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Transport regulators line-up for State Conference 2024

With the **March 17-19 [State Conference 2024](#)** only six short weeks away, the Victorian Transport Association is pleased to confirm the attendance of the Australian freight and logistics industry's key national regulatory bodies to deliver important updates to delegates, over the two days of the conference.

“The **National Heavy Vehicle Regulator** (NHVR) has been a strong supporter of the VTA, and I'm delighted that CEO **Sal Petrocchio** and members of his team will be joining us to provide important operational and safety information. Access, safety, and enforcement are always critical issues for freight operators and it's terrific to have Sal on the agenda to outline the NHVR's priorities for the year ahead,” said VTA CEO Peter Anderson.

The National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) is Australia's regulator for heavy vehicles and is tasked with the administration of the Heavy Vehicle National Law in applicable jurisdictions.

“It's been a busy few years for the NHVR with additional states and territories falling under its remit. In the six states and territories where the HVNL applies, there are more than 114,000 registered prime movers, one million registered heavy vehicle units, and 269,000 registered operators,” Anderson said.

The **National Transport Commission** (NTC) leads national land transport reform in support of all Australian governments to improve safety, productivity, environmental outcomes, and regulatory efficiency.

“**Michael Hopkins** is CEO of the NTC, and I'm thrilled that he's accepted our invitation to attend and address the conference during our focussed safety session on day two, which will also examine the growing importance and necessity of operators making ESG (Environment, Safety, and Governance) a priority for directors, management, and staff,” Anderson said.

With what's firming as another full program, a supplier and equipment exhibit, and plenty of networking and social opportunities, there's something for everyone at State Conference 2024. Conference packages and pricing can be viewed at www.vta.com.au with registration also available online.

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