



# Piper Alderman builds on success in Melbourne

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Piper Alderman is delighted to announce the growth of its Property and Projects Division with the addition of Melbourne partner Geoff Emmett.

Geoff has more than 15 years experience working throughout Australia with major organisations in the construction and infrastructure sectors and has been involved in numerous major Public-Private-Partnerships projects. He advises on tenders and contract drafting and negotiation from project inception to finalisation including claims preparation and advice as well as dispute resolution.

Geoff's arrival bolsters Piper Alderman's national Property and Projects team which provides both front end and back end support on major projects. He joins partner Greg Taylor in the Melbourne office and his appointment further grows the firm's national construction and infrastructure capability. Geoff brings with him lawyer Kim Allison.

Tony Britten-Jones, Head of the Property and Projects Division commented:

"Geoff is a leader in his field and well known to the industry. Demand from the construction and infrastructure sectors remains strong and Geoff's presence will be a significant advantage to Piper Alderman."

Piper Alderman Managing Partner Gordon Grieve further commented:

"Geoff's arrival complements our existing team and adds a new and exciting element to the skills mix in Melbourne and across the country. His strong client focus and innovative approach fits well with our culture."

## ABOUT PIPER ALDERMAN

Piper Alderman is a full-service, commercial law firm with offices in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide. We have 56 partners, over 150 lawyers and close to 300 staff in total.

Our firm is committed to continual excellence in the practice of law, having been leading advisers to commercial interests across Australia for over 160 years. We have achieved our impressive growth by listening to our clients, responding to their needs and creating practical legal solutions.

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