

# Australian Transport Assessment and Planning (ATAP) Guidelines

## December 2021

### The ATAP Newsletter

The ATAP newsletter aims to keep stakeholders up-to-date with the ATAP Guidelines and is published several times a year in line with developments.

To view the ATAP Guidelines please visit our website at: <https://www.atap.gov.au/>.

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### 2021-24 ATAP Work Program

In the September 2021 edition of the ATAP newsletter, we reported that seventeen ATAP publications were released, concluding the previous work program. A new 2021-24 ATAP Work Program commenced 1 July 2021.

The first batch of ATAP projects under the new Work Program consists of:

- **Updating the 2016 ATAP guidance M4 Active Travel.** Revised draft material is expected to be released for public consultation on the ATAP website in the first quarter of 2022.
- **Updating the 2016 ATAP Guidance PV2 Road Parameter Value.** Revised draft material is expected to be released for public consultation on the ATAP website in the first quarter of 2022.
- **National Willingness to Pay (WTP) Survey of road passenger travel** that will estimate values of travel time savings, reliability improvements and improved safety. The WTP National Survey is expected to be completed in the second half of 2022.

The Estimation of Road Travel Time Reliability interim guidance is expected to be released in the first quarter of 2022, and final guidance following completion of the National Willingness to Pay Survey.

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### Stakeholder Engagement

As part of the ATAP Work Program, promotion and communications of the ATAP Guidelines and stakeholder engagement will play an increased role.

The ATAP Steering Committee, Secretariat and project management team will continue to maintain effective relationships with the Australian and state and territory governments, Infrastructure Australia, Austroads and the New Zealand Government to ensure the ATAP Guidelines remain up-to-date and relevant as new research is undertaken.

In the first six months of the new Work Program we have:

- Established new links with several key stakeholders, including the Australian Institute of Traffic Planning and Management, including its Transport Modellers Network, the Australasian Transport Research Forum, and the National Freight and Supply Chain Strategy Implementation Unit.
- Presented at the Australasian Transport Research Forum on the recent developments in the ATAP Guidelines.

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## Season's Greetings

On behalf of the ATAP Steering Committee, thank you to those who participated in the development of the ATAP Guidelines during 2021. We wish everyone the best for the festive season and look forward to a productive 2022.

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## Feedback

If you have any queries on ATAP, the Guidelines, or feedback on this newsletter, please contact us via email at [ATAP@infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:ATAP@infrastructure.gov.au).

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Regards

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