



## Conference Program

### Day 1 - 4th June 2025

 **07:50 - 08:50**  
REGISTRATION

 **08:50 - 09:00**

**MC OPENS**


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 **09:00 - 09:30**

**SPEED NETWORKING**

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 **09:30 - 10:00**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND MAIN ROADS**

Sally Stannard, Director-General, Department of Transport and Main Roads

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 **10:00 - 10:30**

**CROSS RIVER RAIL**

- Latest updates on Cross River Rail.
- The project, which is jointly funded by state and federal governments, will ease congestion, improve connectivity and boost capacity.

Jeremy Kruger, Program Director, Cross River Rail Authority

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🕒 10:30 - 11:00

## QUEENSLAND FREIGHT: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Updates and priorities for Queensland's Freight.
- Challenges and opportunities.
- Overview of NHVR's Heavy Vehicle Productivity Plan.

Brayden Soo, Manager, Freight and Supply Chains, National Heavy Vehicle Regulator

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🕒 11:00 - 11:30  
TEA BREAK

🕒 11:30 - 12:00

## GOLD COAST LIGHT RAIL STAGE 3 PROJECT

- Gold Coast Light Rail Stage 3 will extend the existing tram network to connect Broadbeach South and Burleigh Heads.
- Key updates.

Gavin Massingham, Program Director Gold Coast Light Rail, Department of Transport and Main Roads

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🕒 12:00 - 12:20

## Presentation by ARKANCE

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🕒 12:20 - 13:00

## PANEL DISCUSSION Technology-Driven Solutions in Transport Infrastructure Projects

- Hear from a panel of experts about how data and technology can optimise transport infrastructure projects.

James Gleeson, Founder and Director, Marvel Engineers  
Tim Wark, Global AI Lead, AECOM

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🕒 13:00 - 14:00  
LUNCH BREAK

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## Presentation by Bluebeam

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## OVERVIEW OF TRANSPORT PROJECTS ON THE NORTH COAST

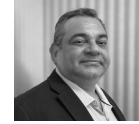
- Updates on several major transport infrastructure projects currently underway in the North Coast region.

Scott Whitaker, Regional Director (North Coast / Wide Bay Burnett), Department of Transport and Main Roads

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### Beerburrum to Nambour (B2N) Rail Upgrade (Stage 1)



- Stage 1 of the B2N upgrade will duplication the North Coast Line between Beerburrum and Beerwah stations.
- The \$1.004 billion project will also address level crossings through this section and expand park 'n' ride facilities.

Peter Papantoniou, General Manager, Rail Infrastructure Delivery, Department of Transport & Main Roads

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🕒 15:10 - 15:40  
TEA BREAK

🕒 15:40 - 16:00

## DELIVERING MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE LEGACY PROJECTS FOR THE SUNSHINE COAST: THE WAVE

- The Sunshine Coast will be connected with seamless public transport from Beerwah through to the Sunshine Coast Airport, with a major new rail and metro connection, The Wave.
  - Unveiled as part of the 2032 Delivery Plan, The Wave is one of the major infrastructure legacy projects for the Sunshine Coast.
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## HYDROGEN-POWERED AIRCRAFT IN QUEENSLAND

- Stralis Aircraft are advancing hydrogen electric flight in Queensland via hydrogen electric propulsion systems.
  - Key updates, opportunities and challenges.
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## ELECTRIC VEHICLE ROLLOUT IN QUEENSLAND

- Overview of the Electric Vehicle Rollout Plan in QLD.
  - The initiative will assist the transition to net zero emission transport.
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MC CLOSES

## Day 2 - 5th June 2025

🕒 08:20 - 08:50  
REGISTRATION

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### BRISBANE METRO

- Brisbane Metro will enhance connectivity between the inner-city and the suburbs by delivering fast and frequent travel via high-capacity electric metro vehicles.
- Key updates.

Councillor Ryan Murphy, Civic Cabinet Chair, Brisbane City Council

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### DECARBONISING THE TRANSPORT INDUSTRY

- How Queensland can move towards a cleaner transport industry to support the QLD Government's decarbonisation targets.

Kate Mackay, Principal, Arup

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### INLAND RAIL

- Overview of the Inland Rail project, which will connect Melbourne to Brisbane via inland routes.
- Key updates.

Michael Farrell, Regional Director – Queensland, Inland Rail

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**Fostering discussions on infrastructure, transport policy and the future of the sector:  
Aggregates, Cement and Concrete**



- Meeting unprecedented demand.
- The need for a Heavy Construction Materials Plan.

David Rynne, State Director QLD, Cement Concrete and Aggregates Australia

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**PANEL DISCUSSION  
Transport Infrastructure and Climate**

- Hear from a panel of experts about integrating environmental considerations into transport planning.
- Innovation in clean construction materials and energy-efficient transport solutions.

Greg Schumann, Director of Transport and Green Mobility ANZ, ENGIE

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**Collaboration as Standard - Culture not Contracts**



- This session will introduce the Collaborative Project and its aim to embed 'collaboration as standard' by developing and implementing a collaborative procurement and delivery model.
- Looking at how TMR and Industry will operationalise the TMR-Industry Collaboration Charter through a Guided Collaboration Toolkit and optimising risk allocation and mitigation.
- Deliverables for the toolkit relate to market engagement, risks and contracts, procurement and evaluation, and culture and behaviours. The toolkit has a range of guides, materials and templates for every aspect of the project life cycle to embed collaborative behaviours.
- Finally, it will outline how TMR will be implementing the Collaborative Project and integrating the deliverables into TMR's existing infrastructure system.
- The Department of Transport and Main Roads moves and connects people, places, goods and services safely, efficiently and effectively across Queensland. The Collaborative Project sits under the Infrastructure Management & Delivery Division in TMR and aims to embed 'collaboration as standard' by developing and implementing a collaborative procurement and delivery model.

Stephen Hulme, Director of Strategic Procurement - Collaborative Project, Department of Transport and Main Roads

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## ENHANCING QUEENSLAND'S BICYCLE NETWORK

- Expanding and improving cycling infrastructure across the state.
- Current initiatives aimed at improving safety for cyclists and meeting growing demand for cycling infrastructure.

Alton Twine, Chief Executive Officer, Bicycle Queensland

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LUNCH BREAK

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## THE ROLE OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS IN TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS



- How public-private partnerships (PPPs) can be used to enhance innovation, fast-track project delivery, and mitigate risk in QLD's transport infrastructure projects.

Sam Mendoza, National Infrastructure Lead, WT Partnership

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## MAKING TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE WEATHER-RESILIENT

- Prioritising weather-resilience in transport infrastructure.
  - How transport systems can adapt to withstand extreme weather events.
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## TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPORT QUEENSLAND'S TOURISM

- How transport infrastructure can enhance connectivity, improve transport links, expand public transport networks, and improve access to tourist hotspots to support tourism in Queensland.
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Agenda is subject to change

\*Speakers to be confirmed

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