

# 2024 CCF Australian Infrastructure Summit

21 - 22 NOVEMBER - CANBERRA

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NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA, AND QT CANBERRA

THE 2024 CCF NATIONAL EARTH AWARDS GALA DINNER



EVENTS: WELCOME COCKTAIL MIXER | ANNUAL INFRASTRUCTURE OUTLOOK BREAKFAST | AUSTRALIAN INFRASTRUCTURE SUMMIT | NATIONAL EARTH AWARDS GALA DINNER

## Program Speakers and Industry Experts



**Hon. Kristy McBain MP**  
Federal Minister for Local  
Government and Regional  
Australia



**Alan Pollard**  
CEO  
Civil Contractors NZ



**Adrian Hart**  
Head of Construction and  
Infrastructure  
Oxford Economics Australia



**Amy Crawford**  
CEO  
Australian Local Government  
Association (ALGA)



**Nicholas Proud**  
National CEO  
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Project Director  
Snowy Hydro Limited



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Chief of Policy and Research  
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CEO  
National Apprentice  
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**Matthew Hick**  
CEO  
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**Brett Schimming**  
CEO  
BuildSkills Australia



**Peter Fraser**  
Project Director  
New Bridgewater Bridge Project  
McConnell Dowell



**Mick Boyle**  
Executive Chairman  
Abergeldie Complex  
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**Caio Monteiro**  
Civil Engineer  
Divall's Earthmoving and  
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**Liz Rooke**  
Director Workplace Relations  
Civil Contractors Federation  
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**Phil Wurth**  
Co-founder and CEO  
Content Security



**Liz Ritchie**  
CEO  
Regional Australia Institute



**Scott Davies**  
Principal  
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**Grant Fuller**  
Director and Co-Founder  
Wellness in Infrastructure



**Christopher Tuttiett**  
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## Australian Infrastructure Summit

Thursday 21 November

- 9:00am**      **REGISTRATION OPENS**      **QT Hotel Canberra**
- INDUSTRY WORKSHOPS & SITE VISITS**
- 11:00am**      **Training Skills, Civil Workforce and Culture Workshop – with working lunch**
- This workshop will be available for those working in contractor Member businesses to come together to consider:
- International perspectives on skills and workforce challenges and trends
  - Barriers to creating the skills needs of the Australian civil workforce
  - Strategies for skilling the workforce
  - Supporting the development of civil workforce development strategy
  - Numbers strictly limited to 40 representatives.
- 11:00am**      **IR, Employment Workshop – with working lunch**
- This workshop is for those with a role navigating industrial relations issues to consider:
- International workplace relations settings and context for Australia
  - Recent changes to industrial settings and challenges being faced
  - Strategies for creating certainty around civil worksites
  - Best practice industrial settings for the industry
  - Numbers strictly limited to 40 representatives.
- 11:00am**      **Future Leaders Workshop – with working lunch**
- This workshop is for those early on in their career in civil (under 35) with those registering at discounted price rate provides them with the opportunity to:
- Undertake mentoring from Australian and International Leaders
  - Workshop of challenges and barriers to young people in the industry
  - Peer to Peer sharing of perspectives from those also early in their career
  - Forming a future leader strategy to be shared with the industry
  - Numbers strictly limited
- 12:00pm**      **Site Visit - ACT Raising London Circuit - Light Rail Stage 2 A**
- Raising London Circuit is a major city-shaping project, connecting the city with the lake by delivering more accessible footpaths and dedicated bike lanes. It will make Canberra a more connected, sustainable and vibrant place to live and provides an important foundation for extending light rail to Woden.
- Spots on the tour are strictly limited across the four times, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm.
- 4:00pm**      **AGM CCFA/CCF National**      **QT Canberra**
- 6:00pm**      **WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION**      **National Museum of Australia**
- Post the workshops and site visits join your industry colleagues at the welcome for Civil Industry to network with industry colleagues in civil.

