



BITRE invites you to
register for the
2009 Infrastructure Colloquium

18 and 19 June 2009
Great Hall
Parliament House
Canberra

Australia's infrastructure in transport and other key sectors is a vital factor in our long-term economic performance. Investment in infrastructure is also important to the response to the global financial crisis.

The 2009 BITRE Infrastructure Colloquium will bring together government, industry and research leaders to discuss key issues for Australia's infrastructure future.

Topics for discussion during the two day program include:

- The global downturn, infrastructure and the Australian economy – outlook and issues
- Infrastructure delivery – improving outcomes
- Better urban planning – setting goals and strategies
- Local government infrastructure – addressing pressures
- Improving public transport in Australia's cities – infrastructure issues and options
- Urban freight logistics – what are the priorities? and
- Water for urban and local communities – what are the challenges?

Keynote Speakers

A keynote address will be delivered on each day of the program.

Thursday 18 June, Michael Blythe, Chief Economist, Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Mr Blythe heads the Commonwealth Bank's Global Markets Research Team and was the Senior Economist with the Reserve Bank of Australia from 1991–1995, which included a role at the International Monetary Fund.

Friday 19 June, Professor Corinne Mulley, Chair in Public Transport, Institute of Transport and Logistical Studies, the University of Sydney. Professor Mulley holds a PhD from the London School of Economics and in addition to extensive publications on transport economics and policy, has advised national and local governments on benchmarking, rural transport and public transport management issues. Previously at Newcastle University in the United Kingdom, she took up the founding Chair in Public Transport at the University of Sydney in 2008.



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