

# 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	Details
7:30am	<b>Breakfast</b> <b>Exhibiting supplier recognition program announcement (from 8:00am)</b> Xavier Decomps, Head of Procurement and Supply Chain
9:00am – 9:20am	<b>Welcome</b> Welcome to Country Welcome address – Darren Cleary, Managing Director, Sydney Water Video address – the Hon. Rose Jackson MLC, Minister for Water
9:20am – 10:00am	<b>Productivity levers in infrastructure delivery: building efficiency into every stage of construction</b> Explore strategies, technologies and cultural shifts to uplift productivity across the infrastructure delivery ecosystem – unlocking benefits for Sydney Water, suppliers and communities. <b>Facilitator:</b> Nicholle Sparkes, Executive General Manager Infrastructure Delivery <b>Panellists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sonya Campbell, Deputy Secretary Commercial NSW Treasury</li><li>• Tom Gellibrand, CEO Infrastructure NSW</li><li>• Kylie Yates, CEO Civil Contractors Federation</li></ul>
10:00am – 10:35am	<b>Bridging the gaps: managing project interfaces for seamless delivery</b> 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. <b>Facilitator:</b> Peter Matthews and Caine Mertens, Program Directors, Major Projects <b>Panellists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graham Richardson, Executive Director Statewide Outcomes, TfNSW</li><li>• Andrew Jackson, Director Planning and Regulatory Services, Penrith City Council</li><li>• Grace Macdonald, NSW Planning Manager, ESR Australia</li></ul>

<b>10:35am – 11.15am</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
<b>11:15am – 11:55am</b>	<p><b>Turning innovation into outcomes: collaborating to help partners deliver smart solutions at scale</b></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><b>Facilitator:</b> Megan Constable, Head of Innovation and Customer Programs</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stephanie Clarke, VP Growth and Innovation, SUEZ</li> <li>• Ruben Welschen, Managing Director, Overmorrow</li> <li>• Joan Carles Guardiola, Business Development Manager, Xylem</li> </ul>
<b>11:55am – 12:35pm</b>	<p><b>Water at the heart of future cities: infrastructure for sustainable growth and liveable communities</b></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><b>Facilitator:</b> Paul Higham, Head of Business Development</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sam Kernaghan, Resilience Director, Committee for Sydney</li> <li>• Jared Doolan, Managing Director, Doolan Co</li> <li>• Belinda Dennett, CEO, Data Centres Australia</li> </ul>
<b>12:35pm – 2:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>2:00pm – 3:15pm</b>	<p><b>Sydney Water pipeline update and industry briefing</b></p> <p>Speakers: Deanne McDonald, Head of Major Projects and Karl Phillips, A/ Head of Program Delivery</p>
<b>3:15pm</b>	<p><b>Closing address</b></p> <p>Xavier Decomps, Head of Procurement and Supply Chain</p>
<b>3:15pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>