



The Sustainability of a Big Australia in 2050



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4:30 - 6:00pm

Department of Transport
Theatrette
Level 5, 121 Exhibition St
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is highly regarded as one of Australia's foremost strategic advisors with more than 25 years experience as an economist, futurist, and strategic planner.



The 'Big Australia' debate emerges every three-four years in line with election cycles. It reflects the difficulties experienced by Federal and State governments in adequately planning regions and cities or delivering infrastructure that can address climate concerns and congestion, reduce housing prices and provide accessible community facilities and services.

The outcome of this debate will have major implications for transportation engineers and planners.

In his recent book: Australia 2050 – Big Australia? Brian explored these issues and identified shifts in processes and thinking that could underpin a liveable and successful Big Australia.

Brian's analysis isn't about capturing everybody's imagination with a breathtaking new idea or bold new infrastructure concept and it isn't intended to be every answer to every challenge facing Australia over the next 40 years. It is about exploring the opportunities and challenges and beginning the discussions we should have started years ago.



Registration

Please confirm your attendance of this free seminar by registering by close of business **Monday 20th June** at:

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