

Projects

Rail Interoperability Decision Making Framework

NineSquared advised NTC on designing an Interoperability Framework to improve Australian rail systems' efficiency, involving analysis, collaboration options, and governance reforms



LOCATION

Victoria

CLIENT

Department of Transport and Planning

DATA

Background

To address key problems facing the Australian rail industry, the National Transport Commission (NTC) has developed the National Rail Action Plan (NRAP). Improving the interoperability of rail systems is a National Cabinet Priority tasked to Australian Transport and Infrastructure Ministers. Ministers have agreed on the need for reforms in five priority areas to improve rail interoperability, including codifying a small number of critical national standards and rules and streamlining rolling stock approvals.

Our role

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