

Remote Areas Consultative Group

Communiqué

Meeting of 15 May 2020 - Adelaide

The Remote Areas Consultative Group (RACG) consists of government and industry representatives from the Northern Territory, Queensland, Western Australia and South Australia.

A full list of member organisations is provided as an attachment to this Communiqué.

The purpose of the RACG is to act as an advisory body to provide a remote areas perspective on proposed and existing transport reforms.

The Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (SA) hosted its third meeting of the RACG as part of a two year rotation of chairing duties.

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- **Strategic Discussion by RACG** – Members discussed strategic issues including Heavy Vehicle National Law (HVNL), NHVR portal upgrade and will continue discussions at future meetings in an endeavour to ensure remote area issues are considered as part of these processes.
 - **COVID-19** – Members discussed issues and learnings for industry and jurisdictions as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and associated restrictions. The importance of the road transport industry in supporting remote area supply chains during this period was noted.

The next RACG meeting is scheduled for August 2020 in Adelaide with video presence capability.

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ATTACHMENT 1: MEMBERSHIP OF THE REMOTE AREAS CONSULTATIVE GROUP

	Organisation
Chair	Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (SA)
South Australia	Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (SA)
	Livestock and Rural Transporters Association of SA
	South Australian Road Transport Association
Western Australia	Main Roads Western Australia
	Western Roads Federation
	Livestock and Rural Transport Association of WA
Queensland	Department of Transport & Main Roads (QLD)
	Livestock and Rural Transporters Association of QLD
	Queensland Trucking Association
Northern Territory	Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics (NT)
	Northern Territory Road Transport Association
National Bodies	National Transport Commission
	National Heavy Vehicle Regulator
	National Road Transport Association
	Australian Road Research Board
Observers	Truck Industry Council
	Dept. of Infrastructure, Regional Development & Cities
	Transport for New South Wales