

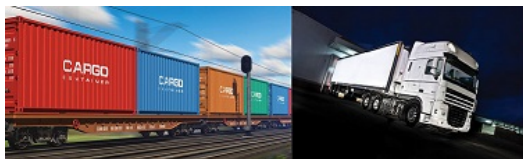


victoriantransportassociation inc.

enews



Victorian Transport Association Update 4th May 2018



Proudly brought to you by:



Shell Licensee

In this issue:

- Last chance to register for Port Outlook 2018
- Victorian State Budget delivers infrastructure improvements
- Still time to register for MEGATRANS Ministerial Breakfast
- VTA welcomes establishment of Regional Roads Victoria
- VTA issues advisory on 'Direct to Terminal' container returns
- New VTA website link for transport infrastructure work updates
- Corporate Wellness offering from VTA supporter Trident Health
- Training
- Upcoming Events

Last chance to register for Port Outlook 2018

Limited places are still available for next Wednesday's VTA Port Outlook seminar at the Royal Victorian Motor Yacht Club in Williamstown. The seminar is the curtain-raiser to [MEGATRANS](#) and features a stellar line-up of speakers from state's ports and channel authorities, including the CEOs of the Port of Melbourne Corporation, Victorian Ports Corporation, Port of Portland and the Victorian Regional Channels Authority. Senior executives from event sponsor DP World Australia, VICT, Patrick, MIRRAT and Transport Certification Australia also feature. Registration is just \$225, 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

Victorian State Budget delivers infrastructure improvements

The State Budget announced earlier this week by Victorian Treasurer Tim Pallas contains a raft of measures to build and improve road and transport infrastructure throughout the state, and was [welcomed by the VTA](#). All told, projects worth \$13.7 billion have been earmarked for the next financial year including a sizeable \$4.3 billion expected to be spent on roads alone. The budget also contained payroll tax relieve for regional businesses which is a welcome announcement for rural members. For a complete review of the 2018/19 Victorian Budget visit www.budget.vic.gov.au/budget-201819

Still time to register for MEGATRANS Ministerial Breakfast

Tickets are still available to the MEGATRANS Ministerial Breakfast on Thursday, 10 May. The breakfast is hosted by VTA CEO Peter Anderson and 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](#)

VTA welcomes establishment of Regional Roads Victoria

Plans to establish Regional Roads Victoria within Victoria were recently [welcomed by the VTA](#) and follow consistent lobbying for more investments in road transport networks in rural parts of the state. The announcement made prior to the release of the budget this week also includes close to \$1 billion to go to maintenance and upgrades to roads and bridges in regional Victoria, including gazetted freight routes.

VTA committees are working hard

The VTA has a number of sector related committees to discuss specific issues, form policy and drive actions that assist our industry to influence and improve. The VTA encourages open dialogue and a common approach to tackling the issues that affect our industry. We welcome all members to these meetings and the contributions that assist in the works done in influencing the decision makers. If you have any queries please contact the VTA on 03 9646 8590.

New VTA website link for transport infrastructure work updates

With the unprecedented of work being done on Victoria's transport infrastructure, the VTA has added a new page to its website where links to all the major road and transport authorities are housed, providing direct access to maintenance and updates. Bookmark this [link](#) in your web browser's favourites for easy access to this information.

Corporate Wellness offering from VTA supporter Trident Health

VTA supporter Trident Health has partnered with genetics interpretation service provider myDNA on an offering that could provide cost effective health and wellness improvements for business owners and their employees. The myDNA Personalised Diet report uses scientific evidence to explain how personal genetic makeup can influence health. Financial discounts for VTA members on a range of Trident Health services are available, with further information please go to this [link](#).

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
- [Transition to Transport](#) – 30 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