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Rail Signalling Workshop Program | 21 April 2026

7:15	Registration Networking coffee and light breakfast
8:30	Safety briefing and welcome Part 1: Introduction to history and evolution of signalling solutions
10:00	Morning tea break
10:30	Part 2: The benefits and challenges of upgrading signalling systems
12:00	NTC Update Stephen Lemon, <i>Executive Advisor – Rail Technologies, NTC</i>
12:30	Ask the expert panel session Joe McGinlay, <i>Manager, Rail Systems, Rio Tinto</i> Stephen Lemon, <i>Executive Advisor – Rail Technologies, NTC</i> Dr Frank Heibel, <i>Director, Doc Frank Rail Services</i>
13:00	Lunch break
14:00	Part 3: Digital signalling interoperability • Global case studies
15:30	Afternoon tea break
15:50	Part 4: Future trends and case studies Signalling X and EULYNX Montserrat Elbas Yagüe, <i>Solution Architect, SIEMENS Mobility</i> FRMCS - Future of Radio Communications in Railways Rodrigo Alvarez, <i>Principal Consultant, SYSTRA ANZ</i>
17:35	End of the day – Exhibition Networking Drinks This is an opportunity to unwind and network together with the attendees from the Rail Turnouts workshop at the Rail Turnouts Exhibition

Workshop facilitator: Dr Frank Heibel

'Doc Frank' as he is widely known in the rail industry is one of Australia's most renowned experts on High Capacity Signalling including CBTC and enhanced varieties of ETCS.

A chartered professional electrical engineer with international experience in railway signalling since 1991, Frank is recognised as one of Australia's leading independent experts on modern high-capacity signalling and was recently awarded the inaugural RTSA Distinguished Rail Career Award in 2025.

Having managed significant projects across Australia introducing modern communications based in-cab signalling, as well as several technical lead roles for modern Automatic Train Control, including ERTMS/ETCS and CBTC, he applies his project, technical and business experience to his mission of disseminate signalling knowledge and insights for signalling and non-signalling people alike.

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