



**INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORT
MINISTERS**

17TH INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORT MINISTERS' MEETING

Melbourne, Victoria

5 August 2022

DRAFT OUTCOMES

ATTENDEES

CHAIR:

The Hon Catherine King MP

Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development and Local Government (Commonwealth)

MEMBERS:

The Hon Rob Stokes MP

Minister for Infrastructure; Minister for Cities; Minister for Active Transport (New South Wales)

The Hon Ben Carroll MP

Minister for Industry Support and Recovery, Minister for Business Precincts, Minister for Public Transport; Minister for Roads and Road Safety (Victoria)

The Hon Jacinta Allan MP

Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport Infrastructure, Minister for Suburban Rail Loop, Minister for Commonwealth Games Delivery (Victoria)

The Hon Mark Bailey MP

Minister for Transport and Main Roads (Queensland)

The Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP

Minister for Infrastructure and Transport; Minister for Energy and Mining (South Australia)

The Hon Michael Ferguson MP

Deputy Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Minister for Planning (Tasmania)

The Hon Rita Saffioti MLA

Minister for Transport; Minister for Planning; Ports (Western Australia)

The Hon Eva Lawler MLA

Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics; Renewables and Energy; Environment; Water Security; Climate Change; Essential Services (Northern Territory)

Minister Chris Steel MLA

Minister for Transport and City Services; Skills; Special Minister for State (Australian Capital Territory)

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Councillor Linda Scott

President, Australian Local Government Association

OFFICIALS

Commonwealth

Office of Minister King

Mr Joseph Solomon, Chief of Staff

Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

Ms Marisa Purvis-Smith, Deputy Secretary

Mr Andrew Madsen, A/g First Assistant Secretary

Ms Paula Stagg, Assistant Secretary

New South Wales

Office of Minister Stokes

Ms Katie Stevenson, Chief of Staff

Transport for NSW

Mr Rob Sharp, Secretary

Victoria

Office of Minister Allan

Ms Diana Tremigliozi, Chief of Staff

Office of Minister Carroll

Mr Michael Livingstone, Chief of Staff

Department of Transport Victoria

Mr Paul Younis, Secretary

Mr Lachlan McDonald, Executive Director

Queensland

Office of Minister Bailey

Ms Alana Tibbitts, Chief of Staff

Department of Transport and Main Roads QLD

Mr Neil Scales, Director General

South Australia

Office of Minister Koutsantonis

Mr Peter Labropoulos, Chief of Staff

Department of Infrastructure and Transport SA

Mr Jon Whelan, Chief Executive

Western Australia

Office of Minister Saffioti

Ms Olivia Crowley, Chief of Staff

s22(1)(a)(ii), Senior Policy Adviser

Department of Transport WA

Mr Peter Woronzow, Director General

Tasmania

Office of Minister Ferguson

Mr Daniel Gillie, Chief of Staff

Department of State Growth Tasmania

Mr Gary Swain, Deputy Secretary

Northern Territory

Office of Minister Lawler

Ms Suzanne Morgan, Chief of Staff

Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics NT

Mr Andrew Kirkman, Chief Executive Officer

Australian Capital Territory

Office of Minister Steel

Mr David Ferguson, Chief of Staff

Transport Canberra and City Services ACT

Ms Alison Playford, Director-General

Australian Local Government Association

Mr Matt Pinnegar, Chief Executive

BODIES

National Transport Commission (NTC)

Ms Carolyn Walsh, Chair and Commissioner

Dr Gillian Miles, CEO and Commissioner

INVITED GUESTS

Commonwealth

Mr David Hallinan, Deputy Secretary, Infrastructure

Expert Consultant

Mr Ken Kanofski, Consultant

Australian Trucking Association

Mr Michael Deegan, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Paul Fellows, Chair TruckSafe, Director National Road and Transport Association

