

WHO'S Exhibiting

The conference attracts a broad range of product and service providers to the municipal works industry:

KOMATSU AUSTRALIA (Major Sponsor)

- AGCO Australia
- Asset Vision
- BA Roads
- Before You Dig Australia
- BildGroup
- Blackwoods
- Bluemont Rock Bags
- Bridgestone
- Cityscape
- Coates
- Construction Equipment Australia
- CR Kennedy
- Damar
- Danley
- Delnorth Group
- Downer EDI Group
- ELT Recycling
- Energy Safe Victoria
- Enviro Green Clean Services
- ESP Australia
- EVM Australia
- Flocon Engineering
- Floorex Products
- Form Direct
- Fulton Hogan Industries
- Gemm Chemicals
- GMA Australia
- Graffiti Removal Chemicals
- Hako
- Hidrive
- Hiway
- Ingal Civil Products
- International Mowers
- IntoWork Australia
- KOR Equipment Solutions
- Linemarking Supplies Australia
- LiuGong Australia
- M Tucker & Sons
- MAV Procurement
- Milwaukee Tools
- Mintern Civil
- Onetrak
- OPT Hire
- Pacific Materials Handling
- Padman Quick Culverts
- Pinnacle Hire
- Pipe Doctor Australia
- Pipe Management Australia
- Porter Plant Hire
- Proquip Rental and Sales
- RDO Equipment
- Road and Safety Grating
- RPM Pipes
- Schibeci
- Schreder
- Smart Lock
- Southern Geosynthetics Supplies
- Spitwater
- Stabilised Pavements of Australia
- SuperSealing
- SVC Products
- Sweepers n Scrubbers
- TDG
- Tefco Piping Systems
- Teletrac Navman
- TME Training
- Truegrid Permeable Pavers
- Utility Track
- Vanguard Group
- Weldlok
- William Adams
- Wireless Communications
- Yellow Hire

TERMS & Conditions

REGISTRATION

Full registration includes all conference sessions, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, breakfast Friday, demonstrations, toolbox sessions and the conference dinner. Alternatively, delegates may register for a day or the conference dinner only.

CANCELLATIONS

An administration fee of 10% will be deducted from any refund due to cancellations **before 28 February 2025**. No cancellations will be refunded **after 28 February 2025**; however, a substitute delegate is welcome. All cancellations and substitutes must be provided to ceo@municipalworks.com.au. The organisers reserve the right to defer, amend or cancel the program.

VENUE

Bendigo Exhibition Centre Prince of Wales Showgrounds, Holmes Road Bendigo. Indoor and outdoor exhibition space is provided to suppliers and service providers serving the municipal works industry.

DEMONSTRATIONS

Per the program, live demonstrations of plant and equipment will be carried out over the two days. Various exhibition exhibitors will provide Test-Drive sessions at the operator's own risk.

THURSDAY EVENING DINNER

A shuttle bus service will be in place to and from the venue for the eight main motels near the lake. Contact the registration desk for details.

DELEGATE IDENTIFICATION

Name badges will be provided at the registration desk. They must be worn for entry to conference sessions and social functions. No Identification, no access.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please go to our website, www.municipalworks.com.au or contact: Peter Ali on 0408 129 394 or email ceo@municipalworks.com.au

EVENT Highlights

Hiway Pavement Rehabilitation Demonstration

Witness the Hiway team demonstrating the latest state-of-the-art road pavement reconstruction equipment in action during our live demonstration.



RDO Equipment Top Gun Challenge

Get ready to witness the ultimate showdown as top plant operators from municipalities all over the country battle it out for the prestigious title of national champion in the thrilling RDO Equipment Top Gun Challenge!



Municipal Works Australia (MWA) is a not-for-profit member-based association that supports individuals and organisations in municipal works through providing professional development, peer support and networking events. The fields associated with MWA include:

- Road – footpath and road-related infrastructure construction and maintenance
- Drainage construction and maintenance
- Facilities maintenance and management
- Public place cleaning and municipal waste management services
- Park and open space maintenance
- Plant and equipment supply – hire and maintenance

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2025 NATIONAL MUNICIPAL WORKS & ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

– Sharing Solutions –

THURSDAY 20TH TO FRIDAY 21ST MARCH 2025
Prince of Wales Showgrounds
Bendigo

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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KEYNOTE Speakers



Nicole Livingstone OAM OLY
Sports Administrator
and Commentator

Nicole Livingstone had big dreams of becoming an Olympic swimmer, and she made them come true! She represented Australia at three Olympics, winning a silver medal and two bronze medals. After retiring from swimming in 1996, she took on a new role as the AFL's General Manager of Women's Football, a position she held for seven years. In 2024 Nicole was appointed as the CEO of the Victorian Institute of Sport.



