



**SUPPLY CHAIN & LOGISTICS
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LOGISTICS LOUNGE: INLAND RAIL

**INLAND RAIL—A NEW RAIL CONNECTION BETWEEN MELBOURNE AND BRISBANE
INFRASTRUCTURE HAS A CRITICAL ROLE IN LIFTING OUR NATION'S WEALTH AND PROSPERITY.**

Inland Rail provides a high performance and direct interstate freight rail corridor between two of Australia's largest cities—Melbourne and Brisbane. By also connecting South East Queensland more directly with Adelaide and Perth (via Parkes), Inland Rail will deliver immediate interoperability with the high performance east-west trans-continental line.

Inland Rail will address the growing freight task by helping to move long-haul freight transport off the congested road network. It is a step-change in the productivity of freight services—a shift that will benefit the whole nation for the next century by creating new jobs and helping increase our standard of living.

Come and hear Simon Thomas, Programme Director for Inland Rail, Australian Rail Track Corporation, speak on the Inland Rail project, benefits to the community/business, project update on progress to date, 12 month look ahead and the challenges and innovation behind the Programme.

SPEAKER



Simon Thomas
Programme Director for Inland Rail
Australian Rail Track Corporation

Simon is the Programme Director for the Inland Rail Programme at the Australian Rail Track Corporation. In this role Simon is responsible for leading the Programme team and overseeing the delivery of Inland Rail's construction elements.

Simon has over 28 years of major infrastructure project experience and has successfully delivered projects on time, to budget for major contractors and consultants within UK, Asia, Middle East & Australia. His previous roles include Project Director of Aurizon's \$904m Wiggins Island Rail Project, which is one of Australia's largest rail infrastructure projects linking the new Coal Export Terminal in Gladstone with over 70km of new rail infrastructure.

When: Thursday the 21st of July

**Where: Executive Studio 1, 2 & 3
Level 2
The NEXT Hotel
72 Queen Street
Brisbane 4000**

**Time: 4.00 pm arrival
Will conclude at approx. 5.30 pm**

**Cost: \$55 inc GST for SCLAA Members
\$66 inc GST for Non Members**

Canapés and drinks will be provided as a part of this event.

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