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## **IPWEA will deliver CoR training to improve heavy vehicle safety**

IPWEA will receive crucial funding from the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator's (NHVR) Heavy Vehicle Safety Initiative (HVSİ), supported by the Australian Government.

Marc Sibbald, Director – Fleet at IPWEA said the project will be delivered in the next 12 months.

“This is an important project to help executives within local government understand their responsibilities under the Heavy Vehicle National Law,” said Sibbald. “Almost every council owns and operates a truck over 4.5 tonne which makes the management team part of the Chain of Responsibility, and they need to be aware of their obligations and duties.”

NHVR CEO Sal Petrocetto said IPWEA is one of 12 grantees that will receive funding as part of a \$4 million investment towards HVSİ projects.

“As part of the HVSİ, industry will be driving its own safety initiatives to contribute to safer roads, drivers, and vehicles,” Mr Petrocetto said.

“Round 8 projects include roadside health and wellness screening, driver training, and increased safety of vulnerable road users by using artificial intelligence-based video analytics to improve the design of intersections.

“These new initiatives provide solutions to key issues in the transport and logistics sector, ultimately helping reduce road trauma and save lives.

“I am excited to see how IPWEA's project will make an impact, to deliver improved safety outcomes for all road users.”

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