

# Victorian Freight and Logistics Industry Industry Update

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## Hume Hydrogen Highway Initiative Now Open

This \$20 million initiative will support the development of a renewable hydrogen refuelling network along our nation's busiest freight corridor, the Hume Highway.

This initiative is co-funded and co-delivered by the Victorian and NSW Governments, with both states committing \$10 million each in grant funding.

Together, they will support industry to deliver a network of at least 4 refuelling stations along the Hume Highway and a fleet of at least 25 hydrogen powered linehaul trucks to use the network.

Developing a renewable hydrogen refuelling network will support Victoria's net-zero transition and aligns with the 2021 [Renewable Hydrogen Industry Development Plan](#).

It will help build a thriving renewable hydrogen industry in Victoria and provide a decarbonisation pathway for our heavy transport industry.

### Submit your application

We need your help to make this ambitious project a reality. Don't miss out, apply today. Applications are open until 28 October 2022 at 2:00 pm AEDT.

Before you apply, read our [application guidelines](#) and [frequently asked questions](#).

Learn more and apply online on the [Hume Hydrogen Highway website](#).

### Attend the briefing session

There will be an industry briefing session on Wednesday 27 July, from 12.30 pm to 2.00 pm (AEST) to give an overview of the initiative, the application guidelines and how to apply.

The hosts can also answer any questions you may have.

[Register to attend the briefing session](#)

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to support the development of Australia's first renewable hydrogen refuelling network, connecting our nation's biggest cities, Melbourne and Sydney.

If you have any questions or need assistance with your application, email the Hume Hydrogen Highway Team at [hydrogen@planning.nsw.gov.au](mailto:hydrogen@planning.nsw.gov.au)