

Australian Transport Assessment and Planning (ATAP) Guidelines

Newsletter - April 2022

The ATAP Guidelines newsletter aims to keep stakeholders up to date with ATAP Guidelines updates, projects, and research. This newsletter is published several times a year in line with developments.

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2021-24 ATAP Work Program

The 2021-24 ATAP Work Program (work program) commenced 1 July 2021. A condensed version of the work program is provided at **Attachment A** for information.

Year 1 (2021-22) ATAP Guidelines projects

M4 Active Travel (2016) updates

Draft updates to Guidelines are expected to be published for public consultation in the second quarter of 2022.

PV2 Road Parameter Values (2016) updates

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National Willingness to Pay - Survey of road passenger travel

The National Willingness-to-Pay Survey will estimate values of travel time savings, reliability improvements and improved safety for use in cost-benefit analysis of road transport initiatives. The Survey is expected to be completed in the second half of 2022.

ATAP Website updates

The ATAP Secretariat team circulated a survey to ATAP Guidelines subscribers to gather insights on their use of the ATAP website, its accessibility and usability.

The ATAP Secretariat would like to extend its thanks to survey participants who completed the survey.

Input provided will assist the ATAP Steering Committee to make future improvements to the ATAP website and ensure the website continues to meet stakeholder needs.

National Freight Data Hub

National Freight Data Hub wins ITS Award

The [National Freight Data Hub prototype website](#) has won the [2021 Intelligent Transport System \(ITS\) Australia Award](#) for Excellence in Transport Data.

ITS Australia is the peak body for advanced transport technology in Australia. The award recognises the contribution of the Hub in the use of transport data to deliver outstanding outcomes for the community.



New improvements to the Supply Chain Benchmarking Dashboard

The [Supply Chain Benchmarking Dashboard](#) has released new improvements. Developed with the CSIRO, the dashboard enables supply chain performance comparisons for road and rail commodities. Enhanced geographic filtering provides new capabilities to analyse the movement of commodities across Australia. A total of 150 commodities are now available, with 12 recent additions including cement, asphalt, bitumen and molasses. This Dashboard contributes to the [National Freight and Supply Chain Strategy's](#) key action to provide more information to help improve freight performance.

National Freight Data Hub updates

Latest updates: the hub now includes data from BITRE's Waterline 67 and 68 reports on trends in container throughput, handling productivity and the cost of importing and exporting containers via container ports. This is available through the [data catalogue](#).

We are currently building a nationally harmonised dataset of traffic counts, designed to automatically draw data from state and territory open data platforms. To stay up to date with these developments, register your interest [here](#).

Further information

Further information on the ATAP Guidelines is available on the ATAP website at www.ATAP.gov.au or via the ATAP Secretariat via ATAP@infrastructure.gov.au

Feedback

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