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HEAVY HAUL RAIL 2026 SPEAKERS:

INTERNATIONAL ADDRESS:



Dr Emma Molobi, *Principal Engineer, Transnet, South Africa* 

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES:



Wayne Johnson, *CEO and Managing Director, ARTC*



Kate Holling, *General Manager Rail, BHP*



Richard Cohen, *Managing Director Port, Rail & Core Services, Rio Tinto Iron Ore*



Michael Hopkins, *Chief Executive Officer, National Transport Commission*



Stephanie Unwin, *Chief Executive Officer, Arc Infrastructure*



Jodi Moffitt, *General Manager of Integrated Remote Operations, Hancock Iron Ore*



Alan Fedda, *Chief Executive Officer, ARISO*



Glenn Shaffer, *Group Vice President Technology, Wabtec Corporation*

PLUS, EXPERT INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM:



Raphaele Guerineau, *Country CEO, Siemens Mobility Australia & New Zealand*



Vivek Dhar, *Director - Mining and Energy Economist, Commonwealth Bank Australia*



Kylie Huth, *CEO, voestalpine Railway Systems Australia*



Professor Ravi Ravitharan, *Director, Monash University*



Megan McCracken, *Chair, Freight and Logistics Council WA*



Prof Colin Cole, *Director - Centre for Railway Engineering, CQ University*



Heather Parry, *Director Infrastructure Projects, ARTC*



Peter Doggett, *Chief Operating Officer, ONRSR*



Candis Rhodes, *Planning Manager; Supply Chain Service Asset Management, Rio Tinto*



Bruce Brymer, *Manager Wagon Reliability and Engineering, Pacific National*



Jen Annice, *Manager Asset Management Rail & Engineering, Hancock Iron Ore*



Andrew Harvey, *Program Manager, Aurizon*



Chris Myatt, *General Manager Decarbonisation and Freight, Engineering, Downer*



James Petty, *Head of Asset Management and Strategy, Aurizon*



Roger Buckley, *Chief Engineer, Taglio Engineering*



Ashish Chopra, *Sales Director - Western Australia, Wabtec Corporation*



Louise Dornan, *Manager Rail Network Capacity, BHP*



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Ashutosh Itkelwar, *Managing Director, Optym Rail*

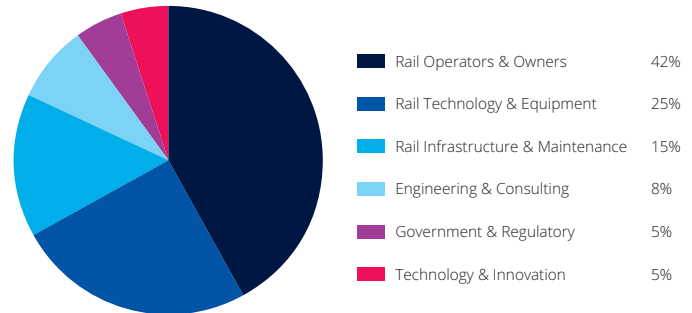
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The Heavy Haul Rail Conference offers unique networking and business development opportunities with key decisions makers from the rail sector exploring the latest opportunities, initiatives, technologies, and developments.

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PAST HEAVY HAUL RAIL DELEGATE PROFILE



Exhibitors



AUSTRALIAN HEAVY HAUL RAIL AWARDS



The Australian Heavy Haul Rail Awards return in 2026 and aim to identify and recognise the contributions of individuals and organisations shaping the future of heavy haul rail industry, with a focus on leadership, commitment to innovation, safety and sustainability for the advancement of the heavy haul rail industry rail.

This year, we're accepting nominations in 6 categories:

- Emerging Leader of the Year
- Rail Impact Excellence Award: Sustainability & Social Responsibility
- Inspirational Woman in Heavy Haul Rail
- Unsung Hero
- Industry Champion
- Lifetime Achievement

KEY DATES

- Nominations open – Monday 8 December 2026
- Nominations close – Completed nomination forms will be accepted up to COB Friday, 20 February 2026
- Winners announced at the Heavy Haul Rail Conference Dinner on 23 April 2026

NEXT GENERATION CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS



We're delighted to announce the return of the Next Generation Conference Scholarship for Heavy Haul Rail 2026.

Do you have an idea that could disrupt, improve or positively impact the future of heavy haul rail in Australia?

We invite all rail sector personnel aged 30yrs and under to innovative idea for the chance to win one of 10 scholarships Heavy Haul Rail Conference, Young Rail Professionals Breakfast and Dinner in Perth on 22 & 23 April 2026.

Visit www.informa.com.au/hhrail26 for further details.

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Easy Ways to Register

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Pricing Details

Conference Package	PRICE	GST	TOTAL
Two day conference	\$2,795	\$279.50	\$3,074.50
Package (Heavy Haul + Rail Turnouts)	\$3,731.50	\$373.15	\$4,104.65
Package (Heavy Haul + Rail Signalling)	\$3,731.50	\$373.15	\$4,104.65
Virtual Pass (Heavy Haul Rail)	\$1,995	\$199.50	\$2,194.50
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS REGISTRATION*			
Two day conference	\$1,395	\$139.50	\$1,534.50
Package (Heavy Haul + Rail Turnouts)	\$1,946.50	\$194.65	\$2,141.15
Package (Heavy Haul + Rail Signalling)	\$1,946.50	\$194.65	\$2,141.15
Virtual Pass (Heavy Haul Rail)	\$995	\$99.50	\$1,094.50
Networking Breakfast – Included in package			
Conference Dinner - Single ticket	\$275	\$27.50	\$302.50
Conference Dinner - Table of 10	\$2,750	\$275	\$3,025

*Young Rail Professionals rate eligibility – aged 35 years old and under on 26 March 2025 to attend this year's Heavy Haul Rail Conference.

For full terms and conditions, please visit: www.informa.com.au/hhrail26

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Enjoy a **15% DISCOUNT** when registering for both the HEAVY HAUL RAIL CONFERENCE and either the specialist RAIL TURNOUTS or RAIL SIGNALLING WORKSHOPS being held on the 21 April 2026.

RAIL TURNOUTS 2026

An intensive, focused introduction to the fundamental technical knowledge, the Rail Turnouts Workshop will exchange and transfer knowledge from a range of experts working across rail turnouts.

RAIL SIGNALLING PERTH 2026

The Rail Signalling workshop will help you understand the role, integration and management of signalling systems across Australia.

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