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Wednesday 22 May 2024

PRE-CONGRESS

FULL DAY TOURS - tours are *limited* and you must pre-book. Full day tours will depart 8 – 9am and return by 4pm.

7.45 - 16.00	Full Day Study tour 1: Geelong: Reinventing our Taste - Delivering Australia's UNESCO City of Design [SOLD OUT] Departs from Southern Cross Station
8.00 - 16.15	Full Day Study tour 2: Ballarat Massive and Nightingale Vibes [SOLD OUT] Departs from Southern Cross Station
8.30 - 16.20	Full Day Study tour 3: Revitalising Central Dandenong [SOLD OUT] Departs from Flinders Street Station
8.00 - 16.15	Full Day Study tour 4: Way out West [SOLD OUT] Departs from Southern Cross Station
7.30 - 16.05	Full Day Study tour 5: Yarra Ranges [SOLD OUT] Departs from Flinders Street Station

HALF DAY TOUR - tours are *limited* and you must pre-book. Half day tours will depart at noon and return by 4pm.

11.00 - 16.10	Half Day Study tour 1: Reinventing cemeteries for the 21st century [SOLD OUT] Departs from Southern Cross Station	
11.30 - 16.10	Half Day Study tour 2: Renewing Arden and Macaulay into Melbourne's newest thriving neighbourhoods [SOLD OUT] Departs from Southern Cross Station	
11.30 - 16.00	Half Day Study tour 3: Alternative Housing models: From Nightingale to BTR [SOLD OUT] Departs from Flinders Street Station	
11.45 - 16.00	Half Day Study tour 4: Transforming Central Melbourne for a more Resilient Future [SOLD OUT] Departs from Murcat Cross Hotel, 456 Queen Street	
11.00 - 16.15	Half Day Study tour 5: Sporting Precinct Tour [SOLD OUT] Departs Zinc at Federation Square, Cnr of Princes Walk and Russell St Ext	
13.00 - 14.00	Additional Tour: Birrarung Wilam (River Camp) Walk – Public Tour – Koorie Heritage Trust	
15.00 - 17.00	Young Planners - Meet Up prior to #PIACongress24 The Crafty Squire, Melbourne	Sponsor Interested in sponsoring this session? Email: congress@planning.org.au
18.00 arrival 18.30 - 19.30	PIA National Awards for Planning Excellence [SOLD OUT] The Capitol, Melbourne	Principal Awards Sponsor  DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE
19.30 - 21.30	Planning Congress 2024 Welcome Reception [SOLD OUT] Melbourne Town Hall, Melbourne	Welcome Reception Sponsor 

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Thursday 23 May 2024
CONGRESS DAY 1

