



Freight and Logistics industry news



Track and Trace standards

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As COVID-19 continues to impact businesses and supply chains, the opportunity to focus on the digitalisation of the freight sector has never been more important. Ensuring the freight transport process is as efficient as it can be to serve the dynamic needs of the customer in these challenging times and to prepare for future growth.

For many years now, we have been working with industry and Government to provide the digital building blocks that are so critical to the industry transformation journey. Data standards are at the heart of optimising the opportunities offered by new technologies.

This newsletter aims to help you stay abreast of what you need to know and what's coming over the horizon.

National Freight Data Hub released

Making data available to all

In an exciting step forward for the Freight and Logistics sector in Australia, the National Freight Data Hub prototype website was recently launched.

Former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development & Communications, Michael McCormack recently stated that this website will improve industry efficiency, safety and resilience.

[Read article](#)

National Freight Data Hub projects

Get your data ready!

Join an information session and be prepared for the soon to be released digital registry where attribute information about physical pickup and delivery locations is digitally stored and accessible to authorised users.

[Register for webinar](#)

[Read more about the NLR](#)

If these labels could talk

GS1's Michiel Ruighaver discusses how the Scan4Transport standards are set to revolutionise elements of the freight transport process globally.

[Read article](#)

Scan4Transport wins 2021 Victorian iAward

The Scan4Transport project won the Victorian 2021 iAWARDS in the Not-for-Profit & Community Solution category. GS1 Australia accepted the award on behalf of the Global Work Group.

To support the transport process, these standards

outline how to encode key data into a 2D barcode on the freight label. This will enable a high degree of interoperability between transport operators and increased efficiencies in transport operations everywhere.

[Learn more](#)

The time to implement is now: Scan4Transport

The Scan4Transport global standards for encoding transport data on a Freight Label have been applauded by pilot companies around the world.

It is time for shippers and Logistic Service Providers to implement the Scan4Transport standards and improve efficiency, interoperability, resilience and visibility across the supply chain.

[Contact us](#) to get started.

APEC Global Supply Chain Resilience Survey

The APEC Global Supply Chain Resilience Survey conducted by DFAT has found that harmonised global data standards are required to facilitate trade, support single window operability and build trust between large organisations and SMEs.

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Reverse Logistics

Manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors and retailers - in fact all organisations of any type - can learn how GS1 standards streamline the reverse logistics process. The page is supported by an editorial that appears in the latest issue of MHD supply chain.

[Download MHD editorial](#)

[Visit our Reverse Logistics web page](#)

Are you involved in the partner selection process?

You are invited to participate in a research project being conducted by Edith Cowan University entitled "Partner Selection in Horizontal Collaboration Amongst Port Orientated Transport and Logistics Companies in Australia".

[Read more and complete survey](#)

Celebrating 100 members of the National GS1 Traceability Advisory Group (NGTAG)

Working together towards enhanced traceability and trade in Australia. The Group will now focus on bringing national attention to key industry issues including packaging reform, transport strategy and supply chain resilience.

[Learn more](#)

Training and events

GS1 Australia provides training for its members about the implementation of standards and services. Training sessions available [here](#).

Contact the training team if you have any further questions on 1300 BARCODE (1300 227 263).

