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# **EVENT PROGRAM**



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# TUESDAY, 4 JULY | SITE TOUR | WELCOME COCKTAIL EVENT

## WEDNESDAY, 5 JULY | SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

9.30am	OPENING ADDRESS Greg Bowden, CEO, Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise
	ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY Ashley Williams, Indigenous Business Connector, Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise
	WELCOMING ADDRESS
9.45am	MAYORAL ADDRESS Paul Antonio, Mayor, Toowoomba Regional Council
9.55am	GLOBAL FUTURE OF TRANSPORTATION Sebastien Gendron, Co-Founder and CEO, TransPod Inc.
10.15am	MORNING TEA
10.45am	ARTC INLAND RAIL PROGRAM UPDATE Matthew Martyn-Jones, Director Communications and Stakeholder Relations, ARTC
11am	FUTURE OF REGIONAL RAIL NETWORKSSponsored byFacilitated by Tristan Anderson, Executive Advisor-Transport and InfrastructureStrategy, GHDTreaven Martinus, CEO, MartinusGreg Paradine, Head of Seaway Intermodal, SeawayPaul Scurrah, CEO, Pacific NationalSeaway
12pm	LUNCH
1pm	CREATING EFFICIENT ROAD NETWORKS AND IMPLEMENTING SMART LOGISTICS Facilitated by Lauren Hewitt, CEO, Queensland Transport and Logistics Council Mike Brady, General Manager, Infrastructure Services Group, Toowoomba Regional Council Paul Illmer, Emerging Technology Business Development, Volvo Group Australia Peter Keyte, Chief Operating Officer, Port of Brisbane Pty Ltd Bill Lansbury, Regional Director-Southern Queensland, TMR
2pm	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Steve Kanowski, Partner, Deloitte Access Economics Pty Ltd
2.15pm	AFTERNOON TEA
2.45pm	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Darin Lovett, Executive Director, iLAuNCH Trailblazer
3.00pm	INVESTING IN TOOWOOMBA - WHERE WILL WE BE IN 2032 Facilitated by April Cavanagh, TSBE Board Director Damian Bell, Executive General Manager, Wagner Corporation John Dornbusch, Chairman, InterlinkSQ Phil Canning, CEO, RDO Equipment
4pm	SYMPOSIUM DAY ONE CONCLUDES

## WEDNESDAY, 5 JULY | GALA DINNER

6.30pm GALA DINNER GUEST SPEAKER

Jessica Watson OAM

## THURSDAY, 6 JULY | SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

- 9.30am OPENING ADDRESS
- 9.40am GROWING THE DEFENCE SUPPLY CHAIN FOR FUTURE Spons REGIONAL OPPORTUNITY - NATIONALLY AND GLOBALLY Facilitated by Frank Harrington, President, Australian Industry and Defence Network Steve Drinkwater OAM, Manager AIC and Global Supply Chain Program, Rheinmetall Defence Steven Stockley, Chief of Staff, Headquarters Army Aviation Training Centre Charlie Stone, Program Manager and BDA Regional Director Darling Downs, Boeing Defence Australia Limited

#### 10.30am MORNING TEA

#### 11am OUR REGION'S ROLE IN THE FUTURE OF AIR CONNECTIVITY

Facilitated by Sara Hales, Owner/Director, Hales North Kellie Banditt, General Manager, Toowoomba Wellcamp Airport Dan Parsons, Manager Infrastructure and Regulatory Affairs, Wisk Aero Peter Townley, CEO, TGI Cargo

#### 11.55am KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Daniel Fletcher GAICD, General Manager Community and Liveability, Western Downs Regional Council

12.10pm LUNCH

#### 1.10pm DECARBONISING THE SUPPLY CHAIN

Facilitated by Reagan Parle, Senior Project Manager – Energy and New Industries, Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise Clint Butler, National Sales Manager, Pure Hydrogen Lauren Hewitt, CEO, Queensland Transport and Logistics Council Aaron Jones, Vice President APAC, Tritium Emma Roberts, Executive General Manager Future Energy, CS Energy

#### 2.05pm CLOSING ADDRESS

Catherine Baxter, Chief Operating Officer, Team Global Express

#### 2.20pm CLOSING ADDRESS Greg Bowden, CEO, Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise

2.30pm SYMPOSIUM CONCLUDES







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## WEDNESDAY, 5 JULY | MEET THE SPEAKERS



Greg Bowden CEO Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise Greg Bowden is a seasoned executive with a distinguished career in economic development, particularly in the mining, renewable energy, agriculture, manufacturing, tourism, major events and public sector environments. Recently appointed to the role of Chief Executive at TSBE, Greg has hit the ground running and is ready to implement initiatives that deliver long-term economic benefits and growth opportunities for the region.

