About iMOVE

iMOVE is Australia’s independent national centre for collaborative transport & mobility R&D

It aims to be the key driver of research in Australia into technological improvement of the movement of people and freight. Its distinctive strength is its ability to form and deliver collaborative projects in the transport and mobility space.

- Established in Sept 2017
- 44 Participants from Government, Industry and Research, but open to newcomers
- Committed funding for 10 years (from 2017)
- $231 million total program
  - $53 million participant cash contribution
  - $55 million of CRC Program (Commonwealth) funding
  - $123 million participant in-kind contribution
- Not-For-Profit, tax exempt

How iMOVE works

- Start with ‘industry defined’ problem or opportunity
  - iMOVE can assist with ideation
- Create project specification with defined outputs
- Identify and source required skill sets (often but not always from Universities)
- Agree project details (budget, milestones, project management, IP, publication policy etc)
- Establish collaborative project agreement (including project mgt responsibility)
- Project executed according to the project agreement
  - iMOVE provides oversight and software for project co-ordination and reporting
  - iMOVE arranges project funding from a combination of contributions from project partners and Commonwealth funding
  - iMOVE co-ordinates collection and payment of project funding (against milestone delivery)
- Project outputs (usually) vest with the lead industry participant in the project
What iMOVE brings (at no cost to clients)

- Assistance in project definition
- Sourcing the needed skills and capabilities (to complement industry participant’s inhouse resources) (iMOVE has access to a wide range of Australian expertise)
- Establishing and guiding the collaborative processes.
- Securing and administering leverage funding

And also

- Networking opportunities with like-minded professionals (workshops, symposia)
- Access to projects initiated by others.
- Formation of communities of interest on specialist subjects
- Access to talented students