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ALC Congratulates Coalition On Election Win

The [Australian Logistics Council \(ALC\)](#) has congratulated Prime Minister Scott Morrison, Deputy Prime Minister Michael McCormack and their Coalition colleagues on their election victory at the weekend.

“This has been a clear election result after a tightly fought contest over recent weeks,” said ALC CEO Kirk Coningham.

“It is particularly pleasing that Australia appears set to have a majority government, which will help to provide the certainty that businesses and investors need.”

“ALC also acknowledges the election campaign run by the Labor opposition, and thanks them for being prepared to engage positively with our industry over the last parliamentary term.”

“During the election campaign, ALC released [Freight: Delivering Opportunity For Australia](#) which sets out 39 priority actions for the incoming Federal Government that address challenges and opportunities relevant to all modes of freight transport.”

“ALC looks forward to working with the re-elected Morrison Government and all members of the 46th Parliament to deal with the issues ALC members have identified as industry priorities.”

“The immediate priority is to finalise the [National Freight and Supply Chain Strategy](#), so that Australia can start to realise the very real benefits that will flow to our economy and to local communities as a result of having greater efficiency and safety in our supply chains.”

“Given that both major parties spoke about the virtues of taking a long-term approach to infrastructure planning and investment during the campaign, ALC would hope this bipartisan view can become a policy reality in the course of this next term of government.”

“We also look forward to working with the government on the establishment of the National Freight Data Hub, as funded in last month’s Federal Budget, so that our industry can start to take advantage of the productivity, investment and safety benefits that will flow from having access to better quality data about freight movement.”

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