# Australian Infrastructure Summit & National Earth Awards

## Friday 22 November

- 7:30am FUTURE OF CIVIL OUTLOOK CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**  
The Future of Civil Outlook Continental Breakfast will be held at QT on Friday morning, arriving from 7:30am ahead of an 8.00am start to the Summit Plenary Program.
- 8:00am FEDERAL MINISTERIAL BREAKFAST – MINISTER KRISTY MCBAIN**  
The Federal Government perspective presented here will focus on regional Australia, working with the 566 LGAs and the national outlook for industry. With a Federal election to be held by May 2024 this will be a defining opportunity for the Federal Government to talk to industry and those across regional Australia about the next steps for Australian infrastructure and communities.
- 8:35am AUSTRALIAN INFRASTRUCTURE SUMMIT OPENING AND 2030 AGENDA FOR CIVIL**  
Opening of the 2024 Australian Infrastructure Summit by National President Mick Boyle
- 8:40am ECONOMIC ADDRESS – STATE OF INFRASTRUCTURE 2025 WITH ADRIAN HART, OXFORD ECONOMICS AUSTRALIA**  
What is the period ahead looking like for industry from an economic and activity perspective? Join one of Australia’s leading economists to consider the national outlook for Civil Construction and future for CCF Members.
- 9:20am PEAKS PLENARY ON CIVIL INFRASTRUCTURE – FEATURING PEAKS FROM NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA**  
*Featuring:* Civil Contractors New Zealand, Civil Contractors Federation National, Australian Local Government Association and other peaks  
*Focus:* What are the trends in this multi-country multi-peak perspective that Australian Infrastructure Companies will face in the period ahead.
- 10:00am NETWORKING MORNING TEA AND TRADE SHOW Trade Display Area, QT Hotel Canberra**  
Connect with Civil Industry colleagues from across the country at the MEGT Trade Show Morning Tea.
- 10:30am BREAKOUT 1 – THE 2025 IR LANDSCAPE AND NEXT STEPS FOR CCF MEMBERS**  
*Featuring:* Fair Work Commission/Ombudsman, BMD and CCF Registered Organisation legals.  
*Focus:* Consideration of the immediate and changing industrial landscape facing CCF Members today and in the 12-36 months ahead.
- BREAKOUT 2 – NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE ENABLING PRIORITIES – NATIONAL OUTLOOK**  
*Featuring:* Infrastructure Australia and Regional Australia Institute.  
*Focus:* Outlook for the Australian infrastructure needs and future delivery for civil contractors.
- 11:15am BREAKOUT 3 NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE ENABLING PRIORITIES – BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND ROAD TO NET CARBON ZERO FOR CCF MEMBERS**  
*Featuring:* Building the new Bridgewater Bridge which is Tasmania’s largest ever transport infrastructure project with CCF Member McConnell Dowell. Featured with an award-winning project.  
*Focus:* The delivery of civil infrastructure must consider the carbon footprint of the materials and construction methods. Member lessons and learnings.
- BREAKOUT 4 – SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT POLICY – ROADS, HIGHWAYS, SUBDIVISIONS, WATER AND SEWERAGE**  
*Featuring:* MRPV PDA Model, and State/Territory best practice procurement models.  
*Focus:* Unlocking latent capacity throughout the tiers and enhancing procurement productivity.

# Friday 22 November Cont.

- 12:00pm NETWORKING LUNCH AND MEGT TRADE SHOW Trade Display Area, QT**  
Connect with Civil Industry colleagues from across the country at the MEGT Trade Show Networking Lunch.
- 1:00pm BREAKOUT 5 – BUILDING THE FUTURE CIVIL WORKFORCE & REBUILDING THE CULTURE**  
*Featuring:* BuildSkills Australia, National Apprenticeship Employment Network, and MEGT.  
*Focus:* Matching changing needs for skills, the future workforce outlook and workforce strategies.
- BREAKOUT 6 - MAKING THE ENERGY TRANSITION – LEARNINGS FROM CCF PRINCIPAL AND CONTRACTOR PROJECTS AND THE ROLE AHEAD**  
*Featuring:* Snowy 2.0 Project (Snowy Hydro Ltd) and Crookwell 3 Wind Farm (Divall's Earthmoving).  
*Focus:* Civil contractors are the first principle of making the energy transition. Opportunities to be part of the Government's net carbon zero plan for Australian communities and the lessons for members.
- 1:45pm BREAKOUT 7 – FUTURE STATE: THE FUTURE AI SITE DELIVERY AND SAFETY**  
*Featuring:* CCF Associate partners and Case Studies.  
*Focus:* What are the sites of the future? How much is Artificial Intelligence, driverless electric plant and equipment a 2030 consideration?
- BREAKOUT 8 – FUTURE STATE: OPERATIONS, CYBER SECURITY RISKS AND ESSENTIAL SAFEGUARDS FOR CIVIL CONTRACTORS**  
*Featuring:* Content Security (Cyber partner of RBA, LinFox, NSW Police Force & other Key orgs).  
*Focus:* With significant contracts and sensitive data in the industry, what are the emerging cyber safeguards and AI support for CCF Members.
- 2:30pm NETWORKING AFTERNOON TEA & MEGT TRADE SHOW Trade Display Area, QT Hotel**  
Catch up with your colleagues from across the country at the MEGT Trade Show Afternoon Tea.
- 3:00pm NATIONAL ROUNDUP – AFTERNOON REFLECTION PLENARY**  
*Featuring:* State and Territory Civil Contractors Federation Branch CEOs and Board Members.  
*Focus:* From the workshops, the Summit learnings and outlook, your CEOs provide a national and regional perspective on our priorities ahead of the Federal Election and the 2025 aspirations for the civil infrastructure industry.
- 3:45pm CLOSE OF SUMMIT AND POST SUMMIT CATCH UPS**  
Arrange time with those you have met or plan a catch up in advance to meet those from across the country to run through the business of the day.
- 6:00pm CCF NATIONAL EARTH AWARDS -PRE DINNER DRINKS Ballroom Foyer, Level 1, QT Hotel**
- 6:30pm CCF NATIONAL EARTH AWARDS & CIVIL INDUSTRY DINNER -Ballrooms 1-3, QT Hotel**  
The CCF National Earth Awards are the most prestigious awards in civil infrastructure with the specific aim of recognising excellence in civil construction. The awards showcase a range of projects across various disciplines including roads, bridges, drainage, rail and utilities. Winners of the State and Territory CCF Earth Awards progress to the CCF National Earth Awards, so the National Earth Awards are effectively recognising the 'best of the best' civil construction projects around the country.
- 11:00pm INFORMAL SIDEBAR CATCHUPS Capital Bar, Ground Floor, QT Hotel Canberra**

For more information go [here for the 2024 CCF Australian Infrastructure Summit and National Earth Awards](#)

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