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Partnering for projects Wounded Heroes & TMAA

Wounded Heroes Association is a national community organisation established to support Australian servicemen and women and their families, and to ease the financial, emotional and personal hardships of contemporary military life.

To assist with emergency solutions to assist in solving the homeless veteran problem in Australia. Wounded Heroes are 'First Responders' and supports not only homeless veterans but also partners of veterans, where other community services are not available.

Providing emergency support to current Australian Defence Force Members, veterans and their families in financial crisis, homeless, or at risk of homelessness.

The Federal and State/Territory Governments are investing \$3 billion in Road Safety Program* over the next 18 months, as direct stimulus to create job in our sector. However, the industry is desperately in need of staff to deliver the planned projects.

https://investment.infrastructure.gov.au/key_projects/initiatives/road_safety_program.aspx

The Traffic Management Association of Australia (TMAA) Executive Officer, Louise Van Ristell, and Wounded Heroes President, Martin Shaw, have partnered to fill the need for new entrants to the traffic management industry.

Ms Van Ristell said the two Associations had been brought together in a time of need for the industry and for our wounded heroes and their families.

"This is an opportunity to forge new careers for our returned veterans and their families," she said.

Mr Shaw said the chance to train in a new industry which had flexible working hours and a career path made the partnership between TMAA and Wounded Heroes a perfect match. "I would like to thank the Office of the Hon Scott Buchholz MP, Federal Member for Wright and the Assistant Minister for Road Safety and Freight Transport for their tremendous assistance and Ms Van Ristell said that recruitment was at its peak with some training providers encouraging new entrants with free training or after pay to lure newcomers to the industry and make the transition to licensed traffic controller less arduous.

"The problem is country wide. We are already playing a vital role in the economic recovery from COVID 19 and the Budget has provided an avenue for this to continue and our partnership with Wounded Heroes will go a long way to benefiting industry and families across the nation," she said.

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