



Summary of NSW Branch Operations Forum Meeting

24 July 2014

The meeting was attended by industry members from 13 rail transport operators, including rail infrastructure managers, commercial and heritage rolling stock operators, and maintainers and contractors. Representatives from the Office of Transport Safety Investigations (OTSI) and unions were also present.

A presentation was given on the issues around developing a national rail safety risk model, and the need to support such a model with appropriate data collection.

A presentation was also given on the Taking Safe Decisions document being developed by RISSB, based on the RSSB (UK) document. The document will provide a range of methods for taking various types of decisions and a framework for selecting the most appropriate one.

An update was provided on the ONRSR SMS Tool Pilot Project, which is being developed to assist rail safety officers in their audit task.

An update was also provided on the road rail vehicle safety initiative being jointly undertaken by ONRSR, RISSB and industry. The RRV survey conducted by the NSW Branch provided good information on the number of type 1, 2 and 3 RRVs in operation. The outcomes of the survey will inform the ONRSR compliance strategy, which includes education and facilitation, to build on the good work and collaboration with industry generated by this project.

The Forum next meets on 20 November 2014.