Mell Greenall
CEO, Before You Dig Australia

Mell Greenall is the CEO of Before You Dig Australia, which promotes safe excavation practices. The organisation emphasises proper planning and caution when undertaking digging projects to avoid accidents and damage to underground utilities. Mell's involvement in "Before You Dig Australia" reflects her commitment to promoting safety and awareness. It's a crucial role that the municipal works industry greatly appreciates.



Justin Herald
Managing Director,
Major Motivation

At 25, Justin started Attitude Gear® with \$50. Despite initial challenges, his brand gained popularity and grew into a multi-million dollar company.

By 30, Justin had licensed the brand worldwide and became a sought-after business advisor. He is passionate about reshaping people's perception of success. He firmly believes that each one of us has the potential to 'make it' in life, and the only obstacle is our negative mindset.



Shane Crawford
Former AFL Player
and Media Personality

Shane Crawford is a former Australian rules football player, television media personality and author. He played 305 senior games for the Hawthorn Football Club in the Australian Football League (AFL). During his AFL career, he became captain of Hawthorn in 1999, and that season also won the AFL's top individual honours, the Brownlow. He is a four-time All-Australian player and played in three International Rules series for Australia.



Rodney Hogg
Entertainment

Former Australian cricketer great Rodney "Hoggie" Hogg had a long and controversial career at Northcote Cricket Club. He also represented Victoria, South Australia, and Australia. Between 1978 and 1985, Rodney played in 38 Tests and 71 ODIs as a fast and aggressive bowler. Today, he is an established corporate and motivational speaker and MC, delighting business and sporting audiences with his great sense of humour and fascinating stories of his experiences on and off the pitch.

SHARING Solutions

Join us at the 2025 Municipal Works and Engineering Conference, a premier gathering of municipal leaders, engineers, and municipal works staff dedicated to exchanging innovative ideas and best practices in municipal works. This year's conference will focus on collaborative approaches to address the pressing challenges cities and communities face worldwide. Sharing solutions in municipal works is crucial for fostering innovation, improving efficiency, and addressing common daily challenges municipal works practitioners face. This conference is an unparalleled opportunity to gain actionable insights, share your success stories, and collaborate with others to enhance the effectiveness and sustainability of municipal works. Whether you are a manager, engineer, works officer, or procurement officer, this event offers valuable resources and connections to help you drive positive change in your community.

Program

04.00 pm to 05.30 pm Pre-Conference Networking Drinks | Hosted by SuperSealing
06.00 pm to 09.00 pm Pre-Conference Charity Event | Hosted by R&S Grating

08.00 am REGISTRATION OPEN
09.00 am EXHIBITION HALL OPEN

08.30 am to 11.30 am
SESSION 1 - WELCOME AND KEYNOTE ADDRESSES
CHAired BY: Alan Jones | Manager Operations, Central Goldfields Shire
WELCOME TO COUNTRY
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INTRODUCTION: MUNICIPAL WORKS - SHARING SOLUTIONS
Dr Peter Ali | CEO, Municipal Works Australia
SHARING SOLUTIONS
Nicole Livingstone OAM OLY | CEO, AFLW
IMPOSSIBLE ISN'T A FACT... IT'S JUST AN OPINION!
Justin Herald | Managing Director, Major Motivation
BREAKING GROUND, BREAKING BUDGETS
Mell Greenall | CEO, Before You Dig Australia
MORNING TEA & EXHIBITION HALL VISIT

