

Communiqué

Austrroads Board Meeting No. 45 4 August 2022 | Videoconference



The Austrroads Board met on 4 August via videoconference. The meeting was chaired by Neil Scales, Director-General, Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads.

Work Program 2022-23

The table below details the status of the 2022-23 work program projects as of 30 June 2022.

Status	Transport Infrastructure	Transport Network Operations	Road Safety + Design	Future Vehicles + Technology	Environment + Sustainability	Total
Complete	-	-	-	-	-	-
Active	30	6	23	6	1	66
Total approved	30	6	23	6	1	66

Priority Projects

Harmonisation of Temporary Traffic Management Practice

Stage 1 of the Temporary Traffic Management (TTM) implementation project is now close to completion and Stage 2 has commenced. Austrroads members are developing adoption and transition plans. The Austrroads Innovative TTM Device and Solution Approval (AITDSA) scheme, piloted with an interim panel, formally started 1 July 2022.

National Heavy Vehicle Driver Competency Framework

The National Heavy Vehicle Driver Competency Framework Consultation Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) will be released for feedback in August.

Incorporating Advanced Driver Assistance Systems into Driver Licensing, Education and Training Practices

In 2020 the Board endorsed a project to identify improvements to education and training for Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS). The Board endorsed for publication the ADAS Practical Driver Testing Guide (members only) and ADAS Consumer Guide. An implementation project is being scoped.

Assessing Fitness to Drive

The new Guidelines were published on 22 June and associated Research Report in mid-June. A new implementation project SRL6369 will be opened by end of July 2022 which will deliver national communication and education activities in partnership with key stakeholders.

Other priority projects

The Board also noted progress on priority projects related to: overseas driver licensing, development of a contemporary heavy vehicle access decision making for road managers, and the review of financial assessment criteria of the National Prequalification System.

Next Austrroads Meeting

The next meeting will be held Thursday 3 November 2022 in Adelaide.