

TPA Board Communique – July 2026

The Transport Professionals July Board meeting focused on progressing strategic priorities, continued strengthening governance and supporting initiatives that deliver ongoing value for members.

Outlined below is a summary of key updates and areas of focus as a result of the meeting held.

Governance and Compliance

Governance and compliance matters continue to be actively managed, including through regular review of regulatory authority registrations, authorised contact records and government system access arrangements.

TPA's updated Artificial Intelligence Usage Policy was approved, to support responsible, secure and appropriately governed use of AI tools within the organisation.

Financial Oversight

The FY26 Annual Report and Financial Statements were approved and signed by the Board. The financial audit provided an unmodified audit opinion and a positive financial result noted for the year ended 31 March 2026. The Annual Report and Financial Statements have been made available to Members.

Quarter 1 financial performance remains in line with budgeted expectations, supported by positive conference registration and sponsorship activity.

Membership and Annual General Meeting

The Notice of Annual General Meeting was approved and has been distributed to Members in accordance with TPA's Constitution and relevant Corporations Act requirements. The Board look forward to welcoming Members attendance at the AGM scheduled for 18 August from 1:00pm AEST.

The Nominations Committee's recommendations regarding Fellow Member appointments were endorsed, with recipients to be recognised at the 2026 Annual General Meeting.

Strategy, Education and Professional Development

Key industry developments were considered as part of TPA's strategic environment scan, including market conditions, infrastructure investment, workforce impacts and emerging technology considerations relevant to transport planning.

Work is continuing on TPA's Competency Framework, with further refinement planned before broader member consultation. The framework is intended to reflect the breadth of transport planning practice and incorporate input from technical practitioners.

Development of TPA's Professional Education Strategy is also progressing, with a focus on alignment with the Competency Framework, CPD program, mentoring initiatives and early-career development opportunities.

Operations and Member Engagement

Operational activity continues across strategic initiatives, conference planning, partnerships, membership, branch engagement, professional development activities and the Local Government Network.

Looking Ahead

Looking ahead, TPA remains focused on supporting professional capability, progressing member engagement initiatives and maintaining sound financial oversight. Members will continue to be kept informed as key initiatives progress.