

I would like to draw your attention to the *Australian Infrastructure Report Card*, which shows the state of national infrastructure as rated in the 2000 and 2001 exercises. The gradings (A is best, E is worst) are based on asset condition, availability, reliability management and sustainability.

Table 1 Assessment of National Transport Infrastructure

Infrastructure	2000	2001
Ports	B	n/a
Airports	B	n/a
Telecommunications	B	n/a
Roads – National	C	C
Roads – State	C-	C-
Roads – Local	D	D
Rail	D-	D-

Source: Australian Infrastructure Report Card 2001

The NSW and Queensland reports noted the following:

Category	2004 Qld Grade	2003 NSW Grade
National Roads	C+	C+
State Roads	C	C+
Local Roads	C	C-
Rail	C+	D
Ports	B-	Not rated

I trust these reports will be of some use to you in your inquiry. If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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Attachments:

- The 2000 and 2001 Australian Infrastructure Report Card
- The 2003 New South Wales Infrastructure Report Card
- The 2004 Queensland Infrastructure Report Card