

Safety 1 Forum 2026

Safe by Design

Wednesday, 5 August

PBPL's Safety 1 Forum is an important opportunity for the port community to come together to discuss health, safety and wellbeing.

This year's Safety 1 Forum will offer a practical focus on strengthening safety culture and systems in high-risk environments. It will explore how work is planned, designed, and led – combining a strong health and safety mindset with clear decision-making and controls to support people and teams in managing risk.

Don't miss the opportunity to attend this half day event for the port community.

Register Now

The event is free for the port community (places are limited)

DATE

Wednesday, 5 August 2026

TIME

12:00 – 15:00
(lunch and afternoon tea provided)

VENUE

Multi-user Terminal, Seafarers Street,
Port of Brisbane

RSVP BY

Wednesday, 22 July 2026

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Program Schedule

- 12.00 Networking, lunch, and trade stands
- 12.30 Welcome
Update by Neil Stephens,
CEO Port of Brisbane
Moving from Critical Risks to Critical Controls – Nathan Beves, Head of Health, Safety, Security & Environment, Patrick Terminals
Leadership in Risk Management – Matt Hall, Red Bull Air Race Pilot, Risk Management Expert and Motivator
- Closing remarks
- Prize draw
- Afternoon tea and trade stands
- 15.00 Event concludes

Our speakers



Matt Hall

Red Bull Air Race Pilot, Risk Management Expert and Motivator

Matt Hall is a world champion Red Bull Air Race pilot, former RAAF Wing Commander, and combat veteran. With a career spanning intense military operations and high-stakes air racing, Matt brings thrilling aviation stories and powerful life lessons to the stage.

About the presentation:

Last year, Matt Hall presented habits for success, leadership and factors required for upholding a high-performance safety mindset. He returns this year to further explore tools, formulas and techniques for safety management, he will cover task saturation, target fixation and deep dive on effective debriefing methods as the critical ingredient to upholding integrity, accountability and safety excellence.



Nathan Beves

Head of HSSE at Patrick Terminals

Nathan Beves is the Head of Health, Safety, Security and Environment at Patrick Terminals, one of Australia's leading container terminal operators. With more than 25 years of experience in the maritime and logistics industry, he has progressed from frontline stevedoring waterfront operations to senior leadership roles.

About the presentation:

Nathan Beves will outline the organisation's redevelopment of its Critical Risk Framework, with a focus on embedding critical control awareness at the frontline.

Drawing on his operational experience and practical examples, the session examines the shift from complex, inconsistent risk approaches to a simplified model suited to blue-collar teams operating in high-risk environments.

It covers how critical risks were reassessed, controls redefined, and what was learned through consultation and implementation.

There will be trade stalls from health, safety and wellbeing organisations.

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