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## **Registration opens for Alternative Fuels Summit 2023**

Following on from the enormous success and interest in the inaugural Alternative Fuels Summit last year, the VTA is pleased to announce it will host another informative event to advance the important discussions around decarbonisation of the freight and logistics industry.

Registration is now open for **Alternative Fuels Summit 2023**, being held on Thursday, October 19 at Hyatt Place, Essendon Field, and generously sponsored by CMV Truck & Bus and Viva Energy Australia.

“Under the theme of *Decarbonisation for the Road Freight Industry – Next Steps*, the Summit will bring together a range of experts from the energy and equipment sector, government regulators, academics, climate economists and others for an update on efforts to pivot the transport industry away from carbon-based energy sources, and towards low- and zero-emitting forms of fuel that are more sustainable and, over time, less expensive,” said VTA CEO Peter Anderson.

“While we know the complete decarbonisation of our industry is still years away, it’s clear that Australian and international economies are transitioning towards a world where more sustainable forms of energy are the norm.

“The transport industry must start to prepare for this transition and now is the time for freight and logistics operators to get ahead of the curve,” Anderson said.

The VTA is assembling an exciting line-up of speakers to address guests on a range of issues including alternative fuel sources, commercial realities of transition, equipment, and targets and regulations.

Registration includes morning and afternoon tea and lunch. In addition to a compelling program of presenters, the Summit will also showcase some of the low- and zero-emissions equipment available today. To register please visit [www.vta.com.au](http://www.vta.com.au)

“With decarbonisation such a prominent issue we expect significant interest in this year’s Summit, and we encourage those interested to register soon to secure their place,” Anderson said.

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