Australian Logistics Council

Dr Hermione Parsons, Chief Executive Officer

Ms Rachel Smith, Head of Government Policy

National Roads and Transport Association

Mr Warren Clark, Chief Executive Officer

SECRETARIAT

Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

s22(1)(a)(ii), Director


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ACTION ITEMS

Item	Action
2. Market Capacity Constraints	Commonwealth to commence bilateral discussions with jurisdictions on the infrastructure pipeline.
3. ITMM priorities and workplan	Minister King's office to work with Minister Koutsantonis' office (SA) to develop a proposal for a streamlined work plan and clear set of priorities, actions and outcomes to be achieved over the next 18-24 months to be considered by ITMM at a telepresence meeting in September 2022.
4. Heavy Vehicle National Law Industry Consultation report from Mr Ken Kanofski	Commonwealth to publicly release Mr Kanofski's report. ITSOC to provide advice to ITMM on the best mechanism to efficiently deliver the package of propositions in Mr Kanofski's report across all jurisdictions. ITMM to consider arrangements for progressing Mr Kanofski's package of propositions at a telepresence meeting in September 2022.
5. Other business	s47B(a) 

1. Welcome and introductions (no paper)

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed members and officials.

ITMM:

- ENDORSED the agenda for the 17th ITMM.
- APPROVED the minutes from the 16th ITMM on 11 February 2022.

2. Market Capacity Constraints (presentation, no paper)

ITMM:

- NOTED the presentation on market capacity constraints and the infrastructure pipeline from Mr David Hallinan, Deputy Secretary for Infrastructure, Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts.
- NOTED the significant challenges to the delivery of our shared infrastructure investment pipeline, including resource constraints, poor sector productivity, escalating prices, and labour and skills shortages.
- NOTED that all levels of government will need to work together to build and sustain a skilled and diverse workforce, effectively target migration, and smooth the infrastructure pipeline through information sharing and re-prioritisation of projects, to ensure that investments are aligned to market capacity and resource availability. The Commonwealth will commence bilateral discussions with jurisdictions on these challenges.

ACTIONS:

- Commonwealth to commence bilateral discussions with jurisdictions on the infrastructure pipeline.

3. ITMM priorities and work plan (paper)

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- AGREED Minister King's office work with Minister Koutsantonis' office (SA) to develop a proposal for a streamlined work plan and clear set of priorities with a focus on heavy vehicle safety and productivity, decarbonisation and a more consistent approach to the national infrastructure pipeline.

3. **AGREED** the workplan will include actions and outcomes to be achieved over the next 18-24 months to support these priorities.
4. **AGREED** to two face-to-face meetings a year with additional out-of-session telepresence meetings as required.

ACTIONS:

- Minister King's office to work with Minister Koutsantonis' office (SA) to develop a proposal for a streamlined work plan and clear set of priorities, actions and outcomes to be achieved over the next 18-24 months to be considered by ITMM at a telepresence meeting in September 2022.

4. Heavy Vehicle National Law (presentations and papers)**4.a: HVNL Industry Consultation report including presentation from Mr Ken Kanofski, with covering Commonwealth paper**

In addition to agreeing the recommendations of the paper (with the exception of 2.a and 2.b), ITMM:

- **NOTED** the presentation by Mr Ken Kanofski on the Heavy Vehicle National Law Consultation report.
- 2. **NOTED** presentations from the Australian Trucking Association, Australian Logistics Council, National Roads and Transport Association and the Australian Local Government Association including broad support for the package of reforms recommended by Mr Kanofski.
- **NOTED** the presentation by the NTC in response to Mr Ken Kanofski's report and industry presentations.
- 4. **AGREED** to progress the package of legislative and non-legislative propositions recommended by Mr Kanofski that will improve safety and productivity in the heavy vehicle sector.
- **AGREED** to the public release of an amended version of Mr Kanofski's report that removes quotes attributed to individuals.
- 6. **AGREED** Mr Kanofski be further engaged to progress the package of recommended propositions.

ACTIONS:


- Commonwealth to publicly release Mr Kanofski's report.
- ITSOC to provide advice to ITMM on the best mechanism to efficiently deliver the package of propositions in Mr Kanofski's report across all jurisdictions.
- ITMM to consider arrangements for progressing Mr Kanofski's package of propositions at a telepresence meeting in September 2022.

4.b: HVNL Safety and Productivity Program, National Transport Commission paper

Ministers did not discuss the paper.

