



Summary of NSW Branch Operations Forum Meeting

8 November 2013

The ONRSR held the second NSW Branch Operations Forum meeting on Friday 8 November 2013 in Sydney.

The meeting was attended by industry members from 10 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 unions were also present.

The Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) gave a presentation on an initiative being developed by the company to improve communication systems for road rail vehicles (RRVs).

The Forum also discussed the RRV safety initiative being jointly undertaken by ONRSR, RISSB and industry, and drug and alcohol testing.

Kevin Taylor, Chief Executive Officer of RISSB, provided feedback on the Transport for NSW / RISSB National Track Worker Safety Forum held on 7 November at the Australian Technology Park at Eveleigh in Sydney.

This was the final meeting of the Forum for 2013. New nominations will be invited from the NSW rail industry in January for the 2014-15 membership term. The Forum next meets in March.