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Dear Mr Harland

I write to you on behalf of Roads Australia to support AGIC in its representations to Government for funding to develop the Sustainability Rating Scheme for Infrastructure.

Australia's road transport system is the nation's greatest infrastructure asset, underpinning all our other institutions and services.

Roads Australia sees its role as promoting the development, maintenance and enhancement of an effective, efficient road system throughout Australia – one that is adequate and appropriate for its task and makes the best use of limited resources.

Sustainable infrastructure is essential to this task, and in our view support for AGIC's Sustainability Rating Scheme is vital to maintaining and building capacity of our roads to ensure sustainability into the future.

The roads sector is particularly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change, so the issue of climate change mitigation and adaptation addressed in the Sustainability Rating Scheme is of particular importance to our industry.

Roads Australia views the development of AGIC's Sustainability Rating Scheme as an important initiative that is in the national interest and we encourage the Government's support for this project.

Yours sincerely



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