# **HVIA NSW Member Forums – Summary of Proceedings**

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The HVIA NSW Member Forums (formerly known as State Committee Meetings) continue to serve as a vital platform for member engagement, industry updates, and collaborative dialogue. These interactive sessions are designed to inform members of current and emerging issues, gather feedback, and foster peer-to-peer connection across the heavy vehicle sector.

## **Key Discussion Themes & Updates**

### • Upcoming Member Engagements:

- o HVIA Regional Forum: Scheduled for 18–19 May 2026 in Hunter Valley, NSW.
- HVIA National Awards Gala Dinner 2025: To be held on 4 December from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

# • Regulatory & Technical Submissions:

- o ADR Harmonisation Review 2024–25: HVIA's formal submission available here.
- NHVR Load Restraint Guide Update: Latest version accessible via <u>Load</u> Restraint Guide | NHVR.
- Professional Engineers Registration Act 2019: Ongoing relevance for Victorian practitioners—see: <u>Professional Engineers Registration in Victoria</u> | <u>Institute of Transportation Engineers.</u>

#### Compliance & Audit Concerns:

- NHVR PBS Audit Practices: HVIA has raised formal concerns regarding audit consistency and transparency. <u>HVIA Raises Concerns About NHVR PBS</u> <u>Audits - Heavy Vehicle Industry Australia</u>
- Stability Under Braking (DSUB) Standard: Industry consultation underway for revised PBS implementation. <u>Consultation Paper</u>.

# • Policy & Working Group Activity:

- HVIA Working Groups: Active across multiple technical and policy domains. Explore archives.
- Mass, Dimension & Load Changes: Ongoing review and member feedback sought.
  Search updates.