ONRSR independently administers the Rail Safety National Law and performs the functions and responsibilities, and exercises the powers conferred upon it by that law on behalf of the Transport and Infrastructure Council which comprises all state, territory and federal Ministers for Transport and Infrastructure.

Improve

RAIL SAFETY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY

The safety of all who come into contact with any part of Australia’s rail network is our key priority. From passengers and employees, contractors, business and industry stakeholders, to pedestrians, drivers or neighbouring landowners, we are committed to maintaining and improving safety at every touchpoint.

Provide

SEAMLESS NATIONAL SAFETY REGULATION

Under a uniform and unified regulatory framework, we help ensure that stakeholder responsibilities are easier to understand and fulfil; information and guidance on rail safety is consistent; red tape is reduced; and ultimately, greater efficiencies can be enjoyed across the entire sector.

Reduce

THE REGULATORY BURDEN ON THE RAIL INDUSTRY

We work to bring about legislative uniformity in order to reduce the costs, administrative burden and any uncertainty that operators face working across state and territory borders.

Enforce

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

Through the judicious use of its enforcement powers, ONRSR plays a key role in reducing safety risks by conducting audits, reviews and investigations, and by applying a range of outcomes from the provision of advice to the issuing of notices, suspensions of accreditation, and prosecution.

Everything we do is about the safety of people.

SUE MCCARREY, NATIONAL RAIL SAFETY REGULATOR

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