



ARA Rail Sustainability Conference

Sofitel Sydney Wentworth
and online

Tuesday 28 June - Wednesday 29 June 2022

**CONFERENCE
PROGRAM**



ARA Rail Sustainability Conference Overview

Day 1

Tuesday 28 June 2022

08:00-08:30	Registration and welcome refreshments
08:30-10:30	Program sessions
10:30-11:00	Morning tea
11:00-12:30	Program sessions
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30- 15:20	Program sessions
15:20-15:40	Afternoon tea
15:40-17:00	Program sessions
19:00-19:30	Pre-dinner drinks
19:30-22:30	Conference Dinner

Day 2

Wednesday 29 June 2022

08:00-08:30	Welcome refreshments
08:30-10:45	Program sessions
10:45-11:15	Morning tea
11:15-13:00	Program sessions
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	Program sessions
15:30-16:00	Afternoon tea

About the ARA Rail Sustainability Conference

The inaugural ARA Rail Sustainability Conference will bring together all elements of the rail industry with an interest in sustainability. We expect more than 250 attendees, joining us in beautiful Sydney or online.

With the launch of the ARA Sustainability Committee and the ARA Sustainability Strategy, the ARA has an ambitious sustainability agenda over the coming three years.

The agenda for this Conference will cover all the trending topics in rail related sustainability, showcasing new innovations, initiatives and technology.

The program will cover contemporary thinking and current issues including:

- Technology and innovation
- The circular economy
- Place making and sustainable communities
- Energy and carbon
- Resource efficiency
- Resilience
- Diversity and inclusion

The agenda will also cover big picture strategic conversations about the future of rail sustainability.

This is a unique opportunity to hear from the leaders in rail sustainability, whilst networking with those facing similar challenges across the rail industry.

This is a not to be missed event!



CONFERENCE DAY ONE: TUESDAY 28 JUNE 2022

08:00 - 08:30	Registration and welcome refreshments
08:30 - 08:35	Opening remarks from the ARA Caroline Wilkie, CEO, Australasian Railway Association
08:35 - 09:05	Minister's address
09:05 - 09:25	Platinum sponsor keynote Arup
09:30 - 10:00	Keynote: The Australian perspective Speaker to be announced soon
10:00 - 10:30	Keynote: The international perspective Bernard Tabary, Chief Executive Officer International, Keolis Group
10:30 - 11:00	Morning tea
11:00 - 11:45	PANEL: The infrastructure sector's role in achieving net zero (facilitated by Caroline Wilkie, CEO, Australasian Railway Association) Ainsley Simpson, CEO, Infrastructure Sustainability Council Nicola Grayson, CEO, Consult Australia Jon Davies, CEO, Australian Constructors Association Michael Kilgariff, CEO, Roads Australia
11:45 - 12:05	How technology and innovation will drive the decarbonisation of rail Roslyn Stuart, Head of Sales and Projects, Hitachi
12:05 - 12:25	PANEL: The future of hydrogen transfer to alternate fuels Fiona Simon, CEO, Australian Hydrogen Council Roslyn Stuart, Head of Sales and Projects, Hitachi More speakers to be announced soon
12:25 - 12:30	Gold Sponsor address
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
1330 - 1350	Transport's role in creating sustainable communities Camilla Drover, Deputy Secretary Infrastructure and Place, TfNSW
13:50-14:35	Floods, fires and climate change: building resilient infrastructure
14:35 - 15:20	PANEL: Resilient supply chains
15:20 - 15:40	Afternoon tea
15:40 - 16:00	Circular economy: How Victoria is making the most of recycled materials
16:00- 16:20	Sustainable construction
16:20 - 17:00	PANEL: Sustainable innovation on rail projects Glenn Hedges, Sustainability Manager, Cross River Rail Tunnels, Stations and Development Georgia Gosse, Principal, Infrastructure Advisory, Aurecon Fiona Bowie, Sustainability Manager, North West Program Alliance Lauren Howell, Arup
19:00 - 19:30	Pre-dinner drinks
19:30 - 2230	Conference dinner

CONFERENCE DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE 2022

08:30 - 09:00	Registration and welcome refreshments
08:30 - 08:35	Opening remarks from the ARA Caroline Wilkie, CEO, Australasian Railway Association
08:35 - 09:20	International keynote Speaker to be announced soon
09:20 - 09:40	Meeting our future infrastructure needs
09:40 - 10:00	PANEL: Social procurement and rail
10:00 - 10:45	PANEL: Diversity and inclusion in the rail industry
10:45 - 11:15	Morning tea
11:15 - 11:45	Advancing the rail industry's sustainability agenda Joeley Pettit, Director Corporate Services and Corporate Affairs, ARA
11:45 - 12:55	Interactive session: Sustainability challenges and opportunities for rail in Australia and New Zealand
12:55 - 13:00	Gold Sponsor address
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:00	Interactive session: Sustainability challenges and opportunities for rail in Australia and New Zealand
14:45 - 15:00	Closing remarks
15:00 - 16:00	Afternoon tea

Register to attend the ARA Rail Sustainability Conference

Attendees at the ARA Rail Sustainability Conference 2022 will come from a variety of sectors of the industry including:

- Passenger operations
- Construction
- Rail freight
- Heavy haul
- Manufacturers and suppliers

Registration for the two-day event includes access to all sessions, morning and afternoon teas, lunches, Conference Dinner and access to the virtual platform during and after the event for 30 days.

Virtual delegate Registration includes access to all sessions, morning/ afternoon teas, lunches, Conference Dinner and access to the virtual platform during and after the event for 30 days.

For more information or to register, go to ara.net.au/events/ara-rail-sustainability-conference

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ARA Member
\$1,100*

Non-Member
\$1,650*

Virtual delegate

Registration includes access to all sessions, morning/afternoon teas, lunches, Conference Dinner and access to the virtual platform during and after the event for 30 days.

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\$770*

Non-Member
\$990*

Extra Conference Dinner tickets

One ticket
\$220*

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Highlight your expertise and knowledge in the industry, as well as your professionalism in sustainability. Demonstrate to a highly receptive audience your products and services - along with your organisation's latest developments.

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