He is passionate about regional development and firmly believes that the economic growth produced by regional Australian communities is critical to our nation's past, present and future success.



Paul Antonio Mayor Toowoomba Regional Council

Toowoomba Regional Council Mayor Paul Antonio has been Mayor of the region since 2012, bringing more than 30 years of local government experience to the role. Paul leads the region at a time of intense growth and development. The current and projected spend in the broader region is estimated at more than \$11 billion dollars which includes the construction of the Toowoomba Second Range Crossing. Paul is the founding Chair of the Darling Downs South West Queensland Council of Mayors and Deputy Chair of the Council of Mayors South East Queensland, which collectively represents one in seven Australians.

Mayor Antonio continues to advocate for Toowoomba's place on the planned Brisbane to Melbourne Inland Rail Line and is an executive member of the alliance of Local Governments likely to be impacted by the project. Paul is also leading the business community to position Toowoomba as the transport and logistics hub of Queensland and Australia.

#### **Global Future of Transportation**



Sebastien Gendron Co-Founder and CEO Transpod Inc.

Sebastien founded TransPod in 2015 to build the 5th mode of transportation as an alternative to the relatively expensive, slow, and environmentally harmful means of travel we have today.

With the mission of building a tech leader based in Canada, Sebastien brings more than 15 years of experience leading engineers at global transportation manufacturers, including Bombardier, Safran S.A., and Airbus Group. He holds a master's degree in aerospace engineering from ISAE-SUPAERO and Aix Marseille University in France.

#### **ARTC Inland Rail Update**



#### Matthew Martyn Jones Director Communications and Stakeholder Relations ARTC

Matthew is Director Communications and Stakeholder Relations at Inland Rail and is responsible for building awareness and maintaining social license for the Inland Rail Program across the length of the alignment, which spans 1700km across three states and 34 local government areas.

Matthew joined the Inland Rail program after five years as General Manager Strategy, People and Planning on the \$5.4 billion Cross River Rail project. Previously, Matthew held several senior strategic roles in the infrastructure, mining and telecommunications sectors including Senior Manager Strategy and Communications at BHP and Queensland State Media Manager for Telstra.

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Tristan has held commercial, analytical and strategy development roles within major supply-chain infrastructure owners and operators in Australia and New Zealand. Tristan has delivered multiple freight and logistics studies nationally, within Queensland and Toowoomba specifically.



Tristan often contributes to national debates on topics ranging from decarbonisation, rail mode shift, supply-chain resilience and digitisation. Tristan is based in Brisbane and is part of the wider GHD consultancy business which is headquartered in Australia and has 12,000 employees globally.

#### Panel Facilitator

#### Tristan Anderson

Executive Advisor -Transport & Infrastructure Strategy GHD



Treaven Martinus CEO Martinus Treaven Martinus is the founder, owner and CEO of Martinus - a railway infrastructure company that builds and maintains large scale railways and intermodals across the globe for government, mining and freight companies.

Treaven has built Martinus over the past 18 years from a husband-and-wife team to a global business now operating in Australia, New Zealand, America and Chile.



**Greg Paradine** Head of Seaway Intermodal Seaway

Greg Paradine is the Head of Seaway Intermodal. Seaway Intermodal is a division of the Seaway Group, an Australian owned, intermodal, freight forwarding, and shipping agency logistics business headquartered in Melbourne. Seaway Intermodal operates 10 dedicated containerised rail services a week across three rail terminals servicing regional Victoria and Queensland, delivering over 30,000 TEU of exports to east coast ports.

These rail services are supported by ambient and refrigerated warehousing, transport and project logistics operations. Greg has previously been a director with Maersk in Oceania and has held executive positions with major international freight forwarders.



