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There's only one hope for economic recovery: build infrastructure

Now that the epicentre of the eurozone crisis has shifted from Greece to Spain, the meltdown is proceeding faster than any possible bailout. All of the delicately-balanced financial bailout deals struck worldwide since 2008 are set to collapse, including those that propped up the Australian banking system. On top of Australia's massive foreign debt burden, we are also exposed to the crisis through the total dependence of our mining-based economy upon China, which is shaking from the economic shockwaves emanating from Europe.

There is only one hope for Australia's future. We can and must return to the commitment to economic development that built Australia, before that commitment was shredded by the free market lies of Hawke, Keating, Howard, and Hewson. The CEC has a blueprint for economic development, entitled *The Infrastructure Road to Recovery*. It details: 18 large-scale water diversion projects to drought-proof Australia, control floods and boost food production; major railway projects based on maglev technology; nuclear power and water desalination; high-speed shipping; and space exploration. These projects will create hundreds of thousands of jobs, and can all be funded through public credit issued by a national bank, in the same way we built the Transcontinental Railway in 1912, financed the war mobilisation of WWII, built the Snowy Mountains Scheme, and developed advanced heavy industries such as aluminium smelting in the 1970s and 1980s.

Go online (http://cecaust.com.au/main.asp?id=free_infrastructure_nc.html) or call 1800 636 432 to get a free copy of *The Infrastructure Road to Recovery*, which includes in its contents:

Great Water Projects

- The Fitzroy River
- The Ord and Victoria Rivers
- The Daly, the Roper, and the Gulf of Carpentaria Rivers
- The Reid Scheme

- The Bradfield Scheme
- The Dawson Scheme
- The Burnett River
- The Clarence Scheme
- The Murray-Darling Basin
- Tasmania
- Melbourne
- Northwest Victoria
- Adelaide
- Finke River
- Esperance-Kalgoorlie Pipeline
- Perth/Wheat Belt



Conquering Our Salinity Problem Australia Must Go Nuclear!

- Australia's Nuclear History
- Australia and the Current Global Reality
- Exposing the Myths
- The High-Temperature Reactor is Coming
- Projects for Seawater Desalination
- Super-Safe Nuclear Power: the Meltdown-Proof Pebble Bed Reactor

Hot Air Over Wind Energy

A Great Railway Boom

- The Asian Express
- A Maglev Rail System

A World Leader In High-Speed Shipping

- Fast Boat to China: Australian-Made High-Speed Shipping
- Economic Necessity, Political Will

"Can-do" Shipping—the Australian National Line

Conquering Space

- An Abandoned Early Start in Space
- Where Australia Stands Today
- Interview with Andy Thomas

Build infrastructure for economic recovery!

Australian Ring Rail 2025
To serve major development projects

- Oil, gas, mining, minerals and metals projects
- Horticultural projects to serve export markets
- 400 mW Modular Thorium High Temperature Pebble Bed Reactors

WHAT AUSTRALIA MUST DO to Survive the Depression



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"Australia's Blueprint
for Economic
Development"
New Citizen, which
includes information
on 18 proposed water
projects.

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RESOLUTION

The Future of Australia: Develop or Die

Whereas:

The presently ruling policies of globalisation, privatisation, deregulation and free trade, together with the enforcement of “environmentalist” policies so radical that they are best described as “green fascism”, are plunging the vast majority of Australians—along with most of the rest of the world—into poverty and misery; destroying our once-great nation; and eliminating any meaningful future for our children,

Be it therefore resolved:

- 1) That the entire body of “globalist” economic reforms introduced by the Hawke-Keating régimes beginning 1983 and relentlessly extended since then, be scrapped, together with all the equally-murderous, radical environmentalist legislation enacted since that time;
- 2) That this nation return to the traditional protectionist, well-regulated form of agro-industrial economy under which we once flourished, typified by the agreement in outlook between “old Labor” as exemplified by ALP prime ministers John Curtin and Ben Chifley, on the one hand, and Country Party leader and longtime Trade and Industries Minister John “Black Jack” McEwen, on the other;
- 3) That we must re-regulate our national financial system upon two essential pillars:
 - a) the immediate separation of sound commercial banking which benefits the average Australian, from the speculative merchant banking activities which have grown like a cancer under financial deregulation, both in this country and worldwide and which have largely caused the present, ever-deepening global financial crisis; the well-known precedent for such a separation is the 1933 U.S. Glass-Steagall Act, which President Franklin Delano Roosevelt used to bring his nation and the world out of the Great Depression, and whose adoption is presently being debated in numerous countries around the world;
 - b) the immediate re-establishment of a new, government-owned national bank to provide credit for urgently needed great infrastructure projects as the engine to drive a great new renaissance in our agro-industrial, *physical* economy; we must have a sovereign Australian national *credit system*, not a London/Wall Street-controlled *monetarist system*, to enable us to secure the well-being of *all* Australians instead of just the privileged few, as under the present, monetarist system.
- 4) That we, the undersigned, will exert our utmost efforts to bring these reforms into reality, NOW!

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