



Government's priority areas for market-led proposals

The purpose of this document is to outline the Government's current areas of interest and priority areas for attracting market-led proposals. The Government may periodically update this schedule to reflect up to date priorities.

Where a market-led proposal requires significant new public investment it improves its chance of success if it can demonstrate it is aligned with immediate Government priorities. This is a key criterion at the stage one and two assessment.

Market-led infrastructure proposals could direct investment to one of the high-growth sectors¹ the Victorian Government has identified as key strengths. These sectors also guide the priorities for the Premier's Jobs and Investment Fund. These sectors include:

- medical technology and pharmaceuticals;
- new energy technology;
- food and fibre;
- transport, defence and construction technology; and
- international education.

Within these sectors, the following types of infrastructure projects would address Government priorities:

- stronger road and rail linkages;
- reducing congestion;
- better connecting our cities and towns; and
- enhancing the capability of regions.

Innovative ideas are welcome on level crossing removals, congested corridors and/or regional and arterial upgrades.

The Government is seeking outcomes that create jobs, improve productivity and maintain Victoria's liveability. To further assist the market understand Government priorities the following information can be used as a reference.

- 2016-17 Budget papers available at www.dtf.vic.gov.au
- Premier's website www.premier.vic.gov.au

Market-led proposals are not intended to replace existing budget processes or planned competitive market processes. Separate to the market-led proposal guideline there are also funds available to further promote investment in Victoria. These include the:

- Premier's Jobs and Investment Fund;
- Future Industries Fund;
- Geelong Regional Innovation and Investment Fund;
- Regional Infrastructure Fund; and
- Regional Jobs Fund.

¹ The professional services sector is not within the scope of the Market-led Proposal Guideline.