

# HVNL Review

## Expert Panel

### Meeting Record

Monday 15 June 2020

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**Chair:** Gary Liddle (Acting)

**Members:** Sharon Middleton, Gary Mahon, Andrew Ethell, Louise Bilato

**NTC:** Paul Davies, Jacqueline Dahl-Speck, Josie Thomas, Kirsten McKillop, Jeff Potter, Anthony Pepi

**Apologies:** Peter Harris (Chair)

## Agenda Items

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### Item 1 NTC update on progress of the Review

- The NTC advised the Panel of a decision by the Transport Infrastructure Council to endorse new timeframes for the Review, meaning the ministers' decisions on policy reforms are now expected in May 2021.
- The Panel noted the additional time will enable better consultation with industry and a more comprehensive analysis of reform options.
- **ACTION 12.1:** The Panel will deliberate further on its continued involvement in the HVNL Review, in light of revised timeframes, noting any extension of its role may need Ministerial approval.
- It was noted that changes to the consultation regulatory impact statement (RIS) were made to reflect previous feedback on highlighting potential costs of reform options for industry.

### Item 2 Panel discussion of HVNL summary document for the RIS

- Panel members discussed the draft summary document for the RIS and provided feedback on specific sections and on the draft as a whole.
  - The Panel supported the overall approach of the document as a tool to make the RIS more approachable for industry. The Panel also advised that additional, perhaps even shorter, more focused material would be better for engaging some operators and drivers.
  - **ACTION 12.2:** The NTC will release additional, short-form material to support the RIS and summary document, including website content and possibly a two-page summary document.
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