Paul Scurrah CEO Pacific National

Paul Scurrah has more than 25 years' experience in transport, freight and logistics, travel, and aviation and was appointed Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Pacific National in 2021. Prior to joining Australia's largest private rail freight company, he was CEO of Virgin Australia, port and supply chain operator DP World Australia, and Queensland Rail. Paul also held senior leadership roles at Ansett, Aurizon, AWH, and Australia Post.

Paul serves on the boards of the Australasian Railway Association, Gold Coast Suns AFL team, and is a Non-Executive Director of WHIZZ technologies and RPM Global.



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#### Creating Efficient Road Networks and Implementing Smart Logistics



Panel Facilitator

#### Lauren Hewitt CEO Queensland Transport and Logistics Council

As CEO of QTLC, Lauren's passion is bringing modal players and government bodies together to understand and develop solutions to tricky transport issues. At QTLC Lauren's skills have been put to work creating Queensland's Future Freight Energy Hub program, looking at hydrogen transportation on Inland Rail and planning for windfarm transportation movements along with OEMs and project construction teams (amongst other things!).

She has previously applied her skills as head of policy at Queensland's peak ag body, AgForce where she bought farmers and legislators together for landmark reforms on land tenure and water regulation in Queensland.



#### Mike Brady General Manager-Infrastructure Services Group

#### Toowoomba Regional Council

Mike has over 40 years of engineering, management, design and construction experience in government and the private sector. Mike holds a Bachelor of Engineering, a Master of Local Government Management, and a Graduate Diploma of Local Government Engineering from the University of Technology, Sydney. Most of his career has been spent in local government in New South Wales and Queensland including senior roles with Queensland Main Roads and Brisbane City Council before joining Toowoomba Regional Council in August 2011. He currently leads the Infrastructure Services Group, responsible for delivering the group's operational and capital programs along with leading Council's Flood Recovery Programs.

Mike is an active member of Engineers Australia, having previously served as the President of Engineers Australia (Queensland) as well as the Board of Professional Engineers Queensland.



Paul Illmer Vice President Emerging Technology Business Development Volvo Group Australia Paul Illmer started his career in the heavy transport industry in 1997 as Parts Manager at a Northern Victorian truck dealership. In 2012, Illmer began his Volvo Trucks brand career where he managed the launch of the new FH model range he was appointed Vice President – Sales Strategy & Support in 2014. During which he led a team of 25 people responsible for Volvo, Mack and UD Trucks in the areas of Product Management, Truck Sales Process IT, Driver Training, Sales Order Planning & Business Intelligence. He was also the market interface for Autonomous Vehicles and Electro-mobility.

Today Illmer is responsible for Emerging Technology at Volvo Group Australia and holds the position of Vice President with responsibility for electric, hydrogen and automated truck commercialisation. He is also a board director of the Electric Vehicle Council.



Peter Keyte Chief Operating Officer Port of Brisbane

Peter is a senior member of the Executive team at the Port of Brisbane, managing a number of key business units. He is responsible for improving trade, shipping and landside services at the Port of Brisbane, the operation of the Brisbane International Cruise Terminal (BICT), the Brisbane Multimodal Terminal (BMT), Port Operations, Port Security, Marine, Trade Development, and Safety and Emergency Response.

Peter joined the Port of Brisbane in January 2004, after 22 years' experience in the shipping and stevedoring industry with P&O. He held Senior Management positions in various P&O Group companies, working in the UK, New Zealand, Asia and Australia.



Bill has more than 40 years' experience with Transport and Main Roads, starting at the grass roots as a Cadet Laboratory Engineer and working his way through the ranks. The Southern Queensland Region is multi-district comprises South West (Roma), Darling Downs (Toowoomba), and Wide Bay Burnett Districts (Bundaberg).

The region is an agricultural powerhouse with its main industries being cropping, livestock, mining, and resources. The region manages 10,076km of state-controlled roads and 1376km of National Land Transport Network roads, as well as cycling and bus infrastructure. Bill is also General Manager (Indigenous Strategy) providing leadership and strategic direction to develop and promote key priorities.

