

Urban Rail 2024

18 – 19 June 2024 | Sofitel Brisbane



WHAT TO EXPECT AT THIS YEAR'S URBAN RAIL EVENT

INDUSTRY KEYNOTE ADDRESSES



Kat Stapleton, *Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Rail*



Frankie Carroll, *Chief Executive Officer, Suburban Rail Loop Authority*



Phil Mumford, *CEO, Gold Coast Light Rail*

URBAN RAIL OFFICIAL CONFERENCE DINNER: WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE 2024



Guest speaker Nat Cook OAM OLY



Networking Opportunities



Technology Showcase



Thought Leadership



Rail Signalling Workshop



Industry Meetings



Partnerships



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Tuesday 18 June 2024

DAY 1

9:00 **Welcome to Country**

9:10 Opening remarks from the Chair

INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

9:15 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Kat Stapleton, *Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Rail*

9:45 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Phil Mumford, *Chief Executive Officer, GoldlinQ*

10:15 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

Project update on SRL East

Frankie Carroll, *Chief Executive Officer, Suburban Rail Loop Authority*

10:45 Networking and refreshment break

SUSTAINABILITY

11:15 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

The opportunities for decarbonising urban rail

- The journey to net zero
- Industry response to sustainability issues
- Building climate resilience

Moderator: Georgia Gosse, *Principal, Infrastructure Advisory, Aurecon*

12:00 **Achieve greater national interoperability to assist the sustainability challenges**

12:30 Lunch and networking break

13:30 **An overview of the Queensland Train Manufacturing Program**

Peter Gill, *Program Director Queensland Train Manufacturing Program (QTMP), Translink Division, Department of Transport & Main Roads*

TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

14:00 **Future readiness: AI, Automation and Advanced Optimisation**

14:30 **Embracing emerging technologies for a smart and sustainable future**

15:00 Networking and refreshment break

15:30 **What's happening in urban rail overseas?**

Emilie van de Graaf, *Director, Elleeva Associates*

16:00 **INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

16:30 Closing remarks from the Chair

16:35 End of Day One

16:40 **NETWORKING DRINKS** 🍷🍸



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We are holding our intensive one-day rail signalling workshop alongside Urban Rail 2024 on June 17th 2024.

Advances in rail signalling are transforming rail networks to enhance safety, efficiency, reliability and capacity. Understanding the role, integration and management of signalling systems is key to maximising the record investment in rail projects underway across Australia. Join us to enrich your understanding of the latest developments, benefits and challenges.

SPECIAL OFFER: A 15% DISCOUNT WHEN REGISTERING FOR BOTH THE RAIL SIGNALLING WORKSHOP AND URBAN RAIL CONFERENCE.

NEXT GENERATION CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS



WIN 1 OF 10 SCHOLARSHIPS TO ATTEND THE 2024 URBAN RAIL CONFERENCE AND DINNER.

Do you have an idea that could disrupt, improve or positively impact the future of urban rail in Australia and New Zealand?

We are inviting all rail sector personnel aged 25 years and under to submit their innovative ideas on how to promote, disrupt or positively impact the future of urban rail.

Your idea may take inspiration or be applied to any field or discipline or field within the rail sector such as light rail, passenger rail, metro rail, rollingstock, new technology, customer service, sustainability or decarbonisation.

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KEY DATES:

Competition deadline: **3 May 2024**

Winners announced: **14 May 2024**

Certificates presented at the Conference Dinner: 19 June 2024

This popular initiative is available to sponsor.

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Wednesday 19 June 2024

DAY 2

8:50 Opening remarks from the Chair

9:00 **The future of light rail in Sydney: Next stage of network growth**

Duncan Edgehill, *Chief Executive Officer, ALTRAC Light Rail*

9:30 **The Zero-Emission Transition Plan for Transport Canberra**

Judith Sturman, *Executive Group Manager, Transport Canberra*

10:00 **Investing in X'Trapolis suburban trains and next trams generation**

Ben Phyland, *Head of Rollingstock Development, Department of Transport and Planning – Victoria Government*

10:30 Networking and refreshment break

11:00 **Autonomous trams - opportunities for Australia**

SAFETY AND STANDARDS

11:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Rail safety issues in urban rail

Moderator: RISSB - Rail Industry Safety and Standards Board

12:10 **Taking advantage of new data sources for increased efficiency and safety**

12:40 Lunch and networking break

13:40 **Creating more inclusive public transport as we move toward universal accessibility**

14:10 **Digital Signalling in Rail Operations**

14:40 **Integrating rail and precinct design aspirations with community needs**

15:10 Closing remarks from the Chair

15:15 End of Conference

TECHNICAL SITE TOURS

Please check the conference website for updates

URBAN RAIL CONFERENCE DINNER: 19 JUNE 2024

6:30pm – 10:30pm



Guest speaker: Nat Cook OAM OLY

Five-time Olympian, Olympic Gold & Bronze medallist, author and coach

Join Nat at the Urban Rail 2024 conference dinner learn how she is inspiring the next generation of athletes, teams and leaders before she flies out to Paris for the 2024 Olympics.



SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

The Urban Rail Conference offers unique networking and business development opportunities with key decision makers from the passenger rail sector.

Please email Sarah Ingram for a copy of the sponsorship prospectus including delegate profile information, or call to discuss the branding, thought leadership and exhibition opportunities available.

Get in touch today.

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NEW TO 2024 | ACCELERATION ALLIES



Count Her In: Achieve a minimum 30% female representation to join our 'Acceleration Allies' program

To celebrate the 2024 theme of International Women's Day, **'Count Her In: Accelerating Gender Equality Through Economic Empowerment'** Informa Australia will be showcasing the organisations who achieve a **minimum of 30%** female representation at Urban Rail & Rail Signalling with special acknowledgements as 'Acceleration Allies'. This representation will include speakers, delegates, sponsors and delegates.

Join the movement to 'Count her in' and enjoy special recognition at the event.

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Conference Package	PRICE	GST	TOTAL	SAVE	PRICE	GST	TOTAL
Package (Urban Rail)	\$2,295	\$229.50	\$2,524.50	\$400	\$2,695	\$269.50	\$2,964.50
Package (Rail Signalling + Urban Rail)	\$2,995	\$299.50	\$3,294.50	\$500	\$3,495	\$349.50	\$3,844.50
Conference Dinner - Single Ticket					\$250	\$25	\$275
Conference Dinner - Table of 10					\$2500	\$250	\$2750

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