

# MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY

## RAIL INDUSTRY REFERENCE COMMITTEE

Thursday 29 August 2019

### Meeting Overview

- Meeting held in Sydney at Pacific National
- Current Training Package Status and Industry update

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- Human Factor units will be included in all Rail Qualification as general elective units. One unit recognises the Human Factors and the other is to manage Human Factors.
- The Electric Passenger Train Guard TAC will commence on 4 September.
- A project brief has been distributed to stakeholders about merging light rail and heavy rail Network Control qualifications. The goal is to have a single qualification that can be used across both sectors.
- Autonomous rail is the first autonomous Skill Set in the transport industry and AIS thanked the IRC members and TAC member for their contributions. Four draft Units in two Skills Sets will be included in 5 existing TLI Rail Qualifications.
- Level Crossings Removal are running an accredited pilot project in February for Year 9 and 10 high school students interested in the Rail industry.
- The IRC discussed industry trends and technologies and how the Training Package can assist in addressing these challenges and opportunities.

### General

- Carol Hedrick from Queensland Rail was elected the New Chair of the Rail IRC and Victoria Kent from Rio Tinto Deputy Chair

### Meeting Outcomes

- AIS will put the units for the completed projects on SharePoint for review once this has gone through the edit process.
- IRC members will follow up Light Rail representatives for TAC
- New IRC Chair elected
- The IRC decided on methods to increase and promote awareness of careers in the Rail Industry.

Next meeting to be held on 13 February in Brisbane