

Join the Austroads Plenary Session at ARSC 2026

Turning knowledge into action through Planning for Zero, capability building and global best practice.



When?

Wednesday 28 October 2026

4:15 PM

ARSC 2026 Plenary Session

The plenary session program, topics and speakers are subject to change.

Why Attend?

Planning for Zero

Learn how Austroads helps coordinate the development, sharing and application of road safety knowledge across jurisdictions. Discover how the Charting a Path to Zero framework and associated knowledge hub support planning, capability building and implementation of Safe System approaches.

Speakers include: **Michael Nieuwesteeg**, Program Manager - Road Safety & Design at Austroads.

Road Safety in Action

Hear from several Austroads members as they discuss practical examples of translating knowledge into action. Learn how evidence, guidance, tools and capability-building initiatives are being used to influence decisions, improve delivery practices and achieve measurable safety outcomes.

Speakers include: **Fabian Marsh**, Senior Manager Road Safety for the NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi. **Nicole Downing**, Executive Director, Policy Safety and Regulation at Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads. **David Fulton**, Principle Engineer - Infrastructure Planning, Bundaberg Regional Council. **Melvin Eveleigh**, Director of Safe Systems & Programs, TfNSW. **Claire Campbell** of Claire Campbell Consulting.

Global Perspectives

Hear from CIECA, the International Commission for Driver Testing, on emerging international directions in driver training, testing and licensing.



Speakers include: **Marjo Immonen**, Chief Adviser for Driving Licences and Professional Competences in Road Traffic, Traficom (Finland). **Philippe Usson**, Senior Head of a Road Education Office, French Administration.

Explore Austroads new:

Charting a Path to Zero Knowledge Hub

A central resource supporting road safety professionals to turn evidence into action through practical guidance, tools, case studies and implementation resources.



Scan the QR code to explore.



Eliminating
serious road trauma
by **2050**