

# ROAD TRANSPORT SAFETY IN WA

Preparing an Industry Action Plan  
for the State Government

# FOCUS GROUP

Identifying the top 10 risks for the  
industry in WA

# BRIEF STATISTICS

- 216 deaths in Heavy Vehicle Industry in 2017 (BITRE 2018).
- This is quadruple the number of deaths that occurred in Aviation (31), Maritime (12) and Rail (16) combined.
- 4.1 deaths per week.
- Every 40.9 hours.
- Add to that another 1700 people hospitalised each year from crashes involving heavy vehicles (BITRE 2018).
- That is 4.6 people every day, 32.7 every week.

# PARTICIPANTS

- Transafe WA
- Industry Representatives
- Western Roads Federation
- Transport Workers Union
- Livestock and Rural Transport Association
- Central Queensland University (Faculty of Transport and Safety Sciences)

## WHAT WE DID

- Numerous focus groups over a period of eight months.
- Discuss industry specific risk.
- Draw out the main concerns and identify the Top 10 Risk to the Heavy Vehicle Industry in Western Australia.
- Identify a core group of recommendations to inform Government on recommended strategy to improve safety within the Heavy Vehicle Industry that cascades into the community.