



INLAND RAIL CONFERENCE

21-22 August 2019 Toowoomba, QLD

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Federal Politicians Sign Up For 2019 Inland Rail Conference

The **Australian Logistics Council (ALC)** and the **Australasian Railway Association (ARA)** are pleased to confirm that Deputy Prime Minister Michael McCormack MP and Shadow Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development Catherine King MP will speak on the first day of the [2019 Inland Rail Conference](#), occurring in **Toowoomba on 21-22 August 2019**.

Inland Rail is a nationally significant transport initiative that will transform Australia's freight network, enhancing supply chain efficiency and safety, boosting the nation's export competitiveness and unlocking development and employment opportunities for regional communities.

With the theme *Connecting Regions, Building Australia*, this year's Conference will focus on how this nationally significant infrastructure project will transform the movement of freight in Australia, and the importance of Federal, State and Local Government working cooperatively to deliver this critical piece of freight infrastructure.

To be held in Toowoomba's iconic [Empire Theatre](#), the ALC / ARA Inland Rail Conference will feature presentations from a range of key customers, operators, contractors, suppliers, consultants and senior government stakeholders.

With support from key industry and government [sponsors](#), this [two day event](#) will also present interactive discussions focussed on particular elements of the Inland Rail project, featuring high-profile panellists drawn from some of Australia's leading business, government, research and industry organisations.

Further information regarding the Inland Rail project is available [here](#).

Media organisations wishing to attend the 2019 Inland Rail Conference should inquire [here](#).

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