



**VTA State Conference 2020 – March 1-3**  
***Managing Increased Demand***  
**PROVISIONAL Program of Events (subject to change)**

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**Monday 2 March**

***Setting the Scene – The Growing Freight Task***

- Peter Anderson, Victorian Transport Association (**Keynote**)
- Victorian Government Minister (**Keynote**)
- Frank Sandy, TWUSUPER (**Sponsor Welcome**)
- Duncan Smith, JANA Capital Markets (**Keynote**)
- Michel Mason, CEO, Infrastructure Victoria (**Keynote**)
- Lee Steel, General Manager Land Transport Policy Branch | Surface Transport Policy Division, Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (**Keynote**)
- Roma Britnell, Shadow Victorian Minister for Ports and Freight (**Keynote**)

**Morning Tea Break**

***The Cost of Doing Business***

- Guy Donald, Director, Regulated Access & Pricing, ACCC (**Keynote**)
- Phil Naulls, General Manager Operations – Victoria, Transurban (**Keynote**)

**Cost of Doing Business Panel Session**

- Nidal Mazloum, Associate, Matthews Steer
- Adam Gibson, Transport and Logistics Risk Engineer, National Transport Insurance
- Anthony Lee & Pat Musngi, Gallagher

**Lunch Break**

***Industrial Relations – Balancing Employer & Employee Needs***

- Michael Kaine, National Secretary, Transport Workers Union (**Keynote**)
- Michael Cochrane, Special Counsel, KHQ Lawyers (**Keynote**)
- Judy O’Connell, Victorian Small Business Commissioner (**Keynote**)
- Paul Ryan, Industrial Relations Adviser, VTA (**Keynote**)

**Afternoon Tea Break**

***The Law & Road Transport***

- Paul Northey, CEO, Regional Roads Victoria (**Keynote**)
- Sal Petrocetto, CEO, National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (**Keynote**)
- Paul Davies, Executive Leader Productivity, National Transport Commission (**Keynote**)
- Acting Superintendent John Cormack, Road Policing Operations, Victoria Police (**Keynote**)



## **Tuesday 3 March**

### ***Infrastructure for Future Freight Movements***

- Peter Sammut, CEO, West Gate Tunnel Authority **(Keynote)**
- Agnelo Duarte, PPP, Design Director, North East Link Project **(Keynote)**
- Glen Richmond, Manager Marketing & Business Development, Interstate Network Australian Rail Track Corporation **(Keynote)**
- Praveen Reddy, Executive Director, Freight Victoria **(Keynote)**

### **Morning Tea Break**

### ***Technology & Safety in Road Transport***

#### **Technology Panel Session**

- Gavin Hill, General Manager, Strategy & Delivery, Transport Certification Australia
- TBA, Volvo Trucks
- Matthew Bellizia, CEO, MTData
- Sandra Lau, Alternative Fuels Manager, Viva Energy Australia

#### **Safety Panel Session**

- Ian Matthews, Regional Operations Manager, Worksafe
- Romesh Rodrigo, Senior Manager Homologation, VPC and Regulatory Affairs, Daimler Truck and Bus
- John Tsoucalas, General Manager, Compliance Systems, Kynecton
- Peter Jones, Fleet Solutions Director, Goodyear and Dunlop Tyres

### **Lunch Break**

### ***The Future Of Transport – People, Education & Training***

#### **Panel Session**

- Russell Hutchinson, Director, Logical Staffing Solutions
- Craig Nicholson, CEO, Armstrong's Driver Training
- Brendan Hopley, COO, Murphy Transport Solutions
- Sal Petrocetto, CEO, NHVR

### **Conference Concludes**

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