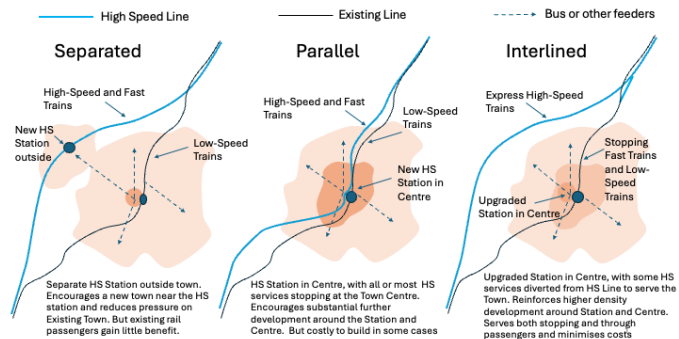


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Three approaches to serving regional centres



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Dear firstname,

Thank you for your support of the Australian High Speed Rail Association (AuHSR). As we approach the first anniversary of operation, the Directors wish to provide an update on what we have accomplished so far this year and what lies ahead for the rest of 2024 and beyond.

Notice of Information Session

An Information Session is planned for Monday 26th August from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. The Information Session is open to AuHSR Members, Newsletter subscribers and Sydney HSR Mini-Conference attendees. The Meeting will be held via Google Meet video-conference.

Registration is required, so please follow this link [AuHSR Information Session](#) if you wish to attend.

The Session will provide updates on:

- Outcomes from the 2024 Sydney HSR Mini-Conference
- Outreach efforts with Federal, state and local governments
- Collaboration with the High Speed Rail Authority
- AuHSR membership update and year-to-date financial results.

No special resolutions will be put to a vote during this meeting.

Expressions of Interest for Treasurer

We are disappointed to announce that Steven Scicluna has resigned as the Association's Treasurer due to other commitments. The Board of Directors is now seeking expressions of interest from individuals with skills in financial management and accounting to fill Steven's unexpired term. The new Treasurer will be appointed by the Board as a casual vacancy and will be eligible for re-election to the Board at the AGM in November.

We are also seeking to expand and diversify the gender, age, race and ethnicity of Board by attracting committed volunteers to fill three vacant Board seats. Persons interested in applying for open Board seats are invited to review the role description and application requirements found at this link [AuHSR Director EOI](#).

New Members and Donations

As a non-profit, volunteer-driven organisation, the Association relies on the financial support of our Members and event sponsors to achieve its Vision and Purpose. Please encourage your friends and colleagues to visit the [AuHSR website](#) to learn about the benefits and challenges of bringing high speed and faster rail to our cities and regions.

New members and donations of any amount are gratefully accepted by following this link [New Members and Donations form](#).

Annual General Meeting

Members are reminded to save the date for our Annual General Meeting from 5 to 6 pm on 25th November 2024. The AGM is open to all financial Members and will be held via video conference. Further details and registration forms will be provided at a later date.

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