

Transport, Social Inclusion and Well-being: Where to from here? Conference

Date: Thursday 19 November 2009

Time: 9 am – 5 pm

Registration from 8.30 am (You will need to collect your passes from the Security Desk prior to proceeding to the Theatrette)

Place: The Department of Transport Theatrette
Level 5, 121 Exhibition Street,
Melbourne, Victoria 3000



The Transport and Social Inclusion Committee invites you to attend the *Transport, Social Inclusion and Well-being: Where to from here?* Conference.

The Committee comprises of people who are interested in arising awareness and promoting knowledge on transport and social inclusion issues. The Conference and Committee is sponsored by the Department of Transport, Monash University, the Bus Association Victoria, the RACV, the Victorian Council of Social Service and the Victorian Community Transport Association.

The 2009 Conference will bring together policy makers, academics and practitioners from the transport, planning and social welfare disciplines to explore the interface between transport and social inclusion.

The Conference will help raise the level of debate and broaden the understanding of transport and social inclusion. It will aim to identify current and emerging transport issues and options that support and encourage a socially inclusive Victoria. Some of these issues include climate change, minimum service levels and service innovation. It will also highlight the findings of the Australian Research Council Study Grant, *Investigating Transport Disadvantage, Social Exclusion and Well-Being in Metropolitan, Regional and Rural Victoria*. The study investigated the level of transport disadvantage and social exclusion and the link to the well-being of Victorians.

The Conference key objectives are to:

- Discuss the links between transport provision, social inclusion and well-being issues by:
 - Identifying how transport supports inclusive communities.
 - Understand how to promote factors that increase personal mobility and reduce the barriers to mobility.
 - Identifying what has happened elsewhere and what can be learnt.
- Provide an update on transport initiatives.

Conference Program

8.30 am	Registration
9.00 am	Welcome by Mr Ray Kinnear, Deputy Director of Public Transport, Strategic Policy and Planning, Department of Transport (DOT)
9.15 am	The Hon Rob Hudson, MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Public Transport and the Arts
Plenary Sessions	
9.30 am	Improving Planning and Coordination, Integrate Land Use and Transport Planning and Climate Change. Professor John Stanley, University of Sydney, Dr Janet Stanley, Monash University and Ms Fiona Calvert, Director Sustainable & Active Transport, DOT
10.30 pm	Minimum Public Transport Service Levels for Social Inclusion Mr Chris Loader, Bus Association Victoria
11.00 am	Morning Tea
11.30 am	Fare and Service Innovation Dr Jenny Morris, Transport Social Policy and Spatial Analysis Branch, DOT
11.50 am	Community Transport – Where to Next? Ms Alison Smith, Manager Social Transit Unit, DOT; Mr Phil Harbutt, Director, Transport Social Policy & Spatial Analysis Branch, DOT and Ms Becky Mortan, South West (VIC) Community Transport Coordinator
12.10 pm	Improving Understanding and Capturing Learning Professor Graham Currie, Monash University
12.30 pm	Lunch
Workshops	
1.30 pm	A. Improving Planning and Coordination, Integrate Land Use and Transport Planning and Climate Change B. Minimum Public Transport Service Levels for Social Inclusion C. Fare and Service Innovation D. Community Transport – Where to Next? E. Improving Understanding and Capturing Learning
3.00 pm	Afternoon Tea
3.20 pm	Australian Research Council Study Grant, Investigating Transport Disadvantage, Social Exclusion and Well-Being in Metropolitan, Regional and Rural Victoria Professor Graham Currie, Monash University
3.50 pm	Workshops Feedback
4.20 pm	Panel Response and Discussion Chair: Mr John Stanley, University of Sydney Panel members are Mr Jim Betts, Secretary of Transport Mr Hector McKenzie, Director of Public Transport, DOT Mr Michael Hopkins, Executive Director, Policy & Communications Division, DOT Mr Damien Ferrie, Executive Director, Community Programs, Department of Planning and Community Development
5.00 pm	Conclusion



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Registration

To registration for the Conference, please complete the details below

(a) **Delegate/s Details**

Name:

Organisation:

Address:

Phone number:

Email:

(b) Please nominate your **first** and **second** preference for following workshops:

Workshop	Title	Preference
A	Improving Planning and Coordination, Integrate Land Use and Transport Planning and Climate Change	
B	Minimum Public Transport Service Levels for Social Inclusion	
C	Fare and Service Innovation	
D	Community Transport – Where to Next?	
E	Improving Understanding and Capturing Learning	

(c) Dietary requirements – Please tick if you have any special dietary requirements. If not required, please leave blank.

	Allergic to Seafood
	Coeliac
	Gluten Intolerant
	Halal
	Kosher
	Lactose Intolerant
	Vegan
	Vegetarian
	Other

d) Special requirements – Please indicate any special requirements, such as disabled access, visual or hearing impairment, attendant care or medical conditions etc. If not required, please leave blank.

(e) **As seating is limited please send your registration details by Friday 6 November 2009 to:**

Email address: events@transport.vic.gov.au

For registration enquires please call (03) 9655 6070

Thank you!