

### How connected technologies will improve safety on our roads

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## Road safety is a global issue



~1.3 million road fatalities each year globally



~50 million injuries each year



1,194 fatalities in Australia in 2022



289 fatalities in NSW in 2022

Source: Centre for Road Safety, Transport for NSW

## Cit-e

SCATS new product **Cit-e** is a software solution that will provide Vehicle to Everything (V2X) connections, starting with Vehicle to Infrastructure (V2I).

Our solution aims to:

- improve driver behaviour
- vehicle productivity
- deliver enhanced network insights that support network performance and optimisation.



### Cit-e use cases

Cit-e enables Signal Phase and Timing (SPaT) messages to be broadcast via a Roadside Unit (RSU) to Connected and Automated Vehicles (CAVs). The messages are used to implement two vehicle specific use cases:



#### 2. Turn warning for vulnerable road users (TWVR)



## How does it work?

Vehicle to Infrastructure (V2I):

- Two-way wireless exchange of information between vehicle and road infrastructure in real-time.
- SCATS Cit-e supports both US and European standards



**Core SCATS** 

#### NSW Crashes where traffic signals were present, and a motor vehicle disobeyed traffic control

	Reporting year					
Degree of incident	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*	Total
Fatal	3	4	4	2	5	18
Serious injury	130	122	109	85	113	559
Moderateinjury	142	145	127	136	142	692
Minor / other injury	48	68	41	53	58	268
Non-casualty (towaway)	38	28	36	45	42	189
Total	361	367	317	321	360	1,726

\*Note: this is preliminary data from 2022 and is subject to change.

Source: Centre for Road Safety, Transport for NSW

NSW Crashes involving pedestrians where traffic signals were present, and a motor vehicle disobeyed traffic control

	Reporting year					
Degree of incident	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022*	Total
Fatal	1	2	1	0	1	5
Serious injury	24	29	15	10	16	94
Moderate injury	15	14	13	18	16	76
Minor / other injury	9	11	6	8	9	43
Non-casualty	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	49	56	35	36	42	218

\*Note: this is preliminary data from 2022 and is subject to change. Source: Centre for Road Safety, Transport for NSW

### Economic Cost of Road Trauma (2015)

• Road trauma cost the Australian economy an estimated \$22.2 billion

Casualty Type	Number	Total Cost \$m	Cost per person \$m
Fatalities	1,205	\$5,228.9	\$4.339
Hospitalised Injuries	37,964	\$9,072.5	\$0.239
Disabled persons*	4,436	\$3,078.9	\$0.694
Non-hospitalised injuries	227,572	\$2,830.6	\$0.012
TOTAL	266,741	\$17,132.0	

\*Disabled persons are included in hospitalised injuries total Source: Cost of Road Trauma in Australia, 2017, Australian Automobile Association

# C-ITS Adoption (NSW)



## C-ITS Adoption Outcomes (NSW)

- 8.4% reduction of accidents at signalised intersections by 2033.
- 68 accidents avoided in the first 10 years.
- \$44 Million in savings to the economy over the first 10 years
- If we were to use the Rapid case for fleet penetration, the numbers double.
- Retrofit to commercial vehicles and added to mobile devices the number would be higher.
- Benefits continue to accelerate beyond 2033 as fleet penetration increases more rapidly.

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### AIMES – Enabling Infrastructure to Vehicle Communication for Safety Applications

#### **Partners:**

AIMES, VDoT, Lexus, University of Melbourne, Q-Free, Kapsch, SCATS, ATC

#### **Objectives of the trial:**

Demonstrate and test multiple use cases including TWVR, RLVW under real traffic conditions.

#### Insights:

- Australian states and territories must standardise on a technology (DSRC vs C-V2X)
- OEM's require assurances on technology and rollout, including signalised intersection adoption rates
- A national approach to credential management is required for authenticating equipment and vehicles in Australia

#### \*What's Next in 2024

- Expansion from 3 to 30+ intersections (scale)
- OBU's installed in 60+ council and fleet vehicles, buses and trams.
- Additional safety use cases.
- Outputs to help drive national harmonisation.

#### **Partners:**

iMOVE, Australian Centre for Field Robotics (ACFR), Transport for NSW Future Mobility, SCATS, ATC

#### **Objectives of the trial:**

- Understanding the impact, considerations and benefits of implementing Cooperative Intelligent Transport Systems (C-ITS) in urban traffic environments.
- 2. Support the development of technical Advice for CAV policy
- 3. Release tools and collected data publicly for use by the CAV Community
- 4. Collaborate with SCATS to test and assess the technologies



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