

Tranzinfo HotTopic

Number 3 2006

Public-Private Partnerships

A selection of recent publications on public-private partnerships with particular emphasis on financing transport infrastructure

Contact your organisation's library to obtain copies of those items not available online. Current as at 2006. Please contact your nearest transport library if you are looking for more recently published items on this topic.

- 1. Where do we stand on transport infrastructure deregulation and public-private partnership?**
Estache A, Serebrisky T
The World Bank, 2004
27 pages
This research paper examines what may be required for sustainable public-private partnerships in transport, given the trend of private initiatives returning to the regulation or ownership of the public sector.
Item online (accessed 18 January 2006) at: [Click here](#)
- 2. London Underground PPP: were they good deals?**
London: The Stationery Office, 2004
54 pages
Report examining whether PPP arrangements for the improvement of the London Underground infrastructure are likely to give good value for Government money. It reviews design methodology for the PPP, the demarcation of roles between the public and private sector and issues of cost and management.
Item online (accessed 30 January 2006) at: [Click here](#)
- 3. Beyond contract: what makes a PPP successful?**
Reeve S, Hatter W
London: NewLocal Government Network (NLGN), 2004
36 pages
Clarifies what partnerships look like from the inside, and encourages policy-makers and deal-makers to take this into account. Outlines stage by stage, as a partnership progresses, what the key principles are for an effective partnership, incorporating actual case examples.
- 4. Public private partnerships: putting guidance into action**
Australian Constructors Association
Melbourne: Australian Constructors Association, 2005
36 pages
This report examines a number of public-private partnership projects including the Brisbane inner city bypass, Melbourne's Spencer Street station and the Alice Springs to Darwin railway and argues that a number of areas must be better managed if PPPs are to play an integral role in improving the country's social infrastructure. Firstly, risk allocation needs to be appropriate; secondly, contracts must be managed in partnership; and thirdly, procurement processes need to become more efficient.
Item online (accessed 30 January 2006) at: [Click here](#)
- 5. Funding urban public infrastructure: approaches compared**
Melbourne: Allen Consulting Group; Property Council of Australia, 2005
116 pages
Commissioned by the Property Council of Australia, this report "examines the basis of infrastructure challenges facing the governments at state and local level, looks at the raft of options that are available to fund infrastructure, undertakes a qualitative and quantitative analysis of the various options and highlights where the findings raise implications for changes in policy settings and approaches".
Item online (accessed 30 January 2006) at: [Click here](#)
- 6. Policy forum: financing public infrastructure**
Australian Economic Review 2005
Volume 38, Number 4, pages 418-450
This policy forum includes the following papers: The evolution of private financing of government infrastructure in Australia - 2005 and beyond; Financing transport infrastructure: For whom the road tolls; PPPs and infrastructure investment; and Public-Private Partnerships: Options for improved risk allocation.

- 7. Paving the way forward for public-private partnerships in infrastructure development**
Zhang X
Journal of Construction Engineering and Management 2005
Volume 131, Number 1, pages 71-80
Infrastructure privatization has multidimensional impacts with long term uncertainties and wide risk portfolios. A wide range of barriers to public-private partnerships (PPPs) in infrastructure development has been identified through a questionnaire survey. Effective measures for removing the identified barriers and improving the PPP protocol have been identified and generalized by analysing, comparing and benchmarking the evolving body of worldwide PPP knowledge.
- 8. Public outreach for public-private partnerships: the case for advanced traveller information systems**
Lawther W
Public Works Management and Policy: Research and Practice in Infrastructure and the Environment, 2004
Volume 9, Number 2, pages 120-131
While advanced traveller information systems (ATIS) offer an innovative service for passengers, they can be seen as a risk for public-private partnerships in deploying them. The public outreach and marketing of such services need to be able to increase usage while limiting inherent risk. This paper looks at three US metropolitan ATIS PPP examples which demonstrate the range of possible public and private roles, and discusses the need for more effective management of such programs to ensure their success.
- 9. Innovative public-private partnerships models for road pricing/BRT initiatives**
Barker W, DeCorla-Souza P
Journal of Public Transportation, 2005
Volume 8, Number 1, pages 57-78
This article presents alternative concepts for serving commuter travel demand in major metropolitan areas with a system of priced expressways integrated with Bus Rapid Transit. Furthermore the authors offer potential new models for setting up public-private partnerships for the delivery of such a system.
- 10. Private financing of transport infrastructure**
Debande O
Journal of Transport Economics and Policy, 2002
Volume 36, Number 3, pages 355-387
This paper investigates the consequences of the private sector's involvement in the realization of transport infrastructure projects since 1992, when the UK Government launched the Private Finance Initiative (PFI). The private sector participation transforms the role of the public sector from being an owner of capital assets and direct provider of services into a purchaser of services through a long-term agreement.

This alert was produced by the

Infralib, Victorian Department of Infrastructure

a member of the Tranzinfo network which includes the following libraries:

Australia

ARRB Group, MG Lay Library
Australian Maritime College Library
Aviation Information Centre
Centre for Automotive Safety Research Library
Commonwealth Department of Transport and Regional Services Library
Hargrave-Andrew Library, Monash University
Infralib, Victorian Department of Infrastructure
Injury Research Centre Library
Main Roads Western Australia Library
NRMA Technical Library
NT Department of Natural Resources, Environment & the Arts Library
Port of Brisbane Corporation Library
Queensland Department of Main Roads Library
RACV Business Research Library
Roads and Traffic Authority Library
SA Department for Transport, Energy & Infrastructure Library
Sinclair Knight Mertz Library
SMEC Library
Tasmanian Department of Infrastructure, Energy & Resources Library
University of New South Wales Physical Sciences Library
VicRoads Business Information Centre
WA Department for Planning and Infrastructure Libraries and Planning Information Centre

New Zealand

Land Transport NZ Library
Opus International Consultants Library
University of Canterbury Engineering Library

Tranzinfo

The Australian and New Zealand network of transport libraries