

21st October 2020

Subject: POSTPONEMENT OF FIELD DAY 2021, RESCHEDULED TO 2022

Dear Members and Industry Colleagues,

On behalf of the Rail Track Association Australia, the Field Day Event, being hosted by the RTAA, we are today announcing the postponement of this Event, which was scheduled to take place in Sydney, in March 2021.

The decision, which has been made in consultation with our partner Sydney Trains, has been made in recognition of the evolving global medical crisis stemming from the COVID 19 virus.

Whilst the situation is seemingly improving in Australia at this point in time, the growing level of uncertainty associated with the increasing spread of COVID-19 and large gatherings, has resulted in a concern about the ability of sponsors, exhibitors, faculty and attendees to commit to the meeting.

The infrastructure services not only in Australia but globally have been placed on high alert and we have taken this into consideration in our commitment to the general health of the community while simultaneously preparing our network to respond to the COVID 19 crisis.

This has been a challenging decision in an ever changing situation, and we are pleased to announce that we have been able to reschedule the Field Day Event to May 2022, when we are confident the current situation will have stabilised and all attendees will be able to make definitive plans to attend the event. In the meantime, for those who would like to discuss in any further details or to join the Field day organising committee please contact us at businessmanager@rtaa.org.au.

We thank you for your support and patience at this time, and we look forward to welcoming you to Sydney in 2022.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jonathan Barnes'.

Jonathan Barnes
RTAA Vice President and Field Day Chairperson.
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