Bill Lansbury Regional Director - Southern Queensland TMR

#### **Keynote Speech**



Steve Kanowski Partner Deloitte Access Economics National Transport Sector Lead Steve's professional background includes over 35 years working predominantly in commercial consultancy in transport and infrastructure advisory positions for both Commonwealth and State Government organisations. Steve has extensive experience advising Australian government departments, government-owned corporations and private companies (financial institutions, operating firms and investors) on a range of economic and commercial issues in the transport and infrastructure sectors across ports, railways, airports, roads, freight & supply chain logistics and public transport.

Steve joined Deloitte in 2017, after four years in the Queensland government with the Department of State Development, Infrastructure & Planning. Steve has a business degree majoring in economics and post-graduate diplomas in agricultural economics and in management.

#### **Keynote Speech**



Darin Lovett Executive Director iLAuNCH Trailblazer

As the Executive Director of iLAuNCH Trailblazer, Darin is responsible for a \$180m program that will build Australia's sovereign space capability by addressing critical gaps and accelerate the development of space launch manufacturing.

Most recently Darin was the Director of Space for the South Australian Space Industry Centre (SASIC), and he is a non-executive director for the Space Industry Association of Australia (SIAA). Prior to that, he managed the virtual warfare lab for Boeing PhantomWorks (International). He is a military veteran of more than 25-years, working on operations, strategy, and capability development for the Air and Space domains.

#### Investing in Toowoomba - Where will we be in 2032



Panel Facilitator

April Cavanagh Board Director Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise April is passionate about agribusiness and regional Australia. Across her 20 year career she has gained diverse experience in financial services, agriculture, and manufacturing having worked in Brisbane, Sydney and London before returning to regional australia.

She is highly respected for her dynamic leadership style; track record of transforming businesses and ability to get the job done. Through her role at Suncorp and work in the community, she has built an excellent network of contacts throughout the Toowoomba and Surat Basin region.

April has taken an active role in supporting a number of other community endeavours such as South West Region's breast cancer van; Toowoomba Hospital Foundation; Aussie Helpers and Yellowbridge.



Damian Bell Executive General Manager Wagner Corporation

Damian joined Wagner Corporation in early 2019. He has led regional and global teams and projects having lived and worked on four continents over his 20+ year career. Damian has extensive experience in senior executive roles within Development and Infrastructure, Banking and Finance, Legal firms as well as global experience as commercial CEO / EGM / Head of Country throughout Australasia.

He began working on major infrastructure projects and their associated financing in Australia and the UK with leading international law firms. Damian has worked on projects ranging from on and off-shore oil and gas, power plants and transmission, technology, weaponry, and transport infrastructure as well as general corporate and commercial projects. Damian branched out into commercial roles in banking and finance, initially working with the Utilities & Infrastructure and Natural Resources teams within the Corporate Finance division of a major international bank.



Phil Canning CEO RDO Equipment

Phil Canning has decades of broad experience across numerous industry sectors having served for 14 years as the CEO and Managing Director of Energy Power Systems Australia (EPSA), the CAT engine dealer for Australia and Papua New Guinea. During Phil's time leading EPSA, the company achieved significant revenue growth and the build out of a large rental business.

Phil started his career as a diesel mechanic with Mercedes Benz, which led to a 20-year career within Daimler. During that time, Phil held a variety of roles with increasing responsibility, with postings across Australia and significant international responsibilities. This culminated in the role of General Manager for Sales, Engineering and Marketing for the MTU – Detroit Diesel business.



John Dornbusch Chairman Interlink SQ

John Dornbusch is Chairman of InterLinkSQ, beginning his career in finance as a stockbroker in 1987. John is the Chancellor of the University of Southern Queensland and was a foundation member of the Toowoomba and Surat Basin Enterprise.

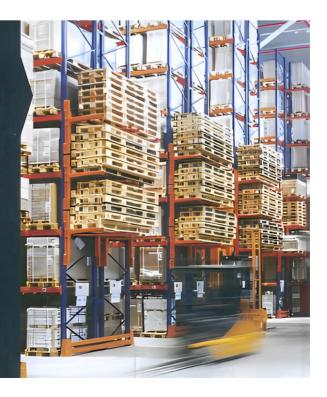
John is a graduate of Harvard Business School's Owner President Program, holds an MBA from the University of Southern Queensland and is a fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. His ability to build relationships within the financial and wider community has made him a key figure in Toowoomba's business landscape.

