



# 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.



## The Australian: Logistics special report

Read how the National Location Registry is delivering a lift to productivity in the logistics sector.

[Read report](#)



## Data is the key to improving productivity and efficiency in the supply chain

James Dunn from The Australia, talks to iMOVE, Woolworths and the Australian Logistics Council about data being the key to improving productivity and efficiency in the supply chain.

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## National Freight Data Hub New Visualisations and Data

Newly released: updated data and visualisations in the National Freight Data Hub [prototype website](#)

Content includes:

- A new page visualising truck movements by Local Government Area;
- A new road selector tool for the congestion and rest area insights; and
- Data from the Australian Bureau of Statistics International Merchandise Trade dataset added to the data catalogue

## National Freight Data Hub projects



## Official launch of the National Location Registry!

The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications officially launched the Registry in early December 2021 to a crowd of over 200.

Missed the launch? [Watch the recording](#)

Get on board and join the momentum. Find all the tools you need to share your use of the Registry with your clients [here](#).



## National Location Registry

Join an information session on how to prepare for the new 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](#)

[National Location Registry video](#)



## Scan4Transport

### VT Freight Express implements GS1 Scan4Transport standards on transport labels

VT Freight Express is part of the global working group with representatives from logistic service providers, shippers, solution providers and industry from 21 countries that developed the new GS1 standards and implementation guideline.

As part of VT Freight Express's adoption of the Scan4Transport standards an initial 230 shippers recently went live with the new Scan4Transport transport labels.

[Read media release](#)



## Scan4Transport

### Implementation guideline

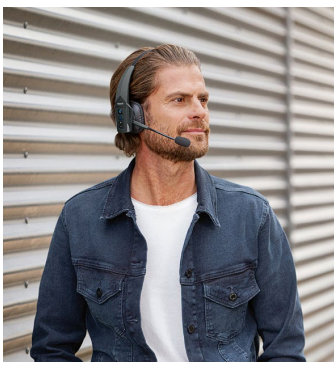
It is time for shippers and Logistic Service Providers across all industries to implement the Scan4Transport standards to improve efficiency, interoperability, resilience and visibility across the supply chain.

[Request Implementation Guideline](#)

[Need help implementing?](#)

## Voice is back in vogue in the supply chain

Advances in push-to-talk technology are making voice the "in thing" in the supply chain once again, showing it's still the best way to connect workers.



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## Launched now: The Supply Chain Benchmarking Dashboard

Developed by the CSIRO, this new dashboard models Australian supply chains and provides a set of benchmarks to assist with performance evaluation and international comparison.

The interactive dashboard provides insights on:

- Freight task costs and value
- Travel distances and durations
- Supply chain movements between businesses

[Access the dashboard](#)

[Media Release from Hon Barnaby Joyce](#)

### Training and events

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

Contact the training team if you have any 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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