Advancing the public policy debate in the infrastructure space.

Infrastructure projects are complex and large. They attract massive investment and carry significant risks. The ability to evaluate their worth, cost and benefits is therefore essential to decision making.

SMART Infrastructure Facility’s (SMART’s) Infrastructure economics and governance research group aims to understand the economic impact of infrastructure investment and infrastructure management on the economy and people’s day-to-day lives.

The group endeavours to discover ways in which public assets can be made to work more efficiently, and to understand infrastructure networks at the regional level. Consistent with the Facility’s purpose, the group works to share the infrastructure knowledge and learnings developed within it.

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- Cost benefit analysis
- Economic impact analysis
- Input-Output and CGE modelling
- Hedonic pricing
- Policy analysis

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PROJECTS
- Impact of public infrastructure investment on economic growth
- Infrastructure cost drivers study
- Value assurance framework
- Vision Illawarra

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