5. Other business (no paper)

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FINAL DRAFT

Attachment A

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INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORT MINISTERS' MEETING (ITMM)

GovTeams telepresence
30 September 2022

FINAL DRAFT OUTCOMES

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Mr Peter Woronzow (obo The Hon Rita Saffioti MLA)

Director General, *Department of Transport* (Western Australia)

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Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics; Renewables and Energy; Environment; Water Security; Climate Change; Essential Services (Northern Territory)

Minister Chris Steel MLA

Minister for Transport and City Services; Skills; Special Minister for State (Australian Capital Territory)

Apologies

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Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport Infrastructure, Minister for Suburban Rail Loop, Minister for Commonwealth Games Delivery (Victoria)

The Hon Rita Saffioti MLA

Minister for Transport; Minister for Planning; Ports (Western Australia)

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Mr Jim Betts, Secretary

Ms Marisa Purvis-Smith, Deputy Secretary-Transport

Mr David Hallinan, Deputy Secretary-Infrastructure

Mr Andrew Madsen, A/g First Assistant Secretary

Ms Paula Stagg, Assistant Secretary

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Department of Transport Victoria

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Ms Julie Mitchell, Deputy Director General (obo Mr Neil Scales)

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Mr Gary Swain, Deputy Secretary

Northern Territory

Office of Minister Lawler

Ms Suzanne Morgan, Chief of Staff

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Mr Andrew Kirkman, Chief Executive Officer

Mr Nicholas Papandonakis, Executive Director

Australian Capital Territory

Office of Minister Steel

Mr David Ferguson, Chief of Staff

Transport Canberra and City Services ACT

Ms Alison Playford, Director-General

ACTION ITEMS

Item	Action
2. ITMM work plan	ITSOC to develop timeframes and actions for items on the work plan.
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4. Heavy Vehicle National Law (HVNL) reform implementation	<p>ITSOC to finalise the terms of reference for the steering committee.</p> <p>ITSOC to finalise alternative leads for the proposed responsibilities for implementing non-legislative HVNL reforms.</p>
5. Other business	Minister King to seek and circulate a brief from the Home Affairs portfolio on the Optus data breach issue out-of-session.

1. Welcome and introductions (paper)

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed members and officials.

ITMM:

- ADOPTED the agenda for the meeting.
- ENDORSED the minutes from the ITMM meeting on 5 August 2022.

2. ITMM work plan (paper)

ITMM:

- AGREED the ITMM work plan to guide activities through to the end of 2023 with a focus on market capacity constraints affecting the construction industry, improving interoperability of rail systems, decarbonisation of infrastructure and transport, heavy vehicle productivity and road safety.
- AGREED the Infrastructure and Transport Senior Officials' Committee (ITSOC) develop timeframes and actions for items on the work plan.
- AGREED existing items on the work plan will be managed by ITSOC and elevated to ITMM when a decision is required.
- AGREED the proposed main agenda items for ITMM in December 2022 to be:
 - market capacity constraints affecting the construction industry
 - improving interoperability of rail systems
 - decarbonisation of transport
 - heavy vehicle productivity
 - road safety.

ACTIONS:

- ITSOC develop timeframes and actions for items on the work plan.

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4. Heavy Vehicle National Law (HVNL) reform implementation (paper)

ITMM:

- AGREED governance arrangements for HVNL reforms, including the establishment of a steering committee with the terms of reference for the steering committee to be finalised by ITSOC.
- AGREED to the proposed responsibilities for implementing non-legislative HVNL reforms with ITSOC to finalise alternative leads for items 2.7, 3.7b, 4.2, and 4.3.
- AGREED the National Transport Commission bring a D-RIS to the second quarter ITMM in 2023 and new draft HVNL legislation to the fourth quarter ITMM in 2023, for ministers' consideration.

ACTIONS:

- ITSOC to finalise the terms of reference for the steering committee.
- ITSOC to finalise alternative leads for the proposed responsibilities for implementing non-legislative HVNL reforms.

5. Other business (no paper)

- NOTED the Optus data breach issue raised by Minister Ferguson including the loss of identity data and cost to states and territories of re-issuing state identity documents including drivers' licences.

ACTIONS:

- Minister King to seek and circulate a brief from the Home Affairs portfolio on the Optus data breach issue out-of-session and consider scheduling a discussion at ITMM in December 2022.