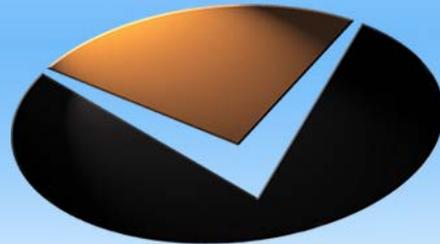




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VTA congratulates Andrews Labor Government on re-election

The VTA has congratulated the Andrews Labor Government on its re-election. Over the campaign, issues of significance to the VTA and our members, such as infrastructure, transport, congestion and economic prosperity, were front and centre. The VTA endorsed several initiatives announced during the campaign, including the extension of the Level Crossing Removal Program and the commitment to put the North East Link project out to market immediately upon re-election. We look forward to working effectively with the Premier and his new ministerial transport team of **Jacinta Allan** (Transport Infrastructure), **Jaala Pulford** (Roads & Road Safety) and **Melissa Horne** (Ports & Freight) on a raft of issues that will improve conditions for freight and logistics operators throughout the state.

NHVR releases national compliance and enforcement policy

The NHVR has released the final National Compliance and Enforcement Policy (NCEP), which outlines how agencies should tackle high-risk behaviour and non-compliance in the heavy vehicle industry. With Heavy Vehicle National Law enforced by several different agencies across Australia, the policy is designed to guide a more streamlined approach to enforcement. According to NHVR CEO Sal Petrocchio, heavy vehicle operators and the broader road transport industry can expect improved targeting of compliance activities by law enforcement agencies as they operate across state borders. The NHVR is confident the policy will lead to more consistency around targeted compliance and high-risk activities. To view the document follow this [link](#).

Viva Energy Australia details fuel savings for VTA members

VTA supporter Viva Energy Australia has announced details of a generous offer for VTA members that can provide significant savings on operator fuel bills. Operators using Viva Energy's Shell Card at selected Shell truck friendly sites will save **7c per litre on diesel**, plus no monthly card fees for the first 12 months. To learn more about this offer contact David Brennan on contact 03 8823 3722 or David.Brennan@vivaenergy.com.au

NHVR releases free vehicle registration app

The NHVR has released a free app to enable heavy vehicle operators and supply chain participants to check the registration status of their vehicles in any state. Users can check if a vehicle is registered by entering the registration number or taking a picture of a registration plate before downloading the vehicle's registration status. The app is the first national rego app specific for heavy vehicles, allowing checks no matter in which state the heavy vehicle is registered, and is another step in the NHVR's quest to provide uniform services across state borders. The app is compatible with Android and IOS versions and can be found on [iTunes](#) or [Google Play](#).

Fleet Effect now Australia's number one Upvise reseller

Based on unprecedented levels of demand from the transport industry for ISO9001, ISO14001, and AS/NZ4801, VTA supporter Fleet Effect has rapidly become Australia's largest Upvise reseller. This year, Fleet Effect has seen unprecedented growth in transport companies requiring this certification and recently Fleet Effect used the Upvise digital framework to gain their own "Triple Certification". For further information follow this [link](#).

Latest Priority Report Magazine out now

The latest issue of the VTA Priority Report magazine is out now. In this issue we re-visit the Australian Freight Industry Awards, President's Dinner and WFD Chalmers Award presentation, and feature informative contributions from the Port of Melbourne, HLB Mann Judd and Hunt and Hunt Lawyers, amongst others. For a copy of the magazine contact the VTA on 03 9646 8590 or download at the VTA [website](#).

Last chance to register for VTA Christmas Lunch

The VTA has had unprecedented interest in the Annual Christmas Lunch, on Friday, 7 December in the Members Dining Room of the Melbourne Cricket Ground, with over 300 tickets sold. There is still time to register for what promises to be a great afternoon. Entry includes a delicious three-course lunch and beverages, along with entertainment from comedian Des Dowling, singer/songwriter Sarah Valentine, and heaps of games, prizes and giveaways. Further information is in the event [flyer](#) and registration is available [online](#).

Training programs

- [Prescribed Industrial Waste](#) – 4, 11 and 18 December 2018
 - Chain of Responsibility – [Subcontractor Management](#) – 12 December 2018
- A full schedule of the VTA training for January to June 2019 is available [here](#).

Upcoming events

- [VTA Christmas Lunch](#); December 7
- VTA Golf Day; February 15
- State Conference 2019; March 24-26