WELCOME MESSAGE FROM
CCAT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - RAHILA DAVID

CCAT Newsletter Rahila David

Welcome to the second newsletter from the Centre for Connected and Automated Transport (CCAT).

It's been a busy month as we've continued our rollout across Australia and New Zealand, including hosting our first 'boardroom lunches' with CCAT members and broader stakeholders in Brisbane and Sydney.

I've greatly valued the conversations with diverse individuals across the transport sector about the potential opportunities and challenges brought about by the connected and automated transport transition.

I've also been pleased to continue welcoming new members as we share more about CCAT's mission and role. This support and buy-in is vital to achieve our goal of delivering a long-term strategic vision for the infrastructure to support connected and automated transport.

I wish you all the best for a festive holiday season and I look forward to seeing more of you in the new year.

Rahila David
CCAT Executive Director

MEMBER NEWS

This month we were pleased to welcome new members including Transurban, Telstra and Transport Canberra. These organisations are all leaders in the provision of infrastructure and technology to support the testing and deployment of emerging transport technologies, such as Australia's first live-traffic automated truck trial conducted by Transurban on CityLink in Melbourne, and Telstra's world-first commercial network deployment of Ericcson's packet fronthaul technology, which paves the way for future Cloud Radio Access Network connections for technologies like AI, IoT and 5G in Australia.

CCAT member the Australian Road Research Board (ARRB) is extending its expertise towards multimodal transport, launching the National Transport Research Organisation (NTRO) for Australia and New Zealand on 1 December 2022. NTRO will have three major disciplines – ARRB for roads, the Australasian Centre for Rail Innovation for rail, and Ports and Airports. A launch event was hosted at NTRO's head office in Melbourne and attended by leaders and advocates from around the transport industry, including speakers Paul Younis, Transport Secretary, Victorian Department of Transport and Matt Pinnegar, Chief Executive of the Australian Local Government Association (ALGA). More information about NTRO can be found on their new website: https://www.ntro.org.au/.

EVENTS

BOARDROOM LUNCHES

CCAT boardroom lunches

CCAT held two boardroom lunches in Brisbane and Sydney in December for members and thought leaders in future transport. About 20 attendees from across government, industry, consulting and academia came together at each event to share ideas and hear from some impressive speakers.

In Brisbane, Councilor Ryan Murphy, Civic Cabinet Chair for Transport at the Brisbane City Council, outlined the council's major transport infrastructure projects including insights on the preparations for the 2032 Olympic Games. In Sydney, Richard Host, Chief Technology and Innovation Officer at Transport for NSW spoke about the government's connected and automated vehicle priorities and shared his thoughts on future transport business models.

CCAT's boardroom lunches will continue in the new year. To find out more or attend a lunch, contact info@ccat.org.au.

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

CCAT's 2023 International Outreach will expose Australia and New Zealand's transport sector leaders to European innovators in emerging transport technologies.

From 5-16 June we will connect with government and industry leaders in London, Stockholm, Munich and Berlin who will share their learnings in automation, C-ITS, digital and physical infrastructure, network planning and logistics across transport modes. We will also attend the Power2Drive conference in Munich to see first-hand the next generation of charging infrastructure and technologies for electric vehicles.

To be kept in the loop about the International Outreach, please get in touch with us at info@ccat.org.au.

CCAT IN 2023

PLANS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Next year, as well as the International Outreach, CCAT has a lot of exciting plans on the horizon.

In 2023 we'll continue to ramp up our engagement with the stakeholder community, including a focus on sectors beyond road transport.

We'll also be appointing our first governing board of member representatives, who will guide CCAT's strategic direction.

Our public launch will tell the wider public that we've arrived and spread the message about the need for a planned transition to connected and automated transport infrastructure. We're looking forward to industry-wide collaboration as part of this launch.

We'll be introducing a new newsletter which will highlight a different topic related to connected and automated transport in each edition. If you are interested in contributing a short think piece, please get in touch with us at info@ccat.org.au.

CCAT NEWSLETTER AND MAILING LIST

Know someone who should be receiving regular updates from CCAT about our events, networking or membership?

Send them the link below, so they can sign up to our mailing list to receive our regular e-newsletter, and all the latest news about how Australia and New Zealand are progressing towards a connected and automated future.

If you have news that may be relevant to CCAT's stakeholders, why not use our newsletter to let the transport community know about it? Email us at info@ccat.org.au.

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JOIN US

We are continuing to meet with stakeholders interested in facilitating Australia and New Zealand's transition to connected and automated transport. If you would like to know more about CCAT, including information on how to join, you can find further details on our website or email us at info@ccat.org.au to arrange a meeting.

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