25th ARRB Conference Perth, Australia

23 – 26 September 2012



Program - subject to change

Sunday 23 September 2012

Start time	End time	Session	Location
10.00 am	5.00 pm	Technical tour (departs at 10.00 am sharp) Provided by Main Roads Western Australia WESTERN AUSTRALIA	TBA (depart from Pan Pacific hotel)
5.00 pm	6.30 pm	Welcome reception & registration open Sponsored by SIDRA SOLUTIONS ** STDRASOLUTIONS.COM	Exhibition hall (Grand River Ballroom)

Monday 24 September 2012

Start time	End time	Session	Location
8.00 am	9.30 am	Registration & welcoming tea and coffee	Exhibition hall (Grand River Ballroom)
9.30 am	11.00 am	Opening ceremony: Shaping the future: Linking research, policy and outcomes Keynote address Mr Menno Henneveld, Managing Director, Main Roads WA Mr Steve Phillips, Secretary General of the Forum of European National Highway Research Laboratories (FEHRL)	Plenary room (Golden Ballroom)
11.00 am	11.30 am	Morning tea	Exhibition hall (Grand River Ballroom)

11.30 am	1.00 pm	Plenary speakers: Ms Sue McCarrey, Western Australia Mr David Simon, C	Acting Director General – Do Chairman, Australian Trucking n, Research Group Leader: N	epartment of Transport g Association (ATA)	Plenary room (Golden Ballroom) t	
1.00 pm	2.00 pm	Lunch				
		2.00 pm – 3.30 pi	m Parallel technical session	ns & workshops 1		
1.1 Product cert and innovati (Room: Golde North)	on	1.2 Bituminous binders (Room: Goldsworthy)	1.3 Bridge management & inspection (Room: Hamersley)	1.4 Road safety I (Room: Golden Ballroom Centre)	1.5 Road freight productivity (Room: Golden Ballroom South)	
Qualifying products and streamlining implementation of new technologies Greta Smith USA Fit-for-purpose certification of road construction products in South Africa Erik Denneman AUSTRALIA Development of a wheel-tracking performance test for rut resistance characterisation of granular materials Didier Bodin AUSTRALIA Development of design		Ensuring the quality of SBS modified binders Khar Yean Khoo AUSTRALIA Bitumen processing rheology composition and performance Glynn Holleran NEW ZEALAND Study on waste polyvinyl chloride modified bitumen for paving applications Girish Sharma INDIA Effect of ageing on physical and rheological properties of modified bitumen Maninder Singh INDIA	Level 2 Bridge inspection contracts: How to get what you really really want! Rudolph Kotze AUSTRALIA The prediction of timber bridge girder strength John Moore AUSTRALIA Cost effectiveness of bridge superstructure rehabilitation in urban environment Oliver Lin AUSTRALIA An infrastructure information system for bridges in India using scientific monitoring Jitendra Goyal INDIA	The 'Yalgoo experience': Applying the Safe System approach in a remote setting Ryan Gibson AUSTRALIA Towards zero road planning, design and construction Brendan Marsh AUSTRALIA An improved methodology to compute crash modification factors: A case study of bus priority measures in Melbourne Kelvin Goh AUSTRALIA Working together for a Safe System: Provision of relevant support and resources for Western Australian local governments Louise Russell-Weisz AUSTRALIA	Investigation of truck lane restriction on motorways Peter Frauenfelder AUSTRALIA B-triples: Next generation high productivity freight vehicles Anthony Germanchev AUSTRALIA Integrated cargo tracking and warehouse management system Eftihia Nathanail GREECE	
3.30 pm	4.00 pm	Afternoon tea			Exhibition hall (Grand River Ballroom)	
4.00 pm – 5.30 pm Parallel technical sessions & workshops 2						

