

Press Release

Future Battery Industry Strategy Document Release

31st January 2019

Commenting on the State Government of Western Australia's release of the *Future Battery Industry Strategy Western Australia* document on 31st January 2019, InfraNomics commends Premier Mark McGowan, Hon Bill Johnston MLA and the leadership of the State Government on championing the "once in a lifetime opportunity" for Western Australia to develop "a world-leading, sustainable, value-adding future battery industry that provides local jobs, contributes to skill development and economic diversification and benefits regional communities".

Cameron Edwards, Founder and Director of InfraNomics, stated:

"Building on the watershed report we co-authored last year, *Lithium Valley: Establishing the Case for Energy Metals and Battery Manufacturing in WA*, InfraNomics is now working with local and international companies to build further downstream processing facilities which will target the international export market. It's great the State Government has been so proactive in developing this critical sector. Europe is keenly aware of the important role Western Australia can play in being a key supplier of future battery materials and the European Commission has invited InfraNomics to Brussels in April for discussions about critical raw materials.

"We look forward to working with the State Government to realise the future battery industry and the wealth of opportunities and benefits it will bring to WA."

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About InfraNomics:

Established in 2017, InfraNomics provides infrastructure advice and financial services to a wide range of companies, financial institutions, Governments and individuals. Our geographic focus is Australia and the Indian Ocean region. The sectors we focus on are energy, transport, renewables, water, ports, rail, freight and logistics, pipelines, industrial parks, urban transport and co-housing.

Our multi-disciplinary team delivers infrastructure development, investment and management advice in targeted sectors with a strong focus on long term sustainable returns adopting a rigorous approach to risk identification, mitigation and management.

InfraNomics specialises in project origination through to operations including:

- Infrastructure development
- Financing and capital raising
- Investment analysis
- Business case development
- Economic evaluations
- Market research and direct investment

Being locally based in Western Australia has allowed InfraNomics to develop a considerable contact base, extensive relationships and knowledge of various markets and sectors. This allows InfraNomics to support clients and investors in their development, investment and growth strategies.