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### ***Infrastructure WA providing certainty***

The Housing Industry Association, Australia's peak residential building industry association, has welcomed the Premier's announcement of the Infrastructure WA Bill being put to Parliament.

"Co-ordinated land use and infrastructure planning is necessary for delivering connected and liveable communities," said HIA Executive Director Cath Hart.

"HIA welcomes the Infrastructure WA Board being created to work collaboratively with Government, community and industry to provide long term strategic infrastructure planning.

"Timing of infrastructure provision is critical to the viability of developments and to the affordability for housing, both in the immediate cost but also in long term living costs. Having certainty around infrastructure provision provides direction and confidence to industry and to the community.

"As we continue to see a larger share of new housing delivered in existing urban areas, the capacity of the infrastructure networks that support these communities must expand to keep pace -- balancing these needs with other priorities will be an important function of Infrastructure WA."

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