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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: National Infrastructure Roadmap Capability Issues Paper

Writing on behalf of the Australian Council of Engineering Deans (ACED), I appreciate your invitation to provide a submission to your National Infrastructure Roadmap Capability Issues paper.

ACED has formally been in operation for more than 20 years, with the stated mission “*To support and promote engineering education and research in the higher education sector*”. ACED does this in the national interest, which for education and research are about assuring the public that our engineering graduates will conduct their work in the public interest with due regard for human safety and the environment. As an incorporated association, ACED’s membership comprises all the Australian public universities providing extensive research capability and outcomes through its undergraduate and postgraduate programs as well as specific research centres and institutes.

Please find attached our responses too your specific questions.

We would be pleased to provide further information, or participate in any discussions that would assist your project.

Yours sincerely

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