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## THURSDAY, 6 JULY | MEET THE SPEAKERS

#### Growing the Defence Supply Chain for the Future -

- Nationally and Globally



Panel Facilitator Frank Harrington

Queensland President Australia Industry and Defence Network Frank is passionate about Australian manufacturing and working with AIDN to assist in the growth of the Australian defence industry to support the ADF. His role at IntelliDesign is to provide sustainable growth for the business within their target markets of defence, mining, medicine and transportation.



Frank commenced his career in the Royal Australian Airforce (RAAF) as an aircraft maintenance engineer electrical. On leaving the RAAF he commenced employment with BAE including 5 years in Saudi Arabia training Royal Saudi Airforce personnel on aircraft maintenance. Upon returning to Australia Frank commenced a career in Sales and Marketing in the electronics industry working for major electronic distribution and manufacturing companies.



#### Steven Drinkwater OAM Manager AIC and Global

Supply Chain Program Rheinmetall Defence As the Manager for Australian Industry Capability (AIC) and the Global Supply Chain Program (GSCP) for Rheinmetall Defence Australia (RDA), Steve is responsible to lead RDA's industry engagement and AIC across all future and current programs. Steve is also RDA's Program Lead for the implementation of the Global Supply Chain Program (GSCP).

Steve has always worked within Defence and Defence industry with a broad crosssection of experience that includes 20 years with the Air Force, over 15 years with a Defence SME and being on the Committee of a Defence Industry Association.

Steve is passionate about creating and maintaining sovereign Defence capability and maximising Australian supply chain opportunities to participate in Defence programs, especially around manufacturing and innovation.



Lieutenant Colonel Steven Stockley Chief of Staff Headquarters Army Aviation Training Centre Lieutenant Colonel Steven Stockley has served in variety of Army and Joint units in command, training and staff roles. His most recent appointments have been as the Deputy Director, Joint Collective Training Branch, Headquarters Joint Operations Command and prior to that as a NATO staff officer on the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE).

Lieutenant Colonel Stockley took up the position of Chief of Staff, Headquarters Army Aviation Training Centre in January 2021. Lieutenant Colonel Stockley has served on operations in the Middle East and on multiple peacekeeping and domestic response operations.

#### Our Regions Role in the Future of Air Connectivity —— Sponsored by Hales North



Panel Facilitator Sara Hales **Owner / Director Hales North** 

Sara is the Managing Director of air freight development consultancy. Hales North. Non-Executive Director of Aviation Australia and Chair, Smart Transport Hubs Task Force with Smart Cities Council. Sara helps airports



and governments to strategise, plan for and develop air freight capacity, and to support decarbonisation of transport and logistics chains, through accommodation of emerging technologies and intelligent reimagination of network planning.

With over 15 years in freight and logistics, Sara's background includes developing the Toowoomba Wellcamp Airport air freight capabilities before running the airport for two years as GM, advising airports around Australia and overseas, and helping State Governments to plan next generation transport networks which support State competitiveness in a changing global trade environment.



Kellie is an experienced and accomplished senior operations manager with a passion for driving operational excellence, people management and transformation changes across a broad range of sectors including airport management, aviation, and cargo.

With over 30 years' experience in the travel and aviation industry, most recently being part of the foundation Airport Operations start up team.

**Kellie Banditt General Manager** Toowoomba Wellcamp Airport



**Dan Parsons** Manager (Infrastructure & **Regulatory Affairs)** Wisk Aero

Dan has recently joined Wisk as Infrastructure and Regulatory Affairs Manager, based in Brisbane. Dan brings with him over 15 years of experience in both Australia and overseas as an aviation safety and airport operations professional, focusing on operations and regulatory oversight.

His role at Wisk involves supporting the development of the ground infrastructure required to support Advanced Air Mobility. This work will draw on his experience as an aerodrome inspector and standards officer for the Australian Civil Aviation Safety Authority and the Qatar Civil Aviation Authority, as well as a consultant and research scientist working with the International Civil Aviation Organisation and Central Queensland University.



Peter Townley CEO TGI Cargo With over 30 years in freight forwarding experience, Peter has literally travelled the globe to manage freight. Project managing and overseeing shipments in war zones and challenging locations gives Peter an insight into effective shipping solutions that few logistics sales and operations people ever achieve.

