

***The Second Australian Infrastructure Mission to Japan – 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> March 2011.***

Thirty three Missioners participated in a programme that began **Day One** with a confidential update to the Missioners on developments in Japan following the Government of Japan's changes in policy. During a forum that attracted 180 from the Japanese Infrastructure Sector, there was discussion of developments in Australia over the past two years.

**Day Two** commenced with three parallel sessions on 'Road', 'Rail' including the Energy and Resources dimension, and Water developments and capabilities. These sessions had Joint Australian and Japanese Convenors and each attracted 70-90 persons. In the afternoon, the focus was on 'Financial' issues. This session attracted over 260 persons.

**Day Three** involved establishing four streams amongst the Missioners and despatching them to two visits in the morning and a further two visits in the afternoon to various Japanese Infrastructure Sector companies or organisations including banks, constructors, trading houses and government organisations.

**Day Four** of the Mission involved smaller groups of the Missioners in round-tables or workshops and twenty-eight one on-one meetings between Missioners and representatives of various Japanese Infrastructure Sector personnel.