



## Project i-TRACE news



### Project i-TRACE - Let's get moving Issue 13, December 2020

While 2020 has brought with it many unprecedented scenarios, it has highlighted the importance of having operational resilience and being able to adapt to a rapidly changing landscape. Project i-TRACE is fundamentally all about building systemic resilience in our supply chain operations so there is no better time than right now to “get moving” and lay those critical foundations for the digitalisation journey ahead.

Project i-TRACE encompasses a range of initiatives to standardise the way the rail industry will Identify, Capture and Share data and information about critical components and assets, and the important activities around Maintenance, Logistics and Asset Management.

Locally and globally the Rail community is aligned on this journey. Through this newsletter the aim is to keep you abreast of key developments, progress and success stories as the rail industry moves further towards this competency, along with a range of tools, training, events and other resources available to help you “Get Moving”.



Sydney Trains: 2-part label

## Sydney trains: It's time to get on board and get GS1 compliant!

### Sydney Trains is leading the rail industry with implementation of ARA endorsed Project i-TRACE

For those suppliers looking at implementing Project i-TRACE, Sydney Trains Tony Anetts, Associate Director Supply Chain, has the following advice: *"Get on Board with i-TRACE folks. The time has passed that bespoke item identification makes sense... The next step for us is for our suppliers to provide us i-TRACE compliant materials"*.

[Read more](#)



## GS1 Digital Link

Similar to a URL, GS1 Digital Link enables web connections to all types of B2B and B2C information. It's like a bridge between physical products and their digital twins - digital assets are linked to each other through a common identity that also links to the actual physical product.

For those in the rail industry, it can provide installers and maintainers with access to manuals.

[Find out more](#)



## ARA Talks: Bonnie Ryan - GS1 Australia

Listen to Bonnie Ryan from GS1 Australia speak about building efficiency, industry knowledge and interoperability across the rail network. This is part of a podcast series published by the ARA, bringing stories from people working across the rail industry sharing their insights on the projects, technology and innovation driving the future of rail.

[Listen to recording](#)



## Operator webinar link

Hear key updates from the ARA, Sydney Trains, V/Line, PTA WA and Metro Trains with regards to Project i-TRACE progress, requirements and future plans.

[Complete form for link to recording](#)



## NGTAG welcomes David McNeil

The National GS1 Traceability Advisory Group (NGTAG) is pleased to announce the appointment of David McNeil from InfraBuild and the Australian Logistics Council. He will Co-Chair along with Ram Akella.

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## Help us to help you ensure all parts / components / assets scan

If you happen to see a barcode that looks odd or doesn't scan, send us a picture of it and we will investigate. Simply snap a picture, complete the form and upload the image.

[Submit form](#)

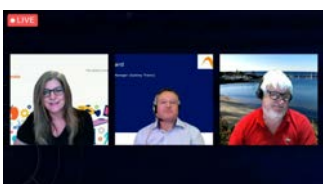


## GS1 Insight App

There's no need for rail companies to use custom apps from each manufacturer to extract the data encoded within GS1 barcodes.

We've created one for you.

[Access App here](#)



## AusRAIL 2020 wrap up

Project i-TRACE – Showcasing the digitalisation of the design to maintenance process

Did you miss our session in the innovation hub?

You can now access the recording [by using your AusRAIL 2020 login details](#).

[Access recording](#)



## Getting it right, together: The next steps of the Project i-Trace journey

As highlighted in the December edition of Rail Express, organisations should now have departed station 5 on their Project i-TRACE journey.

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Make your supply chain work effectively with our network of Solution Providers



## GS1 Digital asset management for the industrial sector

Build and develop your digital asset portfolio and then share this data in a standardised format.

We offer a variety of services that are interlinked to help you better manage your digital assets.

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## Christmas closing

GS1 Australia will be closed for the holiday period from Thursday 24 December 2020 and reopening on Monday 11 January 2021.

Have a great break and stay safe in 2021.



From everyone at GS1 Australia.

To view more information on Project i-TRACE, visit our [Rail Industry page](#)

If you need solutions to help with your i-TRACE implementation, search our [Solution Provider directory](#) for compliant products and services that will meet your requirements.

### Need help?

Want to know more about the benefits of standards in Rail? Contact our [Rail team](#) or phone **1300 227 263**

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