

# NATIONAL LOCAL ROADS & TRANSPORT CONGRESS

17-19 NOVEMBER 2015 • BALLARAT

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## PROGRAM UPDATE

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### TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER

5:00-7:00 pm Welcome Reception, Sovereign Hill Historic Park

### WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

9:00 am	OPENING ADDRESS ALGA President, Mayor Troy Pickard
9:30 am	Deputy Prime Minister, the Hon Warren Truss MP (Invited)
10:00 am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Progressing Productivity Reforms, Philip Davies, Chief Executive, the Productivity Commission
10:30 am	MORNING TEA
11:00 am	PANEL SESSION <i>Regional Council Groups</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hume Region Local Government Network</li> <li>Riverina Eastern Regional Organisation of Councils</li> <li>Western Highway Action Committee</li> </ul>
12:30 pm	LUNCH
1:30 pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS <i>Regional Road Groups/Investment Strategies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Russell Ingham, Principal Adviser, QLD Transport and Main Roads</li> <li>Ian Duncan, Executive Manager, Infrastructure, WALGA</li> <li>Mike Brady, General Manager, Infrastructure, Toowoomba Regional Council</li> </ul> <i>Managing the Urban Freight Challenge</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geoff Lawler, Director City Planning and Infrastructure, City of Melbourne</li> <li>Peter Todd, Chief Operating Officer, VicRoads</li> <li>Samantha Taylor, Principle Adviser &amp; Team Leader, ARRB</li> </ul>
3:00 pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3:30 pm	Reform Progress, Sal Petrocitto, Chief Executive Officer - National Heavy Vehicle Regulator
4:00 pm	Launch of State of the Assets Reports: Roads and Community Infrastructure Assets, Jeff Roorda - JRA and Associates
5:00 pm	DAY ONE CLOSE
6:30 pm	OFFICIAL DINNER Pre-dinner drinks: Jackson's & Co Dinner: Mining Exchange

### THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER

9:00 am	Shadow Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, the Hon Anthony Albanese MP (Invited)
9:30 am	John Woodrooffe, Professor, University of Michigan Transport Research Institute
10:00 am	<i>The Future of National Infrastructure Strategies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marcus James, General Manager, Surface Transport Productivity, Dept of Regional Development and Infrastructure (Invited)</li> <li>Paul Retter, Chief Executive, National Transport Commission</li> </ul>
10:45 am	MORNING TEA
11:15 am	PANEL SESSION <i>Ongoing Policy Challenges</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBC</li> <li>Lt Col Sean Fleming, Deputy Director National Logistics, Defence's Land 121 Project</li> <li>Mary Lydon, Director, Centre for Automotive Safety Research, University of Adelaide</li> </ul>
12:45 pm	LUNCH
1:45 pm	Reviewing the National Roads and Transport Strategy 2010-2020
2:30 pm	Election Advocacy Initiatives
3:15 pm	President's Closing Address
3:30 pm	CONGRESS CLOSE

