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## NEW RAIL SAFETY STRATEGIC FORUM (RSSF) MEMBERSHIP

The Independent Transport Safety and Reliability Regulator (ITSRR) has selected new Rail Safety Strategic Forum (RSSF) members for a two-year term after calling for nominations from the rail industry.

The Forum, which was established in 2005, is an important mechanism for enabling ITSRR, rail operators and unions to exchange ideas and to discuss strategic rail safety issues.

The RSSF comprises 15 industry representatives covering large, medium, tourist and heritage operators; contractors and maintainers; and unions. It also includes two ITSRR representatives and the Australasian Railway Association (ARA) as an observer.

The Forum's industry members are:

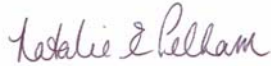
- Dianna Taylor, National Compliance Manager, Australian Rail Track Corporation
- David Edwards, Group General Manager, Safety Health & Environment, Pacific National
- Ken Prestwidge, Manager, Program Support, RailCorp
- Christopher Curran, National Manager, Accreditation Compliance Safety, SCT Logistics
- Catriona Scott, Compliance & HR Director, Freightliner Australia PTY LTD
- Walter Williams, General Manager, Safety Risk and Environment, QR
- Peter Berriman, President, NSW Rail Transport Museum
- Peter Anderson, Manager Rail Safety & Accreditation and Vice President, Australian Railway Historical Society
- David Sutherland, Integrated Systems Manager, John Holland
- Lindsay Holt, Rail Group Systems & Compliance Manager, Laing O'Rourke
- Paul Dojcsak, Manager Safety Environment Quality, Downer EDI Works
- Nick Lewocki, Secretary, Rail Tram and Bus Union
- Rodney Masters, Executive Councillor (Transport), Australian Services Union
- Geoff Prime, Organiser, Electrical Trades Union
- Brett Doak, Manager Rail Safety and Accreditation, Transport Infrastructure Development Corporation

ITSRR's representatives will be Natalie Pelham, ITSRR's Executive Director, Transport Regulation Strategy (who will also chair the Forum) and Colin Holmes, Acting Executive Director, Rail Safety Regulation. Phil Sochon will represent the ARA.

The Forum will meet three times a year with the first 2008 meeting scheduled for 10 April. Meeting minutes will be published on ITSRR's website (go to [www.transportregulator.nsw.gov.au/aboutUs/RSSF.html](http://www.transportregulator.nsw.gov.au/aboutUs/RSSF.html)) and related news items can be found in ITSRR's newsletters – *The Regulator* and *Transport Advisory Weekly*.

Feedback and suggestions for Forum discussion topics are welcome and can be provided by contacting one of the industry members or ITSRR.

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