



Australian Flexible Pavement Association media release

Second tragedy in as many months

Friday 12th November

The Australian Flexible Pavement Association (AfPA) and its members are offering their deepest sympathies to the family of a road worker who was killed in a hit and run incident in Melbourne this week.

Carlos Rial, Chief Executive of AfPA, said:

“This is another shocking example of the risks posed by dangerous driving to workers on our roads. Although it is unclear in this case whether anything could have prevented this driver’s behaviour, as it is the second life lost in two months it shows we should be looking at how we can better protect our workers who keep the nation moving.

“This latest fatality will have a devastating impact on the family, friends and co-workers of the individual, and I know the industry will come together to offer the highest levels of support to those affected.”

AfPA is working with government at all levels to improve safety for road workers including advocating for separation of traffic and road workers wherever possible, introduction of speed cameras and better education for motorists.