



**VTA State Conference 2019**  
**Keep Up With Transport Reform**  
**Draft Program of Events**

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**25 March**

***Setting the Scene – The Big Picture in Transport:* 0830-1030**

- 0830** Kevin Halpin, Victorian Transport Association (**Welcome & Housekeeping**)  
**0840** Peter Anderson, Victorian Transport Association (**Keynote**)  
**0900** Frank Sandy, TWUSUPER (**Sponsor Welcome**)  
**0910** Duncan Smith, JANA Capital Markets (**Keynote**)  
**0940** Hon Michael McCormack, Deputy Prime Minister & Minister for Transport, Infrastructure & Regional Development (**Keynote**)  
**1010** Hon David Davis MP, Shadow Victorian Minister for Transport Infrastructure (**Keynote**)

**Morning Tea Break (1030-1100)**

***Infrastructure – Effect of the Projects:* 1100-1230**

- 1100** Garry Button, Freight Victoria (**Keynote**)  
**1120** Peter Sammut, West Gate Tunnel Authority (**Keynote**)  
**1140** Glen Richmond, Australian Rail Track Corporation (**Keynote**)  
**1155** Sebastian Motta, North East Link Authority (**Keynote**)  
**1210** Robyn Seymour, VicRoads (**Keynote**)

**Lunch Break (1230-1330)**

***The Law & Punishment – Reducing Risk:* 1330-1500**

- 1330** Sal Petrocitto, National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (**Keynote**)  
**1400** John Fitzpatrick, Victoria Police (**Keynote**)  
**1420** Chris Gianatti, KHQ Lawyers (**Keynote**)  
**1440** Steve Dargavel, Labour Hire Commission (**Keynote**)

**Afternoon Tea Break (1500-1530)**

***The Major Reforms – HVNL, Licensing & Road User Charges:* 1530-1730**

- 1530** Paul Davies, National Transport Commission (**Keynote**)  
**1555** Panel Session, convened by Peter Anderson (**Licensing & Road User Charges**)
  - Geoff Rosser, National Transport Insurance
  - Gavin Hill, Transport Certification Australia
  - Roz Shaw, Gallagher
  - Craig Nicholson, Armstrong's Driver Training

**Day One Concludes (1730)**



## **26 March**

### ***Industrial Relations – Striking a Fair Balance:* 0830-1015**

- 0830** Kevin Halpin, Victorian Transport Association (**Housekeeping**)  
**0835** Peter Anderson, Victorian Transport Association (**Day Two Welcome**)  
**0840** Hon Jaala Pulford, Victorian Minister for Roads & Road Safety (**Keynote**)  
**0905** Paul Ryan, VTA Industrial Relations Adviser (**Keynote**)  
**0930** Senator Glenn Sterle, Shadow Assistant Minister for Road Safety (**Keynote**)  
**0950** Michael Kaine, Transport Workers Union (**Keynote**)

### **Morning Tea Break (1015-1045)**

### ***Vehicle Standards & Equipment – What’s New?:* 1045-1230**

- 1045** Panel Session, convened by Peter Anderson (**Equipment**)
  - Andrew Assimo, Daimler
  - Thiago Leal, Volvo Group
  - Terry Rowland, GraysOnline
  - Steve Reynolds, Knorr Bremse
- 1140** Panel Session, convened by Peter Anderson (**Vehicle Standards**)
  - Mark Gorman, 3M
  - David Threlfall, sgfleet
  - Sandra Lau, Viva Energy Australia
  - Yogesh Panjabi, Umbrella Compliance

### **Lunch Break (1230-1330)**

### ***Safety & Technology – Planning for Change:* 1330-1500**

- 1330** Panel Session, convened by Peter Anderson (**Safety & Technology**)
  - Ian Matthews, Worksafe Victoria
  - Nick Dabner, TMW Systems
  - John Tsoucalas, Fleet Effect
  - Michael Nieuwesteeg, Transport Accident Commission
- 1430** Cameron Dunn, Victorian Transport Association (**President’s Remarks**)  
**1440** Peter Anderson, Victorian Transport Association (**Close and Thanks**)

### **Conference Concludes (1500)**

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