Australasian Railway Association

ARA Supply Chain Workplan January 2025 – December 2026

The ARA's Rail Industry Executive Committee is focused on supporting a sustainable and competitive rail supply chain to facilitate the industry's long-term success.

Investment in Rail

Objective

Increase the confidence of supply chain participants in the national opportunity pipeline.

How can this be achieved?

- Enhance the visibility of the national opportunity pipeline.
- Advocate for the importance of consistent, transparent, long-term investment in rail to support the sustainability of the local supply chain.
- Raise the profile of the Supply Chain's Participants contribution to the economy.

Productivity through harmonisation

Objective

Increase supply chain efficiency, productivity and competitiveness.

How can this be achieved?

- Advocate for the benefits of harmonisation through the value that it brings to the economy and the performance of the rail system.
- Support the harmonisation of standards, type approval processes, local content requirements and worker competencies.
- Engagement with key organisations, government departments and industry bodies to promote and support harmonisation efforts.

Profile rail supply chain capabilities

Objective

Increase opportunities for supply chain organisations to promote innovative solutions to industry challenges.

How can this be achieved?

- Raise awareness of industry challenges that could be addressed through innovative solutions.
- Raise awareness of local supply chain innovation capabilities.