



Dear Member

Heavy Vehicle Modification and Innovation Conference 2-3 March 2017

The National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) is in the final stages of a review of VSB6, the Code of Practice for Heavy Vehicle Modifications. Those familiar with VSB6 will be aware that it currently contains 16 sections relating to the structure of a heavy vehicle – Engine, Chassis, Suspension, Truck Mounted Lifting Systems etc. The final stage of the review is now an open call for public comment which ends on 17 March 2017.

Conference and Dinner – A Chance to Contribute

The Australian Road Transport Suppliers Association (ARTSA), in partnership with the Commercial Vehicle Industry Association Victoria (CVIAV), are running a conference to review each revised section draft of the code. Feedback from attendees will be gathered and compiled for submission to the NHVR.

Originally conceived by CVIAV in the late 1980's, VSB6 has been an invaluable National guide for industry, producing high standards in design and workmanship as well as protecting road users, consumers and our own modifier businesses. However; modern heavy vehicles have evolved enormously since the introduction of VSB6 and the revised code must reflect this evolution. To compliment this theme, innovation updates covering topics like PBS, best practice techniques and over the horizon technologies are also planned for the conference.

Who should attend?

All businesses interested in developing best practices in heavy vehicle modifications, and the fostering of road safety in heavy transportation should attend. This is an up close chance to learn more about what is happening in the industry and to get stuck into providing valuable input.

The event will bring together industry organisations such as ARTSA, CVIAV, NHVR, Approved Vehicle Examiners (AVE's), Roads Authorities, Government and key retail suppliers - all are keen to get your feedback.

I encourage you to get involved and not miss the opportunity to have a say.

Conference details can be found by taking this [link](#).

For further information, please contact Michael McKenna on 03 9829 1280.

See you there!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Allan Bartlett'.

Allan Bartlett
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