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## **Last week to register for State Conference 2024**

With less than a week until State Conference 2024 kicks off at Silverwater Resort, Phillip Island on Sunday, 17 March, the VTA is encouraging those intending to attend to register to do so as soon as possible.

“We’ve had a fantastic response to the Conference year with almost 200 delegates already registered where they will hear from leading transport industry stakeholders from government, regulators, operators, and industry suppliers around our theme of ***Future Freight Landscapes***,” said VTA CEO Peter Anderson.

“In the challenging trading environment and at a time when transport operators and suppliers are busier than ever, this is a terrific outcome, and a credit to the from VTA members and industry participants.

“We are especially encouraging the younger and next generation of industry leaders to attend, and I invite operators and suppliers to consider sending firsthand For those that have left registering to the last minute, now is the time to book.”

Among the presenters confirmed to address delegates are Commonwealth and Victorian roads, transport and freight ministers, and their opposition shadows, senior representatives from state and national road, safety and freight authorities, infrastructure bodies, and supplier representatives covering the major prime mover, equipment, and technology manufacturers:

- WA Labor Senator and Senate Rural Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee Chair, the Hon Glenn Sterle
- Victorian Roads & Road Safety and Ports & Freight Minister, the Hon Melissa Horne
- Shadow Victorian Treasurer, Brad Rowswell
- Australian Signals Directorate First Assistant Director-General, Dr Derek Bopping
- NHVR CEO, Sal Petrocchio OAM
- NTC CEO, Michael Hopkins
- Industry Skills Australia CEO, Paul Walsh
- NatRoads CEO, Warren Clarke

The Provisional Program can be viewed [here](#) and to register please [follow this link](#).

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