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RACT to keep close eye on infrastructure commitments in response to Preliminary Outcomes Report

The RACT has committed to keeping a close eye on infrastructure spending commitments following the release of the Preliminary Outcomes Report today.

Chief Advocacy Officer, Garry Bailey, said it wasn't surprising that many of the promised infrastructure projects failed to materialise given the impact COVID has had on the building and construction sector.

"However, that doesn't give the Government a leave pass to walk away from its commitments," Mr Bailey said.

"The upcoming State Budget will be the Government's chance to outline how it's going to create a strong, sustainable infrastructure pipeline that is in tune with the capacity of industry and deliver on all of its commitments as well.

"The RACT has been calling on the Government to deliver on its election commitment for holistic, long-term infrastructure plans for Tasmania's key roads. This will outline the highest priority upgrades, which will then gauge how much funding and workforce capacity is needed.

"This is sorely needed if we're to see the Government deliver on key projects.

"The RACT will continue to monitor government commitments and our road priorities in order to hold them to account."