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Our rail transport consultants have expertise in natural monopoly regulation, access to rail infrastructure, privatisation, pricing and policy options.

Our experience of cost-benefit analyses, development and assessment of policy options includes:

- privatisation options and evaluation for vendors and bidders sides
- strategic advice on rail reform, analysis of vertical separation/integration
- advice on regulation and competition
- assistance in freight negotiations, modelling of rail freight and royalty options
- project evaluation, and assessments of infrastructure constraints
- environmental performance of rail compared with other modes
- market studies of rail freight customers.

Some of our past projects have concerned:

- the north-south rail corridor, Australia
- Cooperative Research Centre
- rail infrastructure third party access and pricing
- rail freight logistics chain
- railway privatisation and sale
- rail reform, standards and safety.

See our rail transport and rail freight case studies.

Contact us to discuss your requirements regarding rail issues and infrastructure projects.