



SYNOPSIS

WORKSAFE VICTORIA SCHEME UPDATE

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Purpose of your paper: To provide an update on the WorkSafe scheme in Victoria - its recent experience, emerging trends, and program of transformation

Synopsis: WorkSafe Victoria is the health & safety regulator and workers compensation insurer in Victoria. Our vision is "Victorian workers returning home safe every day" and our staff are passionate about prevention workplace injury.

The WorkSafe scheme has performed strongly and sustainably for many years. However, like many of our counterparts, we know that workplaces, industries and the nature of work are changing. A fresh approach is necessary to better meet the needs of workers, employers and the community, and to build a deeper culture of harm prevention.

To meet these challenges, WorkSafe has developed Strategy 2030. WorkSafe will be a prevention-led organisation, focussed on the needs of workers and employers - powered by the effective use of technology, data and analytics.

In this presentation we will provide an overview of the recent Victorian experience, some emerging trends, and how these together with a body of work understanding client expectations, the future world of work, and leading practice, have informed the shape and direction of Strategy 2030.