

# ROAD SAFETY SYMPOSIUM

An exploration of evidence-based road safety innovation and sustainable mobility



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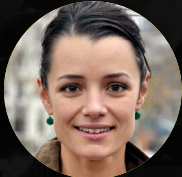
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**Cr. Nicolas Frances Gilley MBE**  
Council Transport Chairman  
City of Melbourne

## Topics

- Understanding current trends and challenges in road safety
- What has and hasn't worked in road safety
- Is Australia meeting its road safety targets, and what can be learnt from the world leaders in transport safety?
- Emerging trends in road safety: e-scooters, bike share, distracted driving and more
- Autonomous vehicles, Mobility as a Service and implications for road safety and street design
- Boosting participation and safety outcomes for walking and cycling. What can Australia learn from best practice countries?
- 30km/h zones: what's their impact on safety, travel time and their applicability to Victoria?

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020**  
**9:00am – 5:00pm**  
**Yarra Room**  
**Melbourne Town Hall**

**\$620** *inc. GST*  
**Standard price**  
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## Melbourne

8.30 - 9.00	•	<b>Registration, tea and coffee</b>
9.00 - 9.30		<b>Councillor's Opening Address and Q&amp;A</b> Councillor Nicolas Frances Gilley MBE, City of Melbourne
9.30 - 10.15		<b>Opening keynote: Sustainable Safety, the Dutch Approach and Emerging Challenges</b> Professor Fred Wegman, Delft University
10.15 - 10.30		<b>Q&amp;A: Professor Fred Wegman</b>
10.30 - 10.50	•	<b>Morning tea</b>
10.50 - 11.20		<b>The transport challenges faced by Australian cities and the tough decisions facing governments seeking to achieve safer, more productive cities</b> John Merritt
11.20 - 11.35		<b>Q&amp;A: John Merritt</b>
11.35 - 12.05		<b>Findings from the Commonwealth's Inquiry into National Road Safety Strategy and the implications for achieving Vision Zero</b> Associate Professor Jeremy Woolley, University of Adelaide
12.05 - 12.30		<b>Q&amp;A: Jeremy Woolley, John Merritt, and Professor Fred Wegman</b>
12.30 - 1.15	•	<b>Lunch</b>
1.15 - 1.55		<b>Unconventional approaches to achieving better safety and liveability outcomes: The case of Amsterdam and implications for Melbourne</b> Meredith Glaser, University of Amsterdam
1.55 - 2.25		<b>Lessons from Australia's first 30km/h trial zone: Impacts and implications for future slow speed zones</b> Professor Brian Fildes, Monash University
2.25 - 2.50		<b>Q&amp;A: Meredith Glaser &amp; Professor Brian Fildes</b>
2.50 - 3.05	•	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
3.05 - 3.40		<b>Achieving Vision Zero: Reflections on Australia Road Safety Culture and Innovation Needed to Achieve Vision Zero</b> Professor Fred Wegman, Delft University
3.40 - 3.55		<b>Q&amp;A: Professor Fred Wegman</b>
3.55 - 4.55		<b>Panel discussion: Achieving a safer, more sustainable transport system</b>
5.00		<b>Close</b>

