



2026 HEAVY VEHICLE

Thursday, 15th October 2026

Professional
Development

Big Day Out



8.00am Registration & Breakfast

9:00am **Heath Ward, ADTA President**
Opening and Welcome

9:15am **Alex Peterson & Paul Siulepa, Transport for NSW**
**invited, subject to confirmation
Overall scheme performance and identified areas of improvements. Guidance for ensuring compliance and ensuring the best outcomes for our customers.

9.45am **Perry Bishara, Zurich Insurance**
New Automotive Technology and Emerging Risks

10:15am **Bourne De-Belin, Jim Pearson Transport**
Electronic Work Diaries

10:45am Morning Tea

11:30am **Denis Gracie, Australian Driver Trainers Association**
Older HV drivers to the Driver Ability Road Test (DART)

12:00pm **Mick Humphries, Australian Driver Trainers Association**
ADTA Industry Update

12:30pm Lunch

1:30pm **John Kenyon, Austroads**
National Heavy Vehicle Driver Competency Framework (NHVDCF)

2:15pm **Heath Ward, ADTA President**
Close & thanks

*Kindly note that the agenda and run sheet may be updated or adjusted as needed.