



28 April 2020

Mr Adrian O'Connell
Chief Executive Officer
Standards Australia
GPO Box 476
Sydney NSW 2001

Re: Development of livestock loading/unloading ramps standard DR AS 5340

Dear Mr O'Connell

I am writing to support the development of Australian Standards DR AS 5340 *Design of livestock loading/unloading ramps and forcing yards/pens*.

The Australian Trucking Association supports the submission made by the Australian Livestock and Rural Transporters Association, which supports the draft standard with minor amendments. The draft standard would improve worker safety, proactively encourage all parties to improve their safety and animal welfare status and lead to fewer and less severe injuries.

The ATA and its member associations collectively represent the businesses and people of the Australian trucking industry. Together, the ATA and its members are committed to safety, professionalism and viability.

I request that you accept this submission on behalf of the ATA as part of the formal consultation process for the draft standard. The consultation timeframe officially closed on 27 April 2020, which was a public holiday in both the Australian Capital Territory and Western Australia.

The ATA is a member of the ramp standards committee.

The ATA contact for this letter is Samuel Marks, ATA Transport and Infrastructure Adviser, on 026253 6923 or at samuel.marks@truck.net.au

Yours sincerely


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