



# THE GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON SANDY SOILS

**Shifting Sands to Sustainable Solutions**  
DoubleTree by Hilton Perth Waterfront  
Western Australia • 21 - 24 July 2025







## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All sponsorship opportunities can be customised to suit your requirements.

If you would like to discuss sponsorship and availability please contact:

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## WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome you to the next Global Conference on Sandy Soils, held in Perth, Western Australia, July 21-24, 2025.

There are approximately 900 million hectares of sandy soils worldwide, particularly in arid or semi-arid regions. Southern and Western Australia alone have more than 22 million ha of arable sands. These soils are often impacted by multiple constraints, such as soil acidity, hardpans and soil water repellence while also have inherently poor fertility and a limited capacity to store water and nutrients. Australia is the leading global supplier of mineral sands, a critical source of titanium minerals, zircon and other minerals, which are exported to more than 35 countries. Coastal lime sands are a crucial source of high-quality lime for agriculture and industry. Sandy landscapes are homes for world-recognised biodiversity bringing the challenge of effective rehabilitation and protection of native vegetation systems. Addressing the challenges associated with sands require multi-faceted research skills and strategies, diagnostic methods and management approaches.

This conference will build and strengthen the international network of researchers with expertise on sandy soils. The conference theme, 'Shifting Sands to Sustainable Solutions', focuses on the challenges of managing and protecting the natural capital of sandy soils in the face of a changing climate.

Bringing together approximately 150 sandy soil researchers, the event is a fantastic opportunity for delegates to gain an understanding on sandy soil management and conservation across WA and Australian systems and share their experiences from across the globe.

We invite you to support sandy soil research and participate in the conference. Your support will significantly contribute to the high-quality experience for all attendees and your organisation will be recognised as a key supporter in bringing this event to WA.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The organising committee acknowledges the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation and recognises their continuing connection to the land and waters as the traditional owners of the lands on which the conference will be held. It also acknowledges traditional owners of country on which field trips will be undertaken. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.



## CONFERENCE DETAILS

Date: 21 - 24 July 2025  
Venue: DoubleTree by Hilton Perth Waterfront  
1 Barrack Square,  
Perth WA 6000

## LOCATION: PERTH

Perth / Boorloo is a city known for its pristine beaches, vibrant cultural scene, and lush parks. Its natural beauty is complemented by a modern skyline and a friendly, relaxed atmosphere, making it an ideal destination for visitors. In their downtime, conference participants can enjoy the city's attractions, such as Kings Park, the Swan River, and its thriving dining scene, ensuring a memorable and productive event in this remarkable city.

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The program offers a platform to present and discuss sandy soil research through a diverse agenda, including varied plenary presentation formats, workshop sessions, and mid-conference field trip. The conference will showcase the challenges and opportunities from a diverse range of sandy soils and land-uses.

Social events will provide plenty of networking opportunities for delegates to build future collaborations.

Key aspects of the program include sessions on:

- Climate change and sandy landscapes
- Sand distribution and formation
- Monitoring, mapping and sensors
- Soil properties-analytical techniques
- Agricultural systems (irrigated and dryland)
- Natural systems
- Engineered systems
- Soil and Water Conservation

## Conference Committee

Stephen Davies, DPIRD (co-chair)  
Therese McBeath, CSIRO (co-chair)  
Jenni Clausen, DPIRD  
Sarah Day, DPIRD  
David Hall, DPIRD  
Paul Galloway, DPIRD  
David Rowe, DPIRD  
Alison Ritchie, UWA/DBCA  
Yvette Oliver, CSIRO  
Stirling Robertson, CSIRO  
Megan Douglas, Conference Coordinators





# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All Prices are Inclusive of GST.

## BESPOKE PACKAGES: Price on application

- This package presents a unique opportunity for companies to collaborate closely with the conference committee. By working together, they can create a customized package that includes specific elements tailored to meet the unique needs and goals of the company, ensuring a mutually beneficial partnership.