09.00 - 10.30 PLENARY 1 - FIRST STORIES FIRST - PLANNING WITH COUNTRY Melbourne Room 2					
9.00 - 9.10 Welcome and Opening address <i>MC, Ingrid Cumming</i>					
9.10 - 9.30 Welcome to Country					
9.30 - 10.30 First Stories First - Planning With Country Knowledge Circle Yarn 1 - Self-determination within the Planning Context <i>Kaylee Anderson, The Indigenuity Lab (facilitator)</i> <i>Corrina Eccles, Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation</i> <i>Mandy Nicholson, Djirri Djirri Cultural Services</i>					
10.30 - 11.00 MORNING TEA WITH EXHIBITORS Melbourne Room 1					Thursday Refreshment Break Sponsor
11.00 - 12.30 PLENARY 2 - FIRST STORIES FIRST - PLANNING WITH COUNTRY Melbourne Room 2					
11.00 - 12.30 First Stories First - Planning With Country Knowledge Circle Yarn 2 - Meanings of Planning with Country <i>Sam Alderton-Johnson, Impact Policy</i> <i>Elle Davidson MPIA, Zion Engagement and Planning</i> <i>Deborah Swan PIA (Assoc.), Planning for Places Transport for NSW</i> <i>Carol Vale, Murawin</i>					
12.30 - 13.30 LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS Melbourne Room 1					Thursday Refreshment Break Sponsor
Optional Lunchtime Session: Planners Volunteering for International Development and the value of International Planning Partnerships - a discussion with PIA, Institute of Town Planners Sri Lanka and Australian Volunteers Program Meeting Room 203. Please collect your lunch and join us in Meeting Room 203.					
Optional Lunchtime Gathering: International Planners Network (IPN) Gathering for Employers and International Planners Meeting Room 204. Please collect your lunch and join us in Meeting Room 204.					
Optional Lunchtime Session: Women In Planning Network (WIPN) Session Meeting Room 210. Please collect your lunch and join us in Meeting Room 210.					
13.30 - 15.00 PLENARY 3 - A MOMENT OF CHANGE Melbourne Room 2					
13.30 - 13.40 Afternoon Welcome - PIA <i>Darren Crombie RPIA (Fellow), National President, Planning Institute of Australia</i>					
13.40 - 14.00 Keynote address 1 - Planning with the Future <i>Petra Hurtado, American Planning Association</i>					
14.00 - 14.20 Keynote address 2 - Planning Now and Next <i>Professor Dan Hill, Melbourne School of Design, The University of Melbourne</i>					
14.20 - 15.00 Panel Discussion - A Moment Of Change - Facilitated by Matt Collins MPIA, Planning Institute of Australia Panellists: <i>Jocelyn Chiew, City of Melbourne</i> <i>Professor Dan Hill, Melbourne School of Design, The University of Melbourne</i> <i>Petra Hurtado, American Planning Association</i> <i>Emeritus Professor Barbara Norman MPIA (Life Fellow), University of Canberra</i>					
15.00 - 15.30 AFTERNOON TEA WITH EXHIBITORS Melbourne Room 1					Thursday Refreshment Break Sponsor
15.30 - 17.00 CONCURRENT 1/ WORKSHOP 1					
	CONCURRENT 1A A MOMENT OF CHANGE - Innovative Planning Process and Practice/Climate Action	CONCURRENT 1B A MOMENT OF CHANGE - Planning With Country	CONCURRENT 1C A MOMENT OF CHANGE - Housing and Urban Change	WORKSHOP 1 A MOMENT OF CHANGE - Public Spaces in a Housing Crisis	WALKING CONCURRENT The Heart Foundation Walkshop
Room	Melbourne Room 2	Meeting Room 203	Meeting Room 204	Meeting Room 210	Offsite
Chairperson	<i>Jane Keddie</i>	<i>Laura Murray</i>	<i>Patrick Fensham</i>	MUST PRE-REGISTER TO ATTEND	
15.30 - 15.52 (20m+2m Q&A)	Renewable energy zones: transforming Queensland's rural communities <i>Sharon Harwood RPIA (Fellow), Mott Macdonald, Julie Brook RPIA, Meridian Urban</i>	Healing through the built form: How the community of Palm Island are building a path to telling their story and truth <i>Leon Filewood PIA (Assoc.), Merinda Walters, Ghd Pty Ltd</i>	Forging a Federated Urban Research Infrastructure: Integrating People, Places, Time, and Space <i>German Gonzalez, Australian Urban Research Infrastructure Network (AURIN)</i>	Public Spaces in a Housing Crisis <i>Justine Goddard, Mackay Regional Council, Alvin Kirby, Place Design Group</i> *Limited places available, must be pre-registered to attend [CURRENTLY FULLY BOOKED]	The Heart Foundation is offering 90-minute Walkshops. This is a great opportunity to find out more about their evidence-based Healthy Active by Design resources for planning and design outcomes which support heart health.
15.53 - 16.15 (20m+2m Q&A)	Lytton BC, A Village at the Confluence of Climate Change and Cultures- A Canadian Case Study <i>Ron Mattiussi, R.L. Mattiussi Advisory Services Inc.</i>	Responding to the call – out: Shared responsibilities in Planning with Country and community <i>Dr Heather Kember, Associate Professor Kathleen Butler, University of Newcastle</i>	Monbulk Urban Design Framework & the 'Politics of Place' <i>Scott Spargo MPIA, Nathan Islip, Yarra Ranges Council</i>		Join us for a walk in the neighbourhood of the Convention Centre where you will be guided through a practical activity to help you apply the Heart Foundation's active living principles in your projects.
16.16 - 16.37 (20m+2m Q&A)	Climate Resilience Index – Measuring and mapping the sustainability and vulnerability of Melbourne's neighbourhoods <i>Ella Anderson PIA (Assoc.), Tract Consultants</i>	Wadawurrung Urban Design Guidelines - listening and roadmap <i>Corrina Eccles, Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation, Kaylee Anderson, The Indigenuity Lab</i>	An unlikely hero for planning reform: Victoria's 79 councils <i>Kelly Grigsby MPIA, James McLean PIA (Assoc.), Municipal Association of Victoria</i>		Hosted by The Heart Foundation *Limited places available, must be pre-registered to attend [CURRENTLY FULLY BOOKED]
16.38 - 17.00 (20m+2m Q&A)	The Rocks Tallawoladah Women's Safety Strategy <i>Annie Tennant, Placemaking NSW</i>	Starting with Country: "empowering planners to Plan with Country" <i>Deborah Swan PIA (Assoc.), Planning for Places Transport for NSW</i>	Schools of Thought: raising aspirations for design and planning among secondary-school students <i>Nicholas Temov MPIA, Daniel Jan Martin, Cohen Connect / Hames Sharley</i>		
18.00 - 22.00 Planners Take Over the Pub Melbourne Public, South Wharf					