2.1 Pavement design I (Room: Golden Ballroom North)	2.2 Bituminous surfacings (Room: Goldsworthy)	2.3 Bridges, abutments & barriers (Room: Mt Newman)	2.4 Road safety II (Room: Golden Ballroom Centre)	2.5 Heavy vehicle operations & technology (Room: Golden Ballroom South)	2.6 Network operations (Room: Hamersley)
Review of mechanistic pavement design procedures to produce sustainable pavement designs Ross Paul AUSTRALIA Cunningham Highway, challenges faced in responding to significant embankment failures of a national highway Jacob Dunstan AUSTRALIA Design subgrade CBR for flexible pavements: comparison of predictive methods Andreas Nataatmadja AUSTRALIA Design of long life flexible composite and deep strength asphalt pavements Giovanni Parmeggiani AUSTRALIA	The different effects of single, tandem and tri-axles on sprayed seal wear Kym Neaylon AUSTRALIA Aggregate breakdown as a cause of chip seal flushing Philip Herrington NEW ZEALAND Austroads PMB sprayed seal trials Steve Patrick AUSTRALIA	Actual performance of seamless pavements in Australia Steve Griffiths AUSTRALIA Risk-based approach to selecting bridge barrier performance levels Hanson Ngo AUSTRALIA Observations on performance characteristics of plastic water-filled barrier-type devices Bernard Hammonds AUSTRALIA Structures inspections — VicRoads experience Muruga Muruganandam AUSTRALIA	Do you see what I see? — the accuracy of speed estimates by various road user groups and implications for road safety and incident investigation Paul Hillier AUSTRALIA The effect of communication campaigns in promoting safer travelling culture among Malaysians during major festive season Norliana Ali Haidzir MALAYSIA Comparison of younger and older drivers' glance behaviour and performance in a driving simulator Joonwoo Son REPUBLIC OF KOREA	A macroscopic study of heavy vehicle traffic flow characteristics William Young AUSTRALIA Improving road safety by increased truck visibility Agota Berces AUSTRALIA Using the Freight Axle Mass Limits Investigation Tool (FAMLIT) to estimate the marginal cost of road wear Will Hore-Lacy AUSTRALIA	Preliminary investigations into ITS-assisted merging to improve the capacity of 2+1 lanes and high- volume passing lanes Lawrence Cameron NEW ZEALAND Concept towards reality: The journey (so far) of implementing managed freeways in Western Australia Tom McHugh AUSTRALIA Travel behaviour of workers in Dhaka and their attitude towards road pricing Jonathan Bunker AUSTRALIA Accessibility analysis at a neighbourhood level lan Espada AUSTRALIA
7.00 pm 11.00	pm 25 th ARRB	Conference Official Dir	nner		Burswood Convention Centre

Tuesday 25 September 2012

Start time	End time	Session	Location
8.00 am	9.00 am	Registration & welcoming tea and coffee	Exhibition hall (Grand River Ballroom)
9.00 am	10.30 am	Plenary session – Balancing sustainability, road safety, network performance and community expectations Plenary speakers: Mr Lars Nilsson, Environmental Director, Swedish Transport Administration Mr Neil Aplin, Director, Aplinquill (recently retired Project Director, Council of Australian Government (COAG) Road Reform Plan) Dr David Cosgrove, Principal Research Scientist, Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics (BITRE).	Plenary room (Golden Ballroom)
10.30 am	11.00 am	Morning tea	Exhibition hall (Grand River Ballroom)

11.00 am – 12.30 pm Parallel technical sessions & workshops 3
3.7 The Sprayed Sealing Alliance workshop will be held at the Good Earth hotel parallel to these sessions

3.1
Productivity
initiatives in the
freight and heavy
vehicle space
workshop
(Room: Mt Newman)

Strategic planning & intelligent transport systems (Room: Golden Ballroom North)

3.3 Road safety engineering I (Room: Golden Ballroom South)

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3.4 Asset management I (Room: Golden Ballroom Centre)

3.5 Cementitious materials (Room: Hamersley)

3.6 Economics & sustainability (Room: Goldsworthy)

The management of heavy vehicle operations is an increasingly complex issue for road asset owners. As the freight task increases, our reliance on the use of more efficient heavy vehicles is set to increase in order to deliver the productivity improvements desired by both government and the community. But what does that mean for the management and maintenance of the of the road network? How will the community react to the use of longer and heavier trucks? This workshop is designed to outline the issues and discuss new approaches to the design and delivery of a more productive

transport system.

Trip generation characteristics of two large format retail sites in Auckland Roger C M Dunn NEW ZEALAND

A modified carfollowing model for traffic safety studies Ashish Bhaskar AUSTRALIA

Data requirements and graph data structures for a multi-modal, multiobjective trip planner Bradley Casey AUSTRALIA Road engineering based methods to reduce rural speeds Blair Turner AUSTRALIA

Evaluation of the National Black Spot program Mark Harvey AUSTRALIA

Pedestrian countdown timers – Two Australian trial methods and results Michael Levasseur AUSTRALIA

ANRAM – a case study of integrating asset management into road safety Madeleine Bekavac AUSTRALIA A bridge too far? New technology meets the daily grind Graham Lantzke AUSTRALIA

Successful delivery of a new road management system for WA local government Norbert Michel AUSTRALIA

Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) – a tool for pavement evaluation an design Khai Tung Wong AUSTRALIA

