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NEW

The new home for PWI online technical events, combining lunch & learns with new quarterly knowledge-sharing sessions.

The first 'full-fat' RECK will be based on Light Rail and is planned for the 05th March 2026.

Confirmed Speakers :

Dianne Banks	Yarra Trams
Seth Ravindran	Light Rail Great River City
Samuel Palmer	Transport Canberra
Joel Gabauer	Keolis Downer (Gold Coast Light Rail)
Stuart Sutherland	Lycopodium

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Further Quarterly events are being planned. Offers of support with papers and future ideas are welcomed.

Quarter 2	On-Track Plant
Quarter 3	Electrical / Fleet
Quarter 4	Operational Technology

These are in addition to continuing the shorter 'Bite Size' RECK's such as this event today.

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Purpose:

- Extend learning opportunities for rail engineering professionals.
- Build on previous success of Industry Community of Practice (COP) style sessions.
- Replace the outdated term Lunch & Learn (which doesn't suit multiple time zones).

Format:

- Bite Size RECK – 1-hour sessions (regular, focused topics).
- Full RECK – 2+ hour themed events held quarterly (deeper engagement and networking).

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Why the Change:

- Lunch & Learn implied lunchtime sessions, impractical across time zones
- RECK branding reflects a community-driven knowledge-sharing platform.
- Creates a structured program with regular short sessions and quarterly deep dives.

Benefits:

- Consistent learning opportunities for engineers across regions.
- Builds a stronger professional network and knowledge base.
- Aligns with industry best practice for technical communities.

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