

# APLF 2006 Conference

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Report from Australia

“Overview of Logistics  
Development in Australia”

# Key Developments

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Recent developments in Australia are:

- Introduction of new technology
  - RFID
  - Voice to pick
- Strategic study of ports
- Amalgamation of 3 PL's
- Issues with aging rail infrastructure
- Aging workforce and shortage in key areas
- Desire to have formal Certification for logistics professionals

# Logistics Education

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New initiatives are:

- New programs in business logistics and engineering logistics
- Vocational programs in both streams
- Articulation between VET and higher education
- E-learning programs
- Planning for bi-lingual delivery

# Logistics Research

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## Studies in:

- Development of supply chain infrastructure
- Supply chain productivity
- Strategic analysis of future demand
- Implication of increasing energy costs
- Planning for bi-lingual delivery
- Urban congestion impacting on logistics performance

# Top Logistics Companies

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1. Toll Logistics
2. Australia Post
3. Linfox Logistics
4. Westgate Logistics
5. Schenker – BAX Global
6. First Fleet
7. Exel Logistics

# Australian Logistics Organizations

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- ◆ Logistics Association of Australia LAA
- ◆ Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport  
CILT
- ◆ Australian Institute of Purchasing and Materials  
Management AIPMM
- ◆ Australian Purchasing and Inventory Control  
Society APICS
- ◆ Supply Chain Council ANZ
- ◆ Institute of Logistics and SCM

# Logistics In Australia

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