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Dear Doug

The Australian Asphalt Pavement Association commends the work being done by the Australian Green Infrastructure Council in establishing the seven sustainability assessment categories and the 28 subcategories which clearly detail the areas to be considered.

It is acknowledged that there are divergent attempts to address and evaluate the sustainability needs and consequences for infrastructure in Australia which places your Association, with its broad cross sector support, in an important leadership role.

AAPA is seeking a uniform, balanced and auditable approach to the assessment and evaluation of sustainability issues around infrastructure and will be supporting the initiatives of AGIC to further develop the sustainability assessment categories and a rating tool which will allow for comparison and benchmarking of investments & development of infrastructure, and in our case particularly for road infrastructure.

We are aware, through our international links with partners in Europe, Africa, America and Asia that these rating tools are high on the requirement list of most 1st world economies. We are also aware that AGIC is a lot closer to achieving a usable outcome for our sector than elsewhere and support your efforts to raise the extra funding to complete the rating tool.

Please keep us informed of your progress.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Robert Vos', written over a horizontal line.

Robert Vos aka Big Pond CEng
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