

TCA Board Meeting No. 94

26 May 2021

Communiqué

The Transport Certification Australia (TCA) Board met on 26 May 2021 by video conference. The meeting was chaired by Gary Swain, Deputy Secretary, Transport and Infrastructure, Tasmanian Department of State Growth.

Administration

The pending resignation from the TCA Board of Robyn Seymour, Deputy Secretary Network Planning, Victorian Department of Transport, was noted. Thanks and best wishes are to be passed on to Robyn, who is moving to a new role as CEO of the Surf Coast Shire Council.

Strategic Issues

Key strategic issues were covered, including the following:

- **Heavy Vehicle National Law (HVNL) review** | Recommendations from the National Transport Commission (NTC) led review were due to be considered by Ministers in late May 2021. TCA has provided input to considerations regarding the assurance of technology and data.
- **Jurisdictional telematics policies and schemes** | Several state transport authorities have commenced new road access policies that involve TCA-administered telematics schemes during 2020-21.
- **National Freight Data Hub** | TCA has provided data services and support to the prototype data hub website, which was publicly released soon after the Board meeting.
- **Budget for 2021-22** | The Board approved TCA's budget for 2021-22, which included continuation of the operational work program and several key strategic initiatives.

Operations

Key operational matters were covered, including the following:

- **Application enrolments** | The total number of vehicles enrolled in the TCA telematics applications passed 7,600 in April 2021. Total enrolments have increased 18% YTD, with positive growth in each of the Intelligent Access Program (IAP), Telematics Monitoring Application (TMA), and Road Infrastructure Management (RIM) applications.
- **Device type-approvals** | There are now three Smart On-Board Mass (OBM) systems that have been type-approved by TCA. There has also been growing interest from industry in TCA type-approval for telematics devices at level of assurance two (which can support TMA and RIM applications).
- **Telematics Analytics Platform (TAP)** | Access to TCA's TAP data analytics portal continues to be expanded with local councils in NSW and Tasmania, with user feedback informing future enhancements.
- **Data insights platform** | The first phase of development on a new contemporary data platform and analytics capability has been completed, and the second phase has commenced.

Next TCA Board meeting

The next TCA Board meeting is scheduled to be held on 5 August 2021.