## GOLD SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES: \$20,000 (limited positions)

Package includes:

- Branding of one of the Evening Social Functions (Welcome Reception, Field Trip Dinner, Conference Dinner)  
Options are offered to sponsors in order of receipt
- Four (4) full delegate registrations, including the Conference social functions and delegate materials
- Full page feature advertisement in the Conference Program
- Acknowledgment as a Gold Sponsor at the Conference Welcome and Close
- Logo displayed on the Sponsor PowerPoint Slide at frequent intervals during the Conference
- Logo with hyperlink to Sponsor's website on Conference website
- Logo acknowledgment as a Gold Sponsor on Conference App
- Logo acknowledgment as a Gold Sponsor on printed material
- Opportunity to make a 5 minute introductory address at a session set by the committee

## SILVER SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES: \$10,000

Package includes:

- Naming rights of one of the Conference Lunch Breaks  
Options are offered to sponsors in order of receipt
- Two (2) full delegate registrations, including the Conference social functions and delegate materials
- Half page feature advertisement in the Conference Program
- Acknowledgment as a Silver Sponsor at the Conference Welcome and Close
- Logo displayed on the Sponsor PowerPoint Slide at frequent intervals during the Convention
- Logo with hyperlink to Sponsor's website on Conference website
- Logo acknowledgment as a Silver Sponsor on Conference App
- Logo acknowledgment as a Silver Sponsor on printed material

## BRONZE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES: \$5,000

Package includes:

- Branding of one of the Conference Morning or Afternoon Tea Breaks  
Options are offered to sponsors in order of receipt
- One (1) full delegate registration, including the Conference social functions and delegate materials
- Acknowledgment as a Bronze Sponsor at the Conference Welcome and Close
- Logo displayed on the Sponsor PowerPoint Slide at frequent intervals during the Convention
- Logo with hyperlink to Sponsor's website on Conference website
- Logo acknowledgment as a Bronze Sponsor on Conference App
- Logo acknowledgment as a Bronze Sponsor on printed material

## ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

- Conference Pens \$1,100
- Conference Notepads \$2,500

# SPONSORSHIP INCLUSIONS

All Prices are Inclusive of GST.

INCLUSIONS	GOLD \$20,000	SILVER \$10,000	BRONZE \$5,000
Banner displayed at conference**	✓	✓	✓
Full delegate registrations to the event including evening function	4	2	1
Advertisement in the Conference Program	Full Page	Half Page	
Acknowledgment as a Sponsor at the Conference Welcome and Close	✓	✓	✓
Logo displayed on the Sponsor PowerPoint slide at frequent intervals during the Conference	✓	✓	✓
Logo with hyperlink to Sponsor's website on Conference website	✓	✓	✓
Sponsor's logo on Conference app	✓	✓	✓
Sponsor's logo on Printed Material	✓	✓	✓
Opportunity to make a 5 minute introductory address at a session ***	✓		

\* Banner to be provided by sponsor.

\*\* Conference material will be digital where possible to minimise waste at the conference.

\*\*\* Content and session at the discretion of the organising committee

## CANCELLATION POLICY

All alterations or cancellations to your booking must be made in writing and will be acknowledged by e-mail. Notification should be sent to: [sandysoils@confco.com.au](mailto:sandysoils@confco.com.au)

Sponsorship cancellations received prior to Friday 11 April 2025 will be required to pay 50% of the contracted amount. Cancellations received after this date will be required to pay the full cost of the contracted amount.

Please note: All payments need to be finalised prior to Friday 20 June 2025. By submitting your booking form you agree to the terms of the cancellation policy.

# Sponsorship Booking Form

We wish to participate in the SANDY SOILS CONFERENCE

## COMPANY DETAILS

Contact Name .....

Position .....

Organisation .....

Postal Address .....

..... State ..... Postcode .....

Telephone ..... Mobile .....

Email .....

Company URL: .....  
(for listing on Conference website)

## I/WE WISH TO SPONSOR THE FOLLOWING:

Sponsorship Package: ..... Amount \$ .....

I/We agree to the sponsorship cancellation policy

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Signed

Date

## PAYMENT DETAILS

Please issue an invoice

I have transacted an Electronic Funds Transfer to the SANDY SOILS ACCOUNT

Name of Account: Sandy Soils Conference

Bank: Westpac

Branch: Tuggeranong, ACT

BSB No: 032 636

Account No: 373466

Your Receipt No: .....

Please charge my credit card     Mastercard     Visa (A Merchant fee of 1.75% will be charged)

Card number

Exp Date ..... Amount \$ .....

Is this a corporate card? YES/NO

.....

Card holders name

Signature

## COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:

SANDY SOILS CONFERENCE

C/- Conference Co-ordinators

Email: sandysoils@confco.com.au | Phone: 02 6292 9000