

ROAD SAFETY SYMPOSIUM

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



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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 NSW?

Wednesday 11th March 2020

9:00am – 5:00pm

Barnett Long Room, Customs House
Circular Quay, Sydney

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Sydney

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

