

Horizons

Forum 2 Program

11, 12 & 13 February 2026
QUT Gardens Point

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THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2026

DAY 1

INTRODUCTION		
8.45	Welcome to QUT	QUT Associate Professor Michael Cholette , CEO – Asset Institute Ray Johnson , Senior Manager - Industry Engagement (Defence)
8.55	ARISO update & forum 2 welcome	Clare Stanwix , A/CEO – ARISO
9.00	Transformation in rail	Sally Stannard , Director General - Department of Transport and Main Roads
9.30	A Rail Transport Vision for the 2032 Olympics	Paul Hoffman , Deputy Director General – Department of Transport and Main Roads
10.00	Audience Q&A	Sally Stannard , Director General - Department of Transport and Main Roads Paul Hoffman , Deputy Director General Department of Transport and Main Roads
10.00	MORNING TEA	
11:30	ETCS implementation project insights & update	Dan Moore , Executive Director ETCS – Department of Transport and Main Roads
12.15	LUNCH	
12.45	Boost Your Personal Brand	Sharon Tang , General Manager Stakeholder Engagement – ARISO Matt Garratt , Head of Learning & Development – ARISO
13.30	Condition based asset management	Associate Professor Michael Cholette - QUT
14.15	AFTERNOON TEA	
14.30	Mental Health Workshop	Dr Matt O'Connor , Clinical Psychologist
16:00	Close and Wrap Up	Matt Garratt , Facilitator
17.00	Networking Event – <u>Friday's Riverside</u>	

Day 2

INTRODUCTION		
9.00	Recap of Day 1 and Overview of Day 2	Matt Garratt , Facilitator
9.15	Decarbonisation of Australian Railways	Roger Buckley , Chief Engineer – Taglio Engineering
9.45	Human Factors – Safety Leadership	Dr Gemma Read , Co-Director – Centre for Human Factors and Sociotechnical Systems Associate Professor of Psychology, School of Health - UniSC
10.30	MORNING TEA	
SESSION 2 – GROUP WORK		
11:00	Harmonisation Prioritisation Framework	Melissa Radke , Head of Rail Standards Reform – NTC Sudha Niles – GM Technical
11:45	Introduction to mentors & project work	Sharon Tang , General Manager Stakeholder Engagement – ARISO
13.00	LUNCH	
13.30	After lunch challenge	Matt Garratt , Facilitator
14.30	Cross River Rail – Digital Modelling	Jordan Haimes, Director, Specialised Services and Solutions – Cross River Rail
15.15	Wrap up and what's next	Matt Garratt , Facilitator
15.30	CLOSE OF FORUM 2	