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Freight and Logistics industry news



Track and Trace standards

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As we head into a new decade, there is increased focus on the challenges and opportunities for the Australian freight sector around digitalisation and the implementation of the National Freight and Supply Chain Strategy.

We work together with industry to improve freight visibility in the logistics supply chain through the adoption of GS1 standards.

This newsletter will keep you up to date with the latest highlights, emerging trends and initiatives within the local and global Freight and Logistics communities together with training, events and resources.



Have you downloaded Australia's first National Freight & Supply Chain Strategy?

In collaboration with Industry, the Federal Government report outlines some key pillars to enhance Australia's supply chain capability, accompanied by a National Action Plan that will be reviewed every five years.

One of the highlights relevant to GS1 is:

Critical Area 2: "Enable Improved Supply Chain efficiency"

Action 2.1 - Refers to GS1 global standards and specifically references the Austroads Supply Chain Visibility Report findings.

[Read more highlights](#)



Transforming the Last Mile

How do GS1 standards transform the last mile? Read this whitepaper about emerging innovations and solutions in the challenging world of customer-centric logistics.

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Austroads webinar

Investigating the Potential Benefits of Enhanced End to End Supply Chain Visibility

An overview of the tangible benefits to the Australian economy that efforts to improve supply chain visibility can bring.

[Download webinar and presentation](#)



Experience standards "in action" with the GS1 Discovery App

This App is not new anymore but it's still powerful, easy and interactive.

Find out how consumers are driving today's omni-channel world with this simple, interactive and flexible web-based tool. Explore the app that is assisting users around the globe understand and explain how the power of standards are transforming the way we work and live.

[Experience standards in action](#)

Forum 2020

ALC Forum postponed until 28-29 November

Please be aware that the 2020 ALC Forum has been postponed and will now be on 28-29 November.

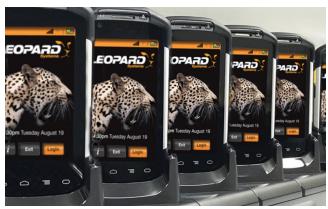
GS1 Australia is a proud sponsor and will also have a speaking slot.



VT Freight Express

To better reflect their business model, VicTAS Freight Express recently rebranded to VT Freight Express. To learn more about what this means, read this article from MHD Supply Chain.

[Read article](#)



How to guarantee a better mobility roll-out

In this article from Leopard Systems, the importance of partnering with an experienced mobility provider is outlined.

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Scan4Transport project update

The Global Scan4Transport Working Group, led by GS1 Australia and GS1 Germany, is working on releasing some new Application Identifiers and Digital Link standards mid 2020 for encoding transport information into 2D symbols on Logistics Labels. The new standards focus on improving efficiency, interoperability and visibility across the transport process, particularly in last mile activities.



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The hands-free solution improving productivity and accuracy in warehousing

In today's eCommerce-driven world, a fast and accurate supply of goods is essential. See how wearable scanning is improving productivity and accuracy in warehouse distribution.

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Re-cap on SmartFreight Breakfast Seminar

On February 25 our Alliance Partners SmartFreight and Zebra, with partner Microlistics, hosted a breakfast seminar: Warehouse Trends and Last Mile.

We heard from our speakers George Lianos (Zebra), James Kinniburgh (SmartFreight), Archival Garcia (Microlistics) and Michiel Ruighaver (GS1 Australia). They presented the latest trends, innovations and emerging best practices transforming the landscape of warehousing and last mile fulfilment.



We are going paperless

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If you are unable to complete the form, contact our [Customer Experience team](#).

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Training and events

GS1 Australia provides training for its members about the implementation of standards and services.

Due to the current restrictions from the COVID-19 situation, all face-to-face GS1 training sessions have been cancelled until the end of November. Stay tuned for updates and contact the training team if you have any further questions on 1300 BARCODE (1300 227 263).

Need help?

Want to know more about the benefits of standards in Freight and Logistics?

Contact our [Freight and Logistics team](#) or phone **1300 227 263**.

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