

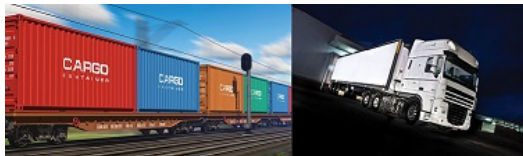


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VTA secures heavy hitters for Port Outlook 2018

The VTA is now accepting registrations for Port Outlook 2018, the association's annual seminar on all things related to Victoria's ports and channels networks. The CEOs of the Port of Melbourne Corporation, Victorian Ports Corporation, Port of Portland and the Victorian Regional Channels Authority will address seminar delegates, along with senior executives from event sponsor DP World Australia, VICT, Patrick and roll-on-roll-off operator MIRRAT. At just \$225 per delegate, Port Outlook offers outstanding value, with registration also including breakfast, morning tea and lunch, and a boat tour of the Port of Melbourne. Further information is in the [flyer](#) and to register visit www.vta.com.au

Peter Anderson to host MEGATRANS Ministerial Breakfast

VTA CEO Peter Anderson has been announced as the host of the MEGATRANS Ministerial Breakfast on Thursday, 10 May. The breakfast features addresses from senior transport and logistics leaders including Victorian Roads & Ports Minister Luke Donnellan, Truck Industry Council CEO Tony McMullan, Port of Melbourne Executive GM Strategy and Business Development Caryn Anderson, and ALC Managing Director Michael Kilgariff. VTA members wishing to attend the breakfast can register at the MEGATRANS [website](#)

Fleet Effect offers 50 free tickets for MEGATRANS

VTA supporter Fleet Effect has announced a special offer for VTA members attending MEGATRANS. Members can contact Fleet Effect for free tickets to the 10 - 12 May event at the Melbourne Convention Centre. Visit Fleet Effect at stand 5307 to learn about their paperless CoR 2018 ready compliance solution - especially the new maintenance management requirement. Tickets are limited and VTA members can click [here](#) to claim them.

NHVR launches safety survey

The National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) has launched a safety survey ahead of future regulatory changes. Feedback from the survey will measure how the industry manages safety, and provide an update on preparations for changes to Chain of Responsibility laws later this year. Results will also assist in informing the development of future education and guidance materials. The VTA encourages all operators to participate in the survey, which closes on 9 May. It can be found [here](#).

VTA advocates for industry in talks with Keith Pitt, MP

VTA CEO Peter Anderson was pleased to meet with the Hon Keith Pitt, Assistant Minister to the Deputy Prime Minister, and Transport and Infrastructure Minister, Michael McCormack in Canberra this week. Assistant Minister Pitt is extremely focussed on industry reform and developing the freight industry. It was a great opportunity to advance issues of interest to members and the broader industry. We thank Assistant Minister Pitt for his time and look forward to future productive discussions with the Commonwealth Government.

NHVR releases final EWD report

The National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) will accept applications for approval for Electronic Work Diaries (EWDs) from May 28, after the recent release of its final consultation report. The regulator is satisfied EWDs will provide a "sustainable and effective voluntary alternative" to written work diaries (WWDs) to record work and rest hours for heavy vehicle drivers. The report states the NHVR will be able to start receiving and assessing applications for approval from technology providers and transport operators that have advised their intention to develop an EWD. For further information or to view the Notice of Final Rule Making 1702, visit www.nhvr.gov.au/ewd

Planners must protect Port in waterfront rethink

In his April Prime Mover magazine column, VTA CEO Peter Anderson highlights those charged with planning decisions to protect the Port of Melbourne as they finalise the Draft Fishermans Bend Framework. You can read the column [here](#).

Training programs

- [Chain of Responsibility – Awareness](#) – 9 May 2018
- [Chain of Responsibility – Safe Loads](#) – 16 May 2018
- [Master Class – Coaching and Developing People](#) – 17 May 2018
- [Incident Management Workshop](#) – 24 May 2018
- [Prescribed Industrial Waste](#) – 7 May and 19 May 2018

For more details download the flyer at the VTA [website](#) or for the prescribed industrial waste courses download the flyer from the [VWMA training](#) page.

Upcoming events

- [VTA Port Outlook](#), Wednesday, 9 May, MEGATRANS
- Regional Visits, June (dates TBD)
- VTA Freight Outlook, Tuesday, 26 June
- Australian Freight Industry Awards, Saturday, 1 September