

## **Summary of Branch Operations Reference Group meeting 23 September 2015**

The Central Branch held the third meeting of the Branch Operations Reference Group on 23 September 2015.

The meeting was attended by industry members from six rail transport operators.

Final topics were identified for the December 2015 Branch Operations Forum, a final agenda will be completed during November 2015. Discussions also took place in relation to level crossings and interface agreement strategies currently being undertaken by the ONRSR.

The membership was advised that the ONRSR will be contacting some RTO's to participate in a working group relating to emergency management plans and planning currently being undertaken by Deiter Wakelin.

Concerns were raised regarding trespassers and hitchhikers. ONRSR requested that rail transport operators forward any concerns and experiences with unlawful riding on trains to the Central Branch inbox.

T&H representatives Bob Sampson and meeting guest Frank Hussey and ONRSR Belinda Gull discussed and updated the Branch Director on on the progress and issues relating the WHS legislation regarding boilers and the implication with historic boiler legislation.

The Branch Operations Forum will be held on the 9 December 2015. More details to follow.