

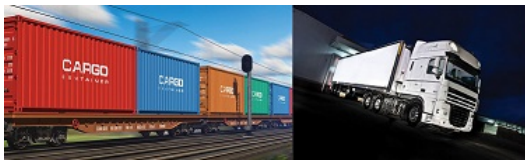


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### Registration opens for Port Outlook 2019

The VTA is now accepting registrations for **Port Outlook 2019**, the Association's annual seminar relating to Victoria's ports and waterways. Being held on Tuesday, 28 May, Port Outlook brings together stakeholders from event sponsor Port of Melbourne and the major port authorities, along with the stevedores, Freight Victoria, Victorian Ports Corporation and other statutory bodies, to update operators on policy and regulatory changes impacting our supply chains. For registration, pricing and further event information visit the VTA [website](#).

### NHVR release videos to educate drivers of light vehicles

The **National Heavy Vehicle Regulator** (NHVR), with support from the Commonwealth Government, has produced a series of videos to help educate drivers of light vehicles. The videos are part of a new series that focus on some of the common safety issues truck drivers said they encountered whilst driving. The videos were rolled out daily on social media over the busy Easter holiday period. Further information can be found [here](#).

## Results released of world-first study into heavy vehicle driver fatigue

The **National Transport Commission (NTC)** in partnership with the **Cooperative Research Centre for Alertness, Safety and Productivity (Alertness CRC)** has released the results of a world-first study into heavy vehicle driver fatigue. The two-year study evaluated alertness monitoring technology and the impacts of work shifts on driver alertness. It confirmed the scientific link between alertness and drowsiness patterns associated with specific shift work for heavy vehicle driving, revealing the greatest alertness levels were achieved under the current standard driving hours for shifts starting between 6am and 8am, including all rest breaks. Further findings from the study can be found [here](#).

## TCA announced appointment of new Executive General Manager

TCA has announced the appointment of Stuart Ballingall to the role of Executive General Manager. Stuart, who takes up the position from 6 May, has previously worked at VicRoads and Austroads, with his most recent role at Transport for Victoria where he served as Director of Future Vehicles and Transport Innovation. With significant board and governance committee experience including, ANCAP Board, the National Positioning Infrastructure Advisory Board, and the National Land Transport Technologies Working Group, Stuart has proven experience in delivering complex technical programs in transport technologies, information systems, policy and regulatory reforms. We wish Stuart every success in his new appointment.

## Recycled rubber roundabout to improve safety: Regional Roads Victoria

Travelling through the intersection of Barwon Heads Road and Marshalltown Road is now a lot safer thanks to a new rubber roundabout. In a first for south western Victoria, recycled rubber was used in the construction of the roundabout – which was completed in just four months. The works included road resurfacing, the installation of a right-hand turn onto Horseshoe Bend Road from Barwon Heads to allow for better truck movements, and a permanent 60 kilometre per hour speed limit to improve road safety.

## Training

- [Prescribed Industrial Waste](#) – 30<sup>th</sup> of April, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> of May 2019
- Chain of Responsibility – [Awareness](#) – 8<sup>th</sup> of May 2019
- Chain of Responsibility – [Safe Loads](#) – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019
- Master Class – [Coaching & Developing People](#) – 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019
- [Incident Management Workshop](#) – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019
- Chain of Responsibility – [Safety Management Systems](#) – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## Upcoming Events

- Port Outlook, 28 May, [Sketch Docklands](#)
- Australian Freight Industry Awards, 7 September, Crown Palladium Ballroom