In 2007 Peter founded TGI, a privately owned Australian project freight forwarder that specialises in moving project cargo and regular freight globally. Peter and his global team are trained in project cargo management as well all facets of cargo handling, over land, air and sea. The TGI track record of successfully completing tasks on time and on budget is extensive.

As an agile Australian freight company, Peter and his team have found that they can outmanoeuvre and outperform other project cargo specialists, because the team is a hands-on rather than hand over team.

#### Western Downs Regional Council Address



#### **Daniel Fletcher GAICD**

General Manager Community and Liveability Western Downs Regional Council Daniel is a dynamic, engaging, and inspiring leader able to swiftly deliver outcomes and implement positive change.

As a highly motivated and thought-provoking public sector leader, Daniel is committed to:

- Reconciliation;
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#### Decarbonising the supply chain ——— Sponsored by Supply Chain Pacific National

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#### Panel Facilitator

#### **Reagan Parle**

Senior Project Manager -**Energy and New Industries Toowoomba and Surat Basin** Enterprise

Reagan is a skilled business development manager with a project management

background. He offers a unique mix of experience, having worked in major projects for the owner, contractor, supplier, government and community side in supply chain coordination, sales or lead stakeholder management duties.

He has a demonstrated history of delivery, working for civil, mechanical engineering and rail sector contractors. Reagan returned to TSBE in 2021 to the Energy & Infrastructure portfolio with a speciality in emerging energy industries, such as hydrogen.



**Clint Butler National Sales Manager** Pure Hydrogen

Clint has 25 years' experience working in industrial and retail markets, including 15 years at Australia's largest Liquified Petroleum Gas distributor, Elgas Ltd and was the Executive Director for energy monitoring company, Econergy for eleven years.

Recent projects Clint is working on include decarbonisation of Heavy Vehicle & Power generation clientele for an introduction to Hydrogen. Clint also has experience in waste to Energy and recommending best practice for energy efficiency. Clint has worked extensively with governments, universities and cleantech companies in India, South America, China and Singapore.



**Aaron Jones** Vice President Sales APAC Tritium

Aaron Jones is the Vice President of Sales for the Asia Pacific (APAC) and Middle East region for Tritium DCFC. Appointed in 2022, Jones is responsible for the growth and execution of Tritium's position inexisting, emerging, and new electric vehicle charging markets across the APAC and Middle East region.

Prior to Tritium, Jones served in various seniorinternational sales and program management roles with The Boeing Company, supporting the strategic growth and diversification of the Boeing Defence business portfolio.

Prior to Boeing, Aaron was one of the leading sales executives in the Australian telecommunications industry, responsible forsecuring strategic high value corporate contracts for Vodafone Australia and Research in Motion (Blackberry).



Emma Roberts Executive General Manager Future Energy CS Energy

Emma Roberts leads CS Energy's Future Energy division, which is spearheading the development of a new low-cost, decarbonised and flexible energy portfolio for the business. The division includes business development, future energy asset design and project management, retail sales, customer products, and policy and regulatory advocacy. Her in-depth knowledge of the National Electricity Market, coupled with her commercial acumen and leadership skills, has seen Emma hold a variety of senior roles since joining CS Energy in 2012.

Emma has developed a strong reputation for leading cross-functional teams to deliver positive business outcomes. She led the establishment of CS Energy's retail function and has driven CS Energy's pivot towards a customer-focussed culture as the business diversifies in response to the transformation of the energy system.

#### **Closing Address**



Catherine Baxter COO Team Global Express

(TGE), responsible for safely and efficiently operating Australia's largest intermodal freight network. Catherine leads a team of over 7000 dedicated and passionate direct employees and several thousand contractors. Her team is focused on delivering products safely and on time while continually improving customer experience and supporting the growth of the business.

Catherine is a strong champion of diversity and improving gender equality in the workplace. During her career, she has supported major change, including at Metro Trains Melbourne, where the company achieved a record 37% of all train drivers being female. She has extensive experience and expertise in transport, having previously held executive roles in large national ASX listed businesses, including Aurizon, UGL, and Boral, together with Metro Trains Melbourne, a large private company.

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