

Australian Acoustical Society



Technical Meeting

The Department of Planning and Infrastructure (DPI) have now produced a policy to fulfil the 'whole-of-body' government approach to road and rail transport noise, which is currently out for public comment. It is called the *Statement of Planning Policy: Road and Rail Transport Noise* and related to this is the *Statement of Planning Policy: Metropolitan Freight Network*. These policies are available on the DPI website at:

- <http://www.wapc.wa.gov.au/Publications/500.aspx>; and
- <http://www.wapc.wa.gov.au/Publications/499.aspx>.

The former document contains planning policy and noise impact assessment criteria whilst the latter contains policy for freight routes and nearby developments.

The AAS has arranged for persons from the DPI to provide an overview of these two policies. Rob Griffiths will speak on the noise policy and Imre Szito will speak on the freight network policy.

The meeting will be held at DPI (Albert Facey House, Forrest Place, Perth) on 14th July 2005 at 5.45pm and will comprise of a presentation (approximately 1 hour) followed by question time and informal discussion. However, attendees must arrive **between 5.30pm and 5.40pm** to be escorted into the building. Late arrivals can phone 0422 944 596 and access will be organised. The meeting point is accessed from Forrest Place and is outside the entrance that faces Wellington Street. Parking is available at the carpark above Perth railway station, entry from Roe Street.

As the meeting is fast approaching, we require the **RSVP** as soon as possible and no later than **8th July 2005**. RSVP can be via email (terry@lloydacoustics.com.au) or a phone call to Terry George on 9409 2999.