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ITSRR SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR RAIL SAFETY STRATEGIC FORUM (RSSF)

The Independent Transport Safety and Reliability Regulator (ITSRR) invites nominations from the rail industry for membership of the Rail Safety Strategic Forum (RSSF).

The Forum was established in 2005 to provide ITSRR and representatives of the rail industry with the opportunity to exchange ideas and to discuss strategic rail safety issues.

The Forum's terms of reference (see attached) were recently revised after a reviewed of its objectives and operations. Its roles include:

- reviewing and commenting on legislative requirements and supporting guidance material
- discussing compliance issues (at the broader industry level) to provide input into ITSRR's regulatory strategies to improve safety in the industry
- linking with other consultative committees such as the Rail Safety Consultative Forum (RSCF).

The Forum comprises up to 14 members including representatives of NSW rail operators (large, medium and heritage and isolated operators, contractors and maintainers), unions and ITSRR. The Australasian Railway Association (ARA) is an observer.

Nominations for members for a two-year term are invited until **Tuesday 26 February 2008** and should be marked "Attention: Rail Safety Strategic Forum Nomination".

Nominations can be submitted by:

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