



**MEDIA STATEMENT**

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## **Brendan Hopley re-elected VTA President**

Murphy Transport Solutions Chief Operating Officer, Brendan Hopley was re-elected as President of the Victorian Transport Association at the VTA's Annual General Meeting on Wednesday (October 28).

Mr Hopley has served as President of the VTA for the past three years, and brings with him more than 40 years of experience in the transport and logistics industry.

Returning alongside Mr Hopley in the roles of Vice-President are Cameron Dunn, Managing Director, FBT Transwest, and Dennis Ryan, Managing Director, Ryan's Transport Leongatha.

Joining the board for the first time are David Muir, Managing Director, CC Containers, and Michael Rocke, Operations Director, Rocke Brothers.

VTA Chief Executive Officer Peter Anderson said he is pleased with the results of the AGM, and is looking forward to seeing what the new board can accomplish over the coming year.

"I congratulate Brendan, Cameron, and Dennis on their re-election to the VTA board. All three have worked tirelessly during their time with the VTA, to better our industry and ensure our members' interests are well represented," Mr Anderson said.

"I also extend a warm welcome to David Muir and Michael Rocke, both of whom have a strong background in transport and come into their roles invigorated and eager to get stuck into the issues affecting our industry.

"The VTA has had a great, productive year and I'm very proud of what the team has accomplished. From working to improve port productivity to ensuring the cost of infrastructure projects are not disproportionately borne by transport operators, and more, everyone has pulled together to keep our industry operating sustainably.

"I look forward to working with the new VTA board, with its mix of old and new faces, to continue to provide a strong industry voice for Victorian commercial transport, freight and logistics operators."

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