Network level road investigation trial using Australia made traffic speed 3D ground penetrating radar (GPR) technology Wayne Muller AUSTRALIA Assessment of concrete durability using a single parameter with a high level precision – the VPV test Fred Andrews-Phaedonos AUSTRALIA

Low calcium fly ash geopolymer concrete – a promising sustainable alternative for rigid concrete road furniture
Didar Singh Cheema
AUSTRALIA

Assessing analytical method in carbonation of cement treated base material Alireza Rezagholilou AUSTRALIA Risk-based economic evaluation of pavement construction options Caleb Giblett NEW ZEALAND

Sustainable infrastructure operations: A review of assessment schemes and decision support Arun Kumar AUSTRALIA

The Australian low carbon transport forum: identifying the greenhouse gas abatement potential of the Australian transport sector Caroline Evans AUSTRALIA

Road program evaluation: assessing the bigger picture

Influence of recycled fine material on hardened pavement quality concrete G.D.Ransinchung INDIA

Evaluation of the use of steel slag in rigid pavements Sanaz Kazemzadehazad IRAN Wayne Davies AUSTRALIA

12.30 pm

1.30 pm

Lunch

Exhibition hall (Grand River Ballroom)

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4.1
Pavement
materials
(Room: Hamersley)

4.2
Microsimulation & advanced modelling I (Room: Golden Ballroom North)

4.3 Traffic signals & intersections (Room: Golden Ballroom South)

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4.4 Asset management II (Room: Golden Ballroom Centre) 4.5
BUT WILL IT
WORK? Choosing
and evaluating
road safety
treatments
workshop
(Room: Mt Newman)

4.6
Condition data
collection,
management &
analysis
(Room:
Goldsworthy)

A new procedure to lime stabilising pavement subgrades for Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads Paul Wilson AUSTRALIA

Foamed bitumen stabilisation in New Zealand: A performance review and comparison with current Australian and South African philosophy Allen Browne NEW ZEALAND

Laboratory investigation on use of pond ash plastic waste composite in stone matrix asphalt Pramod Kumar Jain INDIA Effect of turning angle on collective panic egress: experimental evidences and pedestrian crowd simulation Kelvin Goh AUSTRALIA

Extent of traffic shockwave velocity propagations induced by u-turn facility on highway segments Raha Abd. Rahman MALAYSIA

Effect of land use change on traffic peak hour factor Motsepe Herbert Phahlane SOUTH AFRICA The application of SmartRoads in reviewing traffic signal operation in Melbourne Anthony Fitts AUSTRALIA

Issues in performance assessment of sign-controlled intersections Rahmi Akcelik AUSTRALIA

SCATSIM/VISSIM interface as a platform for performance evaluation of signalised intersections Zarko Andjic AUSTRALIA

The use of genetic algorithms to identify traffic conditions for optimised arterial performance David Johnston AUSTRALIA

Work effects due to pavement year or seal year changes David Kennedy AUSTRALIA

Review of vehicle operating costs and road roughness: Past, current and future Fiona Tan AUSTRALIA

A review of the application of economic evaluation practices to maintenance and other asset management expenditures
Thorolf Thoreson AUSTRALIA

The development of a heavy vehicle roughness band index (HVRBI) Ulysses Ai AUSTRALIA

Progressing towards a road system that matches the Safe System vision requires accurate knowledge of the effectiveness of road safety treatments. A lack of reliable information has been an impediment to more effective road safety programs. A number of new documents on assessing effectiveness and evaluation of road safety treatments (published by Austroads and the OECD International Transport Forum) go some way to addressing this situation. This workshop will introduce the reports and explain how they can be applied in practice. Discussion at the workshop will focus on undertaking proper evaluations in the current economic climate, transferability of Crash Modification Factors, coordinating activities to address

knowledge gaps and

future challenges. It is

expected that the

outcome of the discussion will provide guidance for future Multi-point rut algorithm using LRMS data James Erskine AUSTRALIA

Cracking – a tale of four systems Roland Leschinski AUSTRALIA

Application of wavelet theory to find correlation between readings of two deflection measuring devices Justin Weligamage AUSTRALIA

