



Vehicle Safety is Everyones Responsibility

Presentation to



Spotlight on Safety

We Have Come a Long Way



Freight is Big Business





Sectors of the Freight Industry

- Mining Industries
- Coal Cartage
- Building & Construction
- Wholesale & Retail
- Waste Management
- Gov't Instrumentalities
- Excavation, Earthmoving & Demolition Cartage
- Over Dimensional & Heavy Haulage
- Dangerous Goods
- Refrigeration
- Newspapers
- Contract Distribution
- Livestock
- Long Distance
- Bulk Liquids
- Car Carrying
- Armoured Vehicles
- Freight Forwarding
- Wharves and Ports
- Fruit & Vegetables
- Oil & Petroleum Cartage

Long Distance vs Short Distance



- **Interstate** road freight represents only **4% - 5%** of the total freight moved
- **Intrastate** road freight represent **14% - 15%** of total freight moved
- **80%** of all road freight moves less than 100km
- Average length of road haul is 86 km
- 96% of urban freight moves by road

Safety is Everyone's Responsibility



Safety Issues



- **Distraction**
- **Fatigue**
- **Side/Rear Accidents**
- **Speeding**
- **Seat Belts**
- **Drugs and Alcohol**
- **Truck Roll Overs**
- **Falling From Heights**
- **Forklift Accidents**
- **Road Side Loading**
- **Customer Loading / Unloading**
- **Driver Health**
- **Incompatible Braking**
- **Load Restraint**
- **Over Height / Dimension Vehicles**
- **Railway Crossings**
- **Infrastructure Design**



Understand the Needs of ALL Road Users





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Maribyrnong Cleaner Freight Initiative

“Promoting Cleaner and Safer Communities”

Industry Environment



- 120 hours instruction = Car licence
- 20 hours instruction = Motor bike licence
- 20 hours instruction = Pilot licence
- 0 hours of instruction = H/V licence

Driver Delivery Program



Key features:

- Eight day 'industry ready' driver licencing program
- To train, mentor and provide significant 'time behind the wheel' experience.
- More than sixty-six hours of driving skill training and assessment
- Provide a solid foundation of driving skills and knowledge
- Individuals matched with a VTA member company

Heavy Vehicle Licence Review Committee



- Industry Led
- Government Endorsed
- Training , Competency and Skill
- Building the Road Freight Industry Career Pathways



Thank You

Clearways Not Curfews

