



WALGA



Transport and Roads Forum 14 AUGUST 2025





Date	Thursday, 14 August 2025
Location	Fraser's State Reception Centre, 60 Fraser Ave, Kings Park WA 6005
Theme	From Vision to Action

* Please note that session titles are subject to change.

PROGRAM

8:00am **Registrations open**

8:30am **President's Welcome**
WALGA President, Cr Karen Chappel AM JP

8:40am **Welcome to Country**
Joe Collard, Biboolmirn Nyoongar

8:50am **Opening Session**
Hon Rita Saffioti MLA, Deputy Premier, Treasurer, Minister for Transport and Minister for Sport and Recreation

9:20am Peter Woronzow, Director General, WA Department of Transport

9:50am **Technology and Information in Local Governments Transport Decision-Making**
Michael Caltabiano, Chief Executive Officer, National Transport Research Organisation (NTRO)

10:25am **Morning tea**

10:55am **Focus on Road Safety**
Paul Durdin, Technical Director, Executive Director, Abley

11:30am **Current and Future Funding**
Expert Panel

12:20pm **Lunch**



13:20pm Concurrent Sessions

Session 1 Road safety

WALGA RoadWise

Terri-Anne Pettet, Manager Road Safety, WALGA

Main Roads Policy Updates

Craig Wooldridge, Manager, Project Development,
Main Roads WA

Innovations in Road Safety Using Connected Vehicle Data

Ian Thompson, Principal Advisor Urban Road Safety Program,
Main Roads WA

Road Safety Initiatives in the Shire of Augusta Margaret River

David Nicholson, Manager, Asset Services, Shire of Augusta
Margaret River

Q&A

Session 2 Sustainability

CircleZero

Susie Page, Manager Sustainability Policy and Strategy,
Transport Sustainability and Strategic Projects,
Department of Transport and Major Infrastructure (DTMI)

**Local Government Transport and Roads Research and
Innovation Program (LG TRRIP)**

Mark Bondietti, Policy Manager, Transport and Roads, WALGA

**Latest Sustainability Offerings for Local Government Road
Resurfacing Projects**

Trevor Distin, Group Marketing Consultant, COLAS

Sustainable Transport Initiatives - City of Gosnells' approach

Martyn Glover, Director Infrastructure, City of Gosnells

Q&A



14:40pm Afternoon tea

15:10pm Concurrent Sessions

Session 1 Active Transport

Active Transport in WA

Michelle Prior, Director Active Transport, Urban Mobility,
Department of Transport

Trek2School - Study and Outcomes

Anna Gannett, PhD candidate - School of Population and
Global Health, University of Western Australia

Active Transport Through the Lens of Local Government

Sonja Stemler, Active Transport Project Manager, City of Stirling

Challenges and Opportunities for Active Transport in WA

Negar Nili, Policy Officer Transport and Roads, WALGA

Q&A

Session 2 Asset Management

Road Condition Surveys

Josh Kirk, Principal Civil Engineer, Greenfield

Road Data Collection Technologies

Doug Bartlett, Principal Professional, NTRO

Visual Condition Manual Update

David Gangell, Managing Director & Civil Engineer, Civil
Sciences and Engineering

Asset Management - Local Government Perspective

Luke Scata, City of Cockburn

Q&A

16:30pm Drinks and closing remarks



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