



Launch of Future Freight Networks - the Australian Logistics Council Yearbook 2013

ALC is pleased to launch the 2013 edition of Future Freight Networks – the Australian Logistics Council Yearbook.

Copies of the book have been distributed to Members and a wide range of government/industry stakeholders. A web readable version can be accessed on the ALC website or at Future Freight Networks.

Future Freight Networks outlines the major issues ALC has focused on over the past 12 months and the major policy and advocacy successes we have secured on behalf of industry during this time. The ALC Yearbook demonstrates our commitment to enhancing productivity, efficiency and safety in the industry and the practical steps we continue to take to achieve these objectives across all sectors of the supply chain.

It also highlights the breadth of the Australian freight logistics supply chain industry and reinforces industry's contribution to Australia's economic and social wellbeing. For example, ALC estimates the industry generates an estimated 14.5% of Australia's GDP and provides more than 1 million jobs across 165,000 companies.

A special feature is the ALC Forum 2013 at the Melbourne Cricket Ground in March, which attracted around 300 representatives from industry and government. ALC will shortly announce details of the 2014 ALC Forum which I encourage you to attend.

Throughout the next 12 months, our primary focus will continue to be on improving productivity, efficiency and safety in the industry. In particular, we will focus on:

1. Engagement and industry advocacy with the Government and Opposition in the lead up to the 14 September national election.
2. Advocacy to national, state and local governments on regulatory and micro-economic reform.
3. Advocacy on nationally significant logistics infrastructure including the national and state freight plans, role of Infrastructure Australia and resource related logistics infrastructure.
4. Promoting the adoption and development of safety best practices through the National Logistics Safety Code
5. An increased national presence for the Australian Logistics Council through increased engagement with industry and government and a review of the ALC Strategic Plan 2011-2013.

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