



Transport Accident
Investigation
Commission

Bio – Martin Sawyers Transport Accident Investigation Commission



Martin Sawyers

Martin leads the TAIC organisation to support the Commissioners in the delivery of their statutory purpose, which is to help improve transport safety. He has extensive legal and senior management experience in the private and public sectors.

Before TAIC, Martin was Chief Executive and Registrar of the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board. Prior to that, he was General Counsel and Manager of Corporate Services for the Real Estate Agents Authority and also previously managed legal operations at the Department of Corrections.

Martin also brings significant governance experience from his years as Mayor of Buller District Council, Chair of an Electricity Lines Company and Deputy Chair of a State Owned Enterprise.