Risks and benefits in changing crack collection methods Hui Chen AUSTRALIA The performance of research in this area and also seek ways to bituminous mixes facilitate dialogue and using Indonesian coordinate activities. natural asphalt Furgon Affandi INDONESIA 3.00 pm 3.30 pm Afternoon tea 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm Parallel technical sessions & workshops 5 5.3 5.4 Lighting & noise Trip generation, **Pavement** Road safety **Asphalt** (Room: Hamersley) (Room: modelling & engineering II management Goldsworthy) predictions (Room: Golden (Room: Golden **Ballroom South)** Ballroom Centre) (Room: Golden **Ballroom North)** Session sponsored by: entions are happier A new approach for A new road lighting The impacts of hotter A revised guideline for railway trip generation technical climate on the crossings in New estimation for use foundation for cracking of concrete South Wales in traffic impact cross-section for pavements Rudi van Staden rural roads in QLD Ganesh assessments Vengadasalam Jonathan Bunker Owen Arndt **AUSTRALIA AUSTRALIA AUSTRALIA AUSTRALIA** Laszlo Petho AUSTRALIA Collaborative The effects of A continuum flow Crash test contracting - how the vertical speed model for Perth's outcomes for Foveaux Alliance control devices on freeways three generic contract enabled vehicle speed and Graham Jacoby barrier types **Southland District** noise emission **AUSTRALIA** Bernard during the global **Basil David Daniel** Hammonds financial crisis **NEW ZEALAND** Upstream and

AUSTRALIA

Main Roads roadside hazard rating Jan Karpinski **AUSTRALIA**

David Connell **NEW ZEALAND**

Concrete pavement maintenance on National Route 3. South Africa Anna-Carin Brink **AUSTRALIA**

Evaluation of the Accelerated Road Rehabilitation Program (ARRP) Clifford Naude **AUSTRALIA**

Analysis of the stiffness variability in asphalt layers using the Monte Carlo simulation

Effect of geogrid reinforcement on critical responses of bituminous pavements Satish Pandey **INDIA**

The linear viscoelastic behaviour of glasphalt mixture under dynamic loading conditions Mahyar Arabani **IRAN**

This workshop should be of interest to all levels of road asset management practitioners, that is, from strategic analysts to annual work program managers. The workshop aims to make them aware of current best practice, emerging practices and technologies and the future challenges including the impact of heavy vehicles, road safety, climate change, reduction in Green House Gas (GHG) emissions, rolling resistance and overall risk management on asset management. Many of the future challenges are covered by a related Plenary Session, whereas the implications of the Safe System will be covered in a separate workshop. The workshop is also an opportunity for all participants to have an input to the identification of future research and development needs.

Exhibition hall

Current, emerging

practice workshop

(Room: Mt Newman)

and future asset

management

(Grand River Ballroom)

Victorian freeway

underlying principle

lighting and its

Tapash Saha

AUSTRALIA

6.00 pm

The effects of

design of

exit ramps

Jason Keys

AUSTRALIA

improved vehicle

technology on the

acceleration and

deceleration lanes

at freeway entry and

9.00 pm

downstream

detection to

David Chin

AUSTRALIA

improve congested

network operation

Bus and car travel

bluetooth and bus

identification data

Ashish Bhaskar

AUSTRALIA

time on urban

networks

vehicle

integrating

25th ARRB Conference Interchange Networking Function

Royal Perth Yacht Club

Wednesday 26 September 2012

Start time	End time	Session	Location
8.00 am	9.00 am	Registration & welcoming tea and coffee	Exhibition hall (Grand River Ballroom & Foyer)
9.00 am	10.30 am	Australasian Transport Research Forum (ATRF) opening & keynote address SHAPING THE FUTURE Linking research, policy and outcomes Keynote speakers: Ms Sue McCarrey, Acting Director General – Department of Transport Western Australia Ms Dorte Ekelund. Executive Director, Major Cities Unit, Infrastructure Australia Mr Peter Cock, Chief Operating Officer, Perth Airport	Plenary room (Golden Ballroom) (ARRB delegates welcome)
10.30 am	11.00 am	Morning tea	Exhibition hall (Grand River Ballroom & Foyer)

