

Smart Train Sessions

Date

Wednesday
4 June 2008

Time

12noon – 2pm
Lunch provided

Venue

Cairns
International Hotel
17 Abbott St
Cairns 4870

Audience

Local Government
Local Business
Public
Students

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Road Safety Solutions for a Safer Community



The impact of death and injury arising from road crashes not only places considerable strain on health and transport systems, but has major social and economic implications for communities and families. Australia has had considerable success in reducing its road fatality and injury rates over the last three decades, and CARRS-Q is committed to improving this through applied and directed research, education and road safety awareness campaigns.

Join representatives from CARRS-Q, Queensland Transport, Main Roads and Queensland Health as they discuss road safety issues relating to rural and remote road safety, indigenous licensing and driving as well as a first-hand look at CARRS-Q's state-of-the-art driver simulator.

Moderated by ABC Radio's Bruce Woolley, the forum will encourage participation and questions from the audience to the panel.



Noel Rumble – Queensland Transport Regional Director is Chair of the Queensland Transport Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Strategic Group and one of the major projects for this group is to help Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islander people throughout Queensland obtain driver licenses. The aim is to reduce incarcerations in Queensland's correctional facilities and also to positively contribute to their social well being in their respective communities.



Dr Andry Rakotonirainy – CARRS-Q directs the Intelligent Transport System - Human factor research program within CARRS-Q. He has 15 years of research experience in computer science and advanced expertise in road safety and context-aware systems. His unique contribution in road safety has been his ability to draw from different discipline paradigms to advance knowledge on driving assistance systems. Andry's work on context-aware computing and ITS has been recognised both nationally and internationally. He is an "Invited Professor at the University of Evry's Scientific Committee (France) and the French National Institute in road safety (INRETS) and has been the driving force behind CARRS-Q's acquisition of an advance driver simulator.

Fellow Forum panel members include:

Mr Richard Turner, Queensland Health

Mr Michael Ringer, Senior Traffic Engineer

Mr Colin Edmonston, and Ms Gayle Sticher from CARRS-Q.

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