11.30 am to 01.00 pm
SESSION 2 - ROAD SAFETY SOLUTIONS
CHAired BY: Brian Weeks | President MWA Queensland
CREATING A SAFE SYSTEM ON OUR ROADS AND STREETS
Kenn Beer | Principal Engineer, Safe System Solutions
THE EFFECTIVENESS AND USE OF ROAD SAFETY INFRASTRUCTURE
Sean Marusich | Ingal Civil Products
STAYING AHEAD OF REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS
Jim Williams | National Sales Manager, Avery Dennison
ROAD SAFETY QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION
BUFFET LUNCH & EXHIBITION HALL VISIT

02.00 pm to 03.30 pm
SESSION 3 - NEXT-GEN CREATING CONNECTIONS
CHAired BY: Ruby Lewis | Fulton Hogan - Sheridan Kilner | Foundation Education
CREATING CONNECTIONS
Vanessa Huxley | Partner, Davidson Search & Advisory
CREATING A CAREER
Mardi Cuthbert | Manager Infrastructure and Open Space, City of Casey
INTERGENERATIONAL DEBATE
Join us for an engaging and thought-provoking session featuring six leading municipal works practitioners from different generations. They will debate their perspectives on various topics, including workplace

Wednesday 19th March 2025

Thursday 20th March 2025

03.20 pm to 03.30 pm

values, technology, leadership styles, generational shifts in learning, diversity and inclusion, and the differences between expectations and reality. It promises to be a fun-filled event!
QUESTIONS TO THE PANEL

03.30 pm to 04.30 pm

SESSION 4 - OUTDOOR DEMONSTRATIONS
HOSTED BY: Darren Findlay | Works Coordinator, City of Hobson Bay
Experience firsthand the exciting product and service demonstrations highlighting the cutting-edge innovations in municipal works. Don't miss out on this opportunity to witness the latest advancements!

06.00 pm to 10.30 pm

KOMATSU CONFERENCE DINNER
INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME
Mauro Starc | Board Chair, Municipal Works Australia
DINNER ENTERTAINMENT
Rodney Hogg | SPA Piano Bar

08.00 am to 08.30 am
07.15 am to 08.15 am

REGISTRATION & EXHIBITOR HALL
LOCAL GOVERNMENT TOOLBOX SESSION
CONFERENCE ROOM
Attention all municipal works staff from the City of Greater Bendigo and neighbouring councils in the Bendigo region! Get ready for an exclusive and engaging toolbox session designed just for you.

08.30 am to 10.15 am
08.30 am to 08.40 am

SESSION 5 - BUSINESS BREAKFAST
INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME
Peter Donato | President MWA Tasmania
WELCOME FROM THE CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO
Mayor Cr Andrea Metcalf | City of Greater Bendigo

08.40 am to 08.50 am

ROADS TO RECOVERY

08.50 am to 09.20 am

Brandon McRedmond | Director, BA Roads

09.20 am to 09.45 am

FACILITIES COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS

09.45 am to 10.15 am

Peter Waters | Managing Director, All Ready Safe
REFRESHMENT BREAK & MAINTENANCE DEMONSTRATION
Sustainable Pavement Rehabilitation | Hiway

10.15 am to 01.00 pm

SESSION 6 - LOCAL GOVERNMENT CASE STUDIES
CHAired BY: Brad Byrne | Project Manager, Remondis
REVITALISING AN OLD SERVICE STATION INTO A COMMUNITY-BASED POCKET PARK
Adrian Chau | Project Manager, City of Moonee Valley
SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF STORMWATER DRAINAGE DEBRIS
Sairam Jegatheeswaran | Head of Facilities and Infrastructure, City of Casey
CONVERTING OPERATIONAL DATA INTO VISUAL REPORTS
Frank Plozza | Co-ordinator Special Projects and Programs, Horsham Rural City
BRUNCH
CONNECTIONS
Shane Crawford | AFL Player and media celebrity
CONFERENCE CLOSE AND CHARITY RAFFLE DRAW
Dr Peter Ali | CEO, Municipal Works Australia

10.15 am to 10.45 am

10.45 am to 11.15 am

11.15 am to 11.45 am

11.45 am to 12.15 pm

12.15 pm to 01.00 pm

01.00 pm to 01.30 pm

ACCOMMODATION & Tourism

Situated in the historic Post Office, the Bendigo Visitor Centre can help you with all your needs, including accommodation, shopping, dining, booking attractions and tours, and providing visitor information, maps, and guidebooks - quote Booking NWECC2025.

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Friday 21st March 2025