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CONFERENCE WRAP & BIC UPDATE



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BIC Focus 2019-2020

THE BIG PICTURE

- Continued investment by the federal government in public transport infrastructure – the last decade
- Future transport – trackless trams – autonomy and movement away from fixed infrastructure – play NRMA video
- Low hanging fruit – rapid or fast transit, BRT and priority
- Regional connectivity and accessibility – decentralisation and services in low volume markets

BIG PICTURE SPECIFICS

- City deals or city partnerships – PT performance framework
- Regional deals
- APTIA and industrial challenges
- Long distance tour and charter policy – growth targets
- Travel to learn and school bus policy- transport mainstream

LITTLE PICTURE SPECIFICS

- Mass limits – a national approach
- School bus lights – a national safety standard
- Bus fire evacuation and training /bus fire mitigation/bus specification
- Bus door safety – future ADR
- Writing off a bus – the assessment criteria for operators and insurers

RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY



- Cities reference group
- State of the industry – a snapshot in 2018
- Bus industry census
- MaaS, Disruption and buses
- LDTC policy and 10 year strategy
- BRT, BRT Lite, BBS (Branded Bus Services)
- Regional bus services in low volume markets

FEDERAL INQUIRES, BIC SUBMISSION AND HEARINGS

- Social implications of autonomous vehicles
- 3rd 5 year review of accessible transport standards
- Regulation of mobility devices
- The role of the federal government in cities
- The introduction of electric vehicles in Australia
- An Australian standard for mobility devices

THE NATIONAL REGULATORY FRAMEWORK



- NHVR, NTC, federal department, state and territory agencies
- Heavy vehicle charging trials
- Cab network
- PBS and network access
- National minimum standard safety accreditation

THE NATIONAL REGULATORY FRAMEWORK



- Driving hours and fatigue management review
- Euro 6 emission standards
- Electric bus standards
- ADR 58 review
- Certification of vehicle review

KEY ACTIVITIES AND ADVOCACY

- BIC on the Road
- Parliamentary friendship group for better cities
- NRMA future transport initiative
- Industry summits and Canberra dinner



FUTURE EVENTS



- 2019 National IR Summit and Industry Dinner Canberra - March
- 2019 BIC Conference Canberra - November
- 2019 UITP Global Public Transport conference and study tour – Stockholm - June
- 2020 BIC Conference Auckland – November

CONCLUSION

- A lot goes on that is under the radar
- A lot goes on that it is hard to see and feel how it directly impacts on your business but it does
- Part of the job is making sure that stuff does not happen
- No crisis is a measure of success – putting out bushfires an ongoing task