

# Horizons Program 4.0

## SHAPING THE TECHNICAL FUTURE OF RAIL

### INFORMATION AND NOMINATION FORM

#### Horizons 4.0

RISSB is offering a unique opportunity to up and coming young professionals in the rail industry to be part of shaping rail's technical future.

Starting in February 2022, Horizons 4.0 will:

- Provide a forum for knowledge sharing and learning
- Extend the participant's professional network both within and outside the industry
- Provide participants with the skills to drive and manage change
- Engage young professionals to provide technical input into RISSB's and the industry's future
- Assist in improving the safety and productivity of the rail industry through RISSB products.

Horizons 4.0 will bring benefits to the young professional, their organisation and the industry more broadly.

#### What are the key elements of Horizons 4.0?

Horizons 4.0 will include:

- Five forums (3 x 2-day face to face and 2 x 0.5 day virtual), all fully facilitated
- Up to 15 webinars
- Site visits
- Over 50 presenters including CEOs and senior technical leaders
- Group projects
- Workshops (within forums).

#### Who can apply?

Horizons 4.0 is open to all of industry. It is expected nominees will be highly regarded in their organisation and interested in the program, able to attend ALL stages of the program and be prepared to learn and contribute.

Nominees should be aged 35 years or under.

Members can nominate up to \*five people from their organisation. **RISSB encourages members to consider diversity (gender, ethnicity, skills, qualifications, etc.) in their nomination.**

\*RISSB reserves the right to limit the number of participants per organisation.

**ALL NOMINEES NEED TO BE FULLY COVID VACCINATED (by February 2022)**

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### What is needed from your organisation?

Apart from selecting young professionals to nominate, your organisation will need to:

- Provide a nominator who should be a line manager/senior manager who is prepared to be the primary RISSB contact within the organisation for this program and a mentor for the participant
- Cover all costs for the program which includes the course fee of \$1,850 (plus GST) for members and \$2,590 (plus GST) for non-members as well as all travel and accommodation costs for each stage of the program including travel to face to face forums (if scheduled)
- Ensure the nominee is available for the Horizons Program activities in 2022 (dates to be confirmed but it is likely face to face forums will be held in Melbourne in late February / early March, Brisbane in May and Sydney in late July / early August).

### What is included in the cost?

- All forums (both virtual and face to face)
- All webinars
- Course presentations (when available)
- Catering for all face to face forums
- All networking functions
- A RISSB online training course (valued at up to \$290).

### How do I apply?

Please complete the nomination form on the following two pages and send it [pallan@rissb.com.au](mailto:pallan@rissb.com.au) by 19 November 2021.

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## NOMINATION FORM

The form below should be completed by BOTH the nominee and a senior manager (nominator) and returned to Phil Allan at RISSB by Friday 19 November via email [pallan@rissb.com.au](mailto:pallan@rissb.com.au)

### PART A: NOMINATOR/PRIMARY CONTACT DETAILS

First Name: ..... Surname: .....  
Position: .....  
Organisation: .....  
Mobile Phone: ..... Email: .....

### PART B: NOMINEE DETAILS

First Name: ..... Surname: .....  
Position: ..... Gender: .....  
Qualification: .....  
Organisation: ..... Location: .....  
Years In The Rail Industry: .....  
Mobile Phone: ..... Email: .....  
Dietary Requirements: ..... Accessibility Requirements: .....

### PART C: NOMINEE STATEMENT

Please outline in the space below why you are keen to participate in the Horizons Program

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## PART D: NOMINATOR STATEMENT

Please outline in the space below why you believe your nominee should participate in / what they will bring to the Horizons Program.

## PART E: NOMINEE AGREEMENT

I confirm that if my application is successful, I will commit to the entire program and participate in all activities and agree that my contact details can be made available to other participants and organisational contacts.

Name: .....

Signed (nominee): .....

Date: .....

## PART F: NOMINATOR AGREEMENT

I confirm I support the nomination and agree to be the primary contact for RISSB.

Name: .....

Signed (nominator): .....

Date: .....

SUBMIT TO Phil Allan at RISSB via email: [pallan@rissb.com.au](mailto:pallan@rissb.com.au)