



# CICA SA VLC Meeting Notes

## Notes of CICA SA - VLC Meeting No 1

held on Thursday 5 May 2016 at 5.00pm

At the Lakes Resort Hotel, West Lakes SA

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<b>Present:</b>	Cheryl Woodhart Eddie Koncewicz Lester Gare Brenton Jolly Pete Mignanelli Michael Clark Pino Simone Rodney Hogan	RMB Service Group Fork N Crane - Edcon Wakefield Trucks Wakefield Trucks Maxilift Australia City Crane Trucks City Crane Trucks Footersville Timber
	Tim Mee	CICA SA
<b>Apologies</b>	Peter Osborn Tim Rothie John Lensink Helen Kolizos	ACM Liquid Ass Mech Service -Berri RGM Maintenance All Class Equip Training

### 1.0 Establishing a CICA SA – VLC Group or Committee

Cheryl Woodhart advised that CICA SA was looking to establish a VLC Owners Group/Network in SA.

The purpose of this working group would be:

- To establish a local network of VLC crane owners to discuss VLC related issues.
- To hold regular meetings and progress issues identified by the group.
- To represent VLC crane owners in discussions with Government agencies and other Industry bodies.
- To promote Standards, Safety Awareness and Training in the VLC industry

In general discussion the following matters were discussed

- CICA National restructuring two year ago – now a national association with state branches – more resources and capacity to handle state and national issues.
- Vehicle Loading Crane Owners had many different issues to Mobile Crane Owners.
- Need to address issues with DPTI (Department of Transport) and Councils
- Vehicle length and trailers
- Permits, DPTI & Councils
- New NHVR, new arrangements will be put in place at state and national level.
- Permits may involve tracking systems & IAP in future
- CICA State & National are involved in discussions with DPTI and NHVR currently
- VLC up to 10 Tonne/Metres no licence, over 10 tonne/metre licence required
- Construction sites are more demanding now, SWMS, checking documents, etc
- Construction sites differ from one site to another. Needs to be a standard approach for all VLC operations. Reduce time lost for unnecessary demands on VLC owners.
- CICA National is currently holding meetings with Tier 1 & 2 builders on this issue
- Training and Safety continues to be a high priority for Mobile Crane and VLC operations

- CICA has produced Log Books and CDs & DVDs for VLC operations, these can be used for all staff – Tool Box Meetings etc
  - CICA is expanding these training tools for members
  - Government regulations – CICA has regular meetings with DPTI and SafeWork SA on industry issues. Can be an Advocate for VLC owners as well.
  - Australian Standards – CICA members have access free of charge
  - Crane Manufacturers are members of CICA. A network that can help VLC companies.
  - A VLC Group can discuss VLC issues/problems and be an advocate for change.
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- CICA is keen to discuss issues and suggestions from VLC Owners and establish a network in SA.

At the conclusion of discussion, Cheryl Woodhart thanked those present for their attendance and contribution. It was agreed to schedule another VLC meeting and continue to promote the establishment of a CICA - VLC Group in SA

**Next Meeting.**

**Thursday 16 June 2016 – 5pm meeting, Lakes Resort Hotel**