

RAIL SAFETY UPDATE



Dear rail industry participants

We recently emailed you to let you know that Debbie Despard was leaving the NZ Transport Agency Rail Safety team and moving to an exciting new role managing the Transport Agency's roading compliance area.

We're happily now in a position to announce that Brett Aldridge will be taking over leadership of the Rail Safety Team as Senior Manager Rail Safety.

Brett joins us from Environment Canterbury where he has spent the past 17 years in a range of roles including heading the regional compliance and enforcement function, running the regional planning function and, latterly, managing all service delivery for the organisation.

Brett joins the existing Rail Safety management team of Rob Gould (Manager Licensing & Assessments) and myself Dave Robson (Manager Compliance & Interventions).

Brett will be based in Christchurch and starts with us on the 14th of August. Until Brett commences, I will be acting senior manager and will be your key contact for anything you cannot address through your usual Rail Safety team contact points.

Finally, we'd like to introduce Brett's manager - the new Director for the Transport Access Delivery business group. Robert Brodnax has been with the Transport Agency for the past nine years in our Planning and Investment business group, with 17 years prior to that at the Waikato Regional Council. His professional background is in regulatory policy, spatial planning, community engagement and behavioural change. Robert is based in Hamilton.

If you'd like to know more about the organisational changes the Transport Agency has made as part of our Transformation, please get in touch and we can provide you with further information.

Kind regards,

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