

2026 Infrastructure and Supply Chain Expo

'Delivering together for a growing Sydney'

Date and time: Thursday 19 March 2026, 7:30am – 4:30pm

Location: Rosehill Gardens Racecourse

Time	Mins	Details
BREAKFAST		
7:30am	90	Breakfast – in the Exhibition Hall Exhibiting supplier recognition program announcement – Level 2, outside plenary hall <u>Welcome and presentation</u> – Xavier Decomps, Head of Procurement and Supply Chain
PLENARY		
9:00am – 9:20am	20	Welcome MC – Clare Porter, Head of Marketing, Communications and Strategic Insights <u>Welcome to Country</u> – Uncle Graham Davis King <u>Welcome address</u> – Darren Cleary, Managing Director, Sydney Water <u>Welcome video</u> – the Hon. Rose Jackson MLC, Minister for Water
9:20am – 10:00am	40	Productivity levers in infrastructure delivery: building efficiency into every stage of construction Explore strategies, technologies and cultural shifts to uplift productivity across the infrastructure delivery ecosystem – unlocking benefits for Sydney Water, suppliers and communities. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Link productivity gains to reducing waste with digital tools and circular thinking.• Showcase modern methods of construction (MMC) to reduce rework and improve delivery times.• Explore workforce development and upskilling to meet future needs.• Extent of programs across Greater Sydney – how do we best coordinate Facilitator: Nicholle Sparkes, EGM Infrastructure Delivery Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sonya Campbell, Deputy Secretary Commercial NSW Treasury• Tom Gellibrand, CEO Infrastructure NSW

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kylie Yates, CEO Civil Contractors Federation
10:00am – 10:35am	35	<p>Bridging the gaps: managing project interfaces for seamless delivery</p> <p>As projects become more complex, the way we manage interfaces can make or break delivery. This session explores how early interface planning, stronger collaboration and integrated delivery models are lifting productivity, reducing waste and creating more sustainable outcomes.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase productivity through best practice early interface identification and resolution Pathways to improve project sustainability and reduce rework and waste through collaboration. Promote collaborative planning and integrated delivery models. Showcase our approach in key greenfield areas to improve delivery efficiency through better interface management, clearer agreements and early collaboration. <p>Facilitator: Ash Jarvis, External Interface Manager, Major Projects</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graham Richardson, Executive Director Statewide Outcomes, TfNSW Andrew Jackson, Director Planning and Regulatory Services, Penrith City Council Grace Macdonald, NSW Planning Manager, ESR Australia
10:35am – 11.15am	40	<p>Morning tea – served in the Exhibition Hall</p>
11:15am – 11:55am	40	<p>Turning innovation into outcomes: delivering smart solutions through collaboration</p> <p>Explore new ways of working that bring innovation into delivery faster. Hear how Sydney Water is collaborating with partners to identify, test and scale new technologies, automation and continuous improvement in day-to-day operations – lifting outcomes and performance.</p> <p>Facilitator: Megan Constable, Head of Innovation and Customer Programs</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the new frameworks Sydney Water is using to guide how we innovate and how you can be part of it. Hear how problem-led, customer-focused ideas are being developed with partners and turned into practical solutions with clear, measurable results. Learn what’s made some projects succeed, the lessons we’ve learned along the way, and the partner expertise that sits at the heart of our innovation approach. <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stephanie Clarke, VP Growth and Innovation, SUEZ Ruben Welschen, Managing Director, Overmorrow Joan Carles Guardiola, Business Development Manager, Xylem Vinod Vijayakumar, Head of Enterprise Data, Sydney Water

11:55am – 12:35pm	40	<p>Water at the heart of future cities: infrastructure for sustainable growth and liveable communities</p> <p>See how a vision for water in the city is reshaping delivery and the outcomes it creates. From enabling new industries to embedding green-blue infrastructure and supporting First Nations economic participation, this session explores how rethinking delivery can help build a more resilient and liveable city.</p> <p>Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connecting the dots between data centre growth and achieving Sydney's water vision. • Showcase the opportunities in the Aerotropolis – delivering the green-blue infrastructure that will create liveability and unlock productivity. • Growing the First Nations economy, embedding culture and celebrating Country as the city develops. <p>Facilitator: Paul Higham, Head of Business Development</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sam Kernaghan, Resilience Director, Committee for Sydney • Jared Doolan, Managing Director, Doolan Co • Belinda Dennett, CEO, Data Centres Australia
12:35pm – 2:00pm	85	Lunch – served in Exhibition Hall.
2:00pm – 3:15pm	75	<p>Sydney Water pipeline update and industry briefing</p> <p>Speakers: Deanne McDonald, Head of Major Projects, and Karl Phillips, A/ Head of Program Delivery</p>
3:15pm	5	<p>Closing (5 mins only)</p> <p>MC – Clare Porter</p>
3:15pm		Afternoon tea served – served in the Exhibition Hall