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ITSRR APPOINTS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RAIL SAFETY REGULATION

Mr Len Neist has been appointed the Independent Transport Safety and Reliability Regulator's (ITSRR) new Executive Director, Rail Safety Regulation.

His appointment is the result of a recruitment process which followed the departure of Mr Mick Quinn in late 2007.

Len is currently head of Booz Allen Hamilton's systems assurance team in Australia and New Zealand and has extensive industry experience in system safety analysis, and reliability and risk engineering, across a range of hazardous industries, including rail.

He has had significant input into reviews of regulatory systems overseeing safety, including through the Special Commission of Inquiry into the Waterfall Rail Accident and the recent review of Rail and Bus Safety in NSW.

In taking up his new position, Len will stand down from ITSRR's Advisory Board, where he has made a valuable contribution to the Regulator's strategic directions since mid-2006.

I know that Len is looking forward to working with the rail industry and playing a more active role in delivering continued improvements to rail safety in NSW.

Len will commence his new role on 9 June 2008.

Carolyn Walsh
Chief Executive