* for 2018, in partnership with DHI Australia.”

“This award recognised the development of the port’s Nonlinear Channel Optimisation Simulator (NCOS) Online, which has allowed the Port of Brisbane to accommodate larger vessels while reducing dredging requirements, improving both the efficiency and safety of its operations.”

“This project is the first of its kind globally, and is an outstanding example of how technology will play an increasingly important role in the operation of Australia’s supply chains.”

“ALC congratulates all award winners in their categories, and commends Infrastructure Partnerships Australia for promoting these awards showcasing leadership in the nation’s infrastructure sector,” he concluded.

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