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A modern infrastructure played a key part in Ireland's development as a European state.

The book review, titled "Infra-Eireann: Infrastructure and the Architecture of Modernity in Ireland 1919-2016," edited by Gary Boyd and John McLaughlin, is a comprehensive review of Ireland's infrastructure, with a focus on the role it played in the development of the state. The book provides a detailed analysis of the various infrastructural projects that contributed to Ireland's modernization, from the construction of major roads and bridges to the development of public transportation systems.

The review notes that the book is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the history of modern Ireland, particularly those interested in the role of infrastructure in shaping the country's development. The authors, Gary Boyd and John McLaughlin, are praised for their thorough research and insightful analysis.

The review also highlights the book's strengths, such as its comprehensive coverage of the subject, its use of original sources, and its ability to connect infrastructure development to broader social and economic trends. The book is recommended for students, scholars, and policymakers interested in the history of modern Ireland and the role of infrastructure in shaping the country's development.