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## Summary of NSW Branch Operations Forum Meeting

The ONRSR held the first NSW Branch Operations Forum meeting on Thursday 18 July 2013 in Sydney.

The meeting was attended by industry members from 12 rail transport operators, including rail infrastructure managers, commercial and heritage rolling stock operators, and maintainers and contractors. Representatives from the Rail Industry Safety and Standards Board (RISSB), the Office of Transport Safety Investigations (OTSI) and the Rail Tram and Bus Union (RTBU) were also present.

The meeting discussed the Forum's Terms of Reference, and these are available [here](#).

The Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) gave two presentations on initiatives being developed by the company to improve track safety.

The Forum also discussed the road/rail vehicle safety initiative being jointly undertaken by ONRSR, RISSB and industry. It was proposed that an update would be provided at the next meeting.

The final meeting of the Forum for 2013 will be held on 8 November. New nominations will be invited from the NSW rail industry in January for the 2014-15 membership term.