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		Mr Peter Cock, Chief Operating Officer, Perth Airport						
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6.1 6.2 Low volume Microsin advance (Room: Golden Ballroom South) (Room: G Ballroom		g II olden	6.3 Asset management and safe systems workshop (Room: Mt Newman)	ATRF session: Financing transport infrastructure (Room: Hamersley)	ATRF session: Transport infrastructure (Room: Goldsworthy)	ATRF session: Transport networks (Room: Golden Ballroom North)		
Performance of pavements constructed wit expansive clay Shamim Anwar AUSTRALIA Mechanical behaviours of base course materials in Western Austra Suphat Chummuneerat AUSTRALIA Optimum desig of sustainable sealed low volume roads using the Dynamic Cone Penetrometer (DCP) Philip Paige-Gre SOUTH AFRICA Development of design guidelinfor rural low volume roads in Malaysia	efficiency crossings simulation and rail si improvem Matthew H AUSTRAL A review growth ra calculation Simon Ker Groen AUSTRAL Hybrid mowith integ adaptive signals Antony Joh AUSTRAL Dissecting fuel consider equation in compone improve a to changing character.	at level in of road ignalling ients dall IA of traffic te ins inworthy- IA odelling irated SCATS hinstone IA g the basic important its into its int	The workshop will summarise the outcomes of the recent Austroads project, AT1692 – Asset Management within a Safe Road System Framework. The workshop will provide a chance for participants to discuss opportunities and barriers in balancing maintenance vs. safety objectives. The workshop will also provide a forum for Asset Managers and Road Safety practitioners to come together, with the goal of creating greater understanding of the impact that each discipline has on the other.	Developing a train crowding economic costing model and estimating passenger overcrowding cost of Sydney CityRail network Baojin Wang Julieta Legaspi AUSTRALIA Application of above average crash costs in road infrastructure cost benefit analysis: a case study example Mark Best AUSTRALIA Modelling the impact of a freight charge on Sydney container traffic Neil Douglas Matthew Jones NEW ZEALAND	1966 and all that: a tale of transport policy and integration in Western Australia lan Ker AUSTRALIA Towards an "intelligent" national road use management strategy Murray Hollis AUSTRALIA Planning for effective project pipelines Peter Bannister AUSTRALIA	subject to unexpected traffic demand Hassan Sabzehali Majid Sarvi Iradj Ouveisy		

volume roads in Malaysia Sufiyan Zakaria MALAYSIA

1.15 pm - 2.45 pm Parallel technical sessions & workshops 7

Aspects of engineering approaches to reduce speeds and speed related crashes on rural highways of Bangladesh Md. Mazharul Hoque

Road safety III

(Room: Golden

Ballroom South)

7.1

Star rating road designs performance indicators for roads in India Luke Rogers **AUSTRALIA**

BANGLADESH

Risk based prioritisation of remedial works identified through road safety audit John Hughes AUSTRĂLIA

Getting the best out of Managed **Freeways** workshop (Room: Mt Newman)

How do we ensure we get the best out of Managed Freeways?

As Managed Freeways solutions are developed across Australia we need to build on lessons learned to ensure we achieve the best outcomes. This session will bring together public and private sector perspectives on best practice approaches to implementation, from concept development and design through to operations and maintenance. The session will cover:

- latest national / international research and applicability
- lessons learned from Melbourne, New Zealand and UK
- new challenges / opportunities
- public / private sector perspectives
- research / practitioner perspectives
- understanding outcomes

Subgrades (Room: Golden

Ballroom Centre)

On the swelling potential of remolded clays compared with undisturbed clays Moshe Livneh **ISRAEL**

Salinity in unbound granular road pavements (new) Ryan de Carteret AUSTRALIA

Trafficability assessment of salt crystaliser pavements in Western Australia Srijib Chakrabarti AUSTRALIA

ATRF session: Transport modelling (Room: Hamersley)

ATRF session: **Urban transport &** mobility

(Room: Goldsworthy)

ATRF session: **Transport** logistics (Room: Golden **Ballroom North)**

Pivoting in travel demand models Andrew Daly Canberra James Fox Paul Mees Bhanui Patruni Frank AUSTRALIA Milthorpe **AUSTRALIA**

Stated preference survey experiment design for transitoriented development modelling Li Meng Michael A P Taylor Nicholas Holyoak

Assessing the uncertainty in microsimulation model outputs Sicong Zhu Luis Ferreira **AUSTRALIATBA**

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Fifty years of public transport planning in

Public transport use in Australia's capital cities: modelling and forecasting Afzal Hossain David Gargett **AUSTRALĬA**

Integrated urban transport and distributed systems for urban mobility: a convergence of ideas in sustainable transport? Leigh Glover **AUSTRALIA**

Light freight vehicles understanding their role in urban logistics John Campbell John Dudgeon Ian Gould Ronnie Paulus

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Recent trends of New Zealand's international freight transport Haobo Wang Joanne Leung **NEW ZEALAND**

An analysis of container handling at Australian ports Anatoli Lightfoot Godfrey Lubulwa Adam Malarz **AUSTRALIAT**

All delegates to move to the main plenary room

3.00 pm	4.30 pm	Special Plenary session – Shaping cities: The role of transport planning in the future Dr Fred Affleck, Chairman, Freight and Logistics Council of Western Australia Mr Gary Prattley, Chairman, Western Australian Planning Commission Ms Lisa Scaffidi, The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, City of Perth	Plenary room (Golden Ballroom)
4.30 pm	5.00 pm	ARRB Conference closing ceremony	Plenary room (Golden Ballroom)



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