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## Lighting Council Australia publishes smart street lighting discussion paper

Canberra, Australia – The peak body for Australia's lighting industry has published a discussion paper on smart street lighting.

Smart street lighting in Australia summarises the views of suppliers, customers and regulators on how smart street lighting will be used in Australia and considers areas where regulatory reform, standards development and other market actions may be needed to facilitate the adoption of smart street lighting in Australia.

The discussion paper follows a recent forum convened by Lighting Council Australia to elicit such views.

Lighting Council Australia's CEO, Bryan Douglas, said that street lighting asset owners, road authorities and governments at all levels should consider the potential for smart technology street lighting to deliver increased safety, efficiencies, productivity and services.

'Street and road lights provide an excellent platform for the collection of smart cities data because of their ubiquity, because they provide good visibility for various sensors and wireless communications devices and because they are already connected to a reticulated electricity supply', he said.

'Smart street lighting devices are being enabled to act as sensor networks, collecting and communicating data relevant to transport, environment, city management, energy, safety and security service applications', he added.

The discussion paper, which is intended for all smart street lighting stakeholders including local governments, roads authorities, electricity utilities, regulators and product suppliers may be downloaded from Lighting Council Australia's website:

http://www.lightingcouncil.com.au/files/Smart%20street%20lighting%20in%20Australia%20-Discussion%20Paper.pdf

Lighting Council Australia welcomes input on the discussion paper. Comments are due by 5 August 2016.

## Lighting Council Australia

Lighting Council Australia is the peak body representing Australia's lighting industry. Its goal is to encourage the use of environmentally appropriate, energy efficient, quality lighting systems.

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