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## **Government Initiative Triggers Strong IAP Take Up**

Transport Certification Australia Limited (TCA), the company implementing the Intelligent Access Program (IAP), has welcomed early reports from IAP Service Providers indicating a high level of enrolments in the IAP.

The increased interest from trucking operators is in response to the pending deadlines for Higher Mass Limits (HML) access in New South Wales and Queensland. Both states require enrolment in the IAP by 30 June 2009.

Shaun Owen, CEO of IAP Service Provider, Transtech Driven, says interest has steadily increased over recent weeks, "While much of the interest has been from HML operators who don't want to miss the 30 June deadline, we're also observing significant interest from PBS and Road Train operators," he said, "We've also seen a number of operators take the opportunity to customise the IAP telematics for their own commercial purposes or to complement their current back office systems. So while they're joining IAP for HML, they're rolling out across their entire fleet for commercial purposes and future applications such as Fatigue Management."

Transtech Driven has signed a number of major transport operators for various NSW applications including Patrick Corporation and Fletcher International for PBS, Scott Corporation for HML and Kelvin Baxter Transport for the Road Train Modernisation Program. And in Victoria, the operators of large cranes and concrete pump truck are expected to enrol, with operators required to have IAP services installed by 30 April 2009. "We signed our first crane operator recently," says Owen, "and we foresee more operators coming on board over coming weeks."

Newly certified IAP Service Provider, Minorplanet, has also noticed a definite spike in interest following their certification in December 2008. "We've recently commenced our IAP based marketing program", said Minorplanet CEO, Steve Green, "and we've already achieved quite a few sign ups from various transport operators across the board, with interest coming from both existing and new customers".

TCA Chief Executive Officer, Mr Chris Koniditsiotis has welcomed the escalation in interest as operators prepare to be ready to meet forthcoming deadlines. With additional IAP Service Providers expected to be certified shortly, Mr Koniditsiotis is confident the industry will be ready to meet the deadline. "We're expecting other IAP Service Providers to reach certification in the near future." he said, "This should ensure there's sufficient number of providers to meet the increasing demands from operators."

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