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National and Local Infrastructure projects sought

Projects to fix and modernise Australia's critical economic infrastructure are currently being sought by the new Federal Government body charged with the task, Infrastructure Australia.

Accordingly, the Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor is asking individuals and groups in the New England to contribute their ideas to Infrastructure Australia for inclusion in the National Infrastructure Priority List they will present to the Council of Australian Governments in March next year.

The closing date for submissions is October 15 this year.

"Infrastructure Australia is looking for projects that will address Australia's transport needs – roads, rail and air, ports, water and energy utilities as well as communications.

This is a very good opportunity for people in the New England electorate to have their ideas considered not only in light of the national interest but also looked at in terms of local infrastructure priority.

Whilst many of the larger infrastructure project needs are probably well known, as our communities grow, our need for better local infrastructure grows too.

This call for projects for inclusion at the national level of infrastructure development also gives us the opportunity to develop our own regional infrastructure priority plan funding for which can then be pursued through various programs to bring them to fruition.

In doing so, our local and regional communities can experience the benefits of improved infrastructure to maintain and attract population," Mr Windsor said.

People can email their submissions to mail@infrastructureaustralia.gov.au or mail to The Infrastructure Coordinator, Infrastructure Australia, GPO Box 594, Canberra ACT 2601.

Mr Windsor requests that people making a submission also send a copy to him so that he is aware of and can follow up the proposals.

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Further information is available at www.infrastructureaustralia.gov.au

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