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FRIDAY 24 May 2024

CONGRESS DAY 2

08.45 - 10.30							PLENARY 4 - DOING IT DIFFERENTLY Melbourne Room 2								
08.45 - 09.00							Welcome and Opening address <i>MC, Ingrid Cumming</i>								
09.00 - 09.10							Welcome - Minister <i>Hon Sonya Kilkenny MP, Minister for Planning, Minister for the Suburbs</i>								
09.10 - 09.30							Keynote address 3 - Reverse Engineering <i>Ross Harding, Finding Infinity</i>								
09.30 - 09.50							Keynote address 4 - The Nightingale Housing Evolution <i>Dan McKenna, Nightingale Housing</i>								
09.50 - 10.30							Panel Discussion - Doing It Differently - Facilitated by Kate Meyrick, Urbis Panelists: <i>Gavin Ashley, HIP V. HYPE</i> <i>Ross Harding, Finding Infinity</i> <i>Dan McKenna, Nightingale Housing</i> <i>Tess Pickering MPIA, Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning</i>								
10.30 - 11.00							MORNING TEA WITH EXHIBITORS Melbourne Room 1							Friday Refreshment Break Sponsor 	
11.00 - 12.30							CONCURRENT 2/ WORKSHOP 2&3								
		CONCURRENT 2A DOING IT DIFFERENTLY - Digitalisation and PlanTech/Planning With Country		CONCURRENT 2B DOING IT DIFFERENTLY - Climate Action/Planning With Country		CONCURRENT 2C DOING IT DIFFERENTLY - Housing and Urban Change/Innovative Planning Process and Practice/Planning With Country		WORKSHOP 2 DOING IT DIFFERENTLY - Build your own community education resource to shape better urban change conversation		WORKSHOP 3 FIRST STORIES FIRST - PLANNING WITH COUNTRY - Rising to the challenge of Country-centred planning		POSTER CONCURRENT Early Career Research Poster Session			
Room		Melbourne Room 2		Meeting Room 203		Meeting Room 204		Meeting Room 210		Meeting Room 211		Level 2 Foyer Area			
Chairpersons		<i>Natalia Anderson</i>		<i>Mick Purves</i>		<i>Stephen Smith</i>		MUST PRE-REGISTER TO ATTEND		MUST PRE-REGISTER TO ATTEND		<i>Andrew Holmes</i>			
11.00 - 11.22 (20m+2m Q&A)		Redefining Urban Planning: Digital Innovation and the Power of Land IQ <i>Jacy Macnee MPIA, NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure</i>		Planning for Extremes <i>Elise Wood, City Of Melbourne, Alex Pearce, Insurance Council of Australia</i>		Housing 1 to 3 <i>Amy Degenhart PIA (Assoc.), Bubbl(up)</i>		Build your own community education resource to shape better urban change conversation <i>Jennifer Michelmores PIA (Assoc.), Studio Thi</i>		Rising to the challenge of Country-centred planning <i>Michelle Howard MPIA (Fellow), Collaborations, Carol Vale, Murawin</i>		Please join the early career research poster presenters in the Level 2 Foyer for this poster session.			
11.23 - 11.45 (20m+2m Q&A)		Understanding and applying Aboriginal cultural heritage legislation and protocols <i>Leah Tepper PIA (Assoc.), Edwina Jans, GML Heritage Victoria</i>		'The last stop' - A unique problem in a unique City. How Hobart is rewriting its future urban settlement plan amidst escalating climate pressures <i>Jennifer Lawley MPIA, City of Hobart</i>		Cohousing: housing for resilience and wellbeing needs new approaches from planners <i>Teresa Dominik, Cohousing Australia, Rhydian Kelly, RMIT Urban and Regional Planning, Work Placement Student Cohousing Australia</i>		*Limited places available, must be pre-registered to attend [CURRENTLY FULLY BOOKED]		*Limited places available, must be pre-registered to attend [CURRENTLY FULLY BOOKED]					
11.46 - 12.07 (20m+2m Q&A)		Doing Planning Differently - Why we need to become data driven rather than driven by rules <i>Clare Huxley, GovPartners</i>		Developing a resilient settlement pattern through a place-based approach to integrating natural hazard risks <i>Garath Wilson, City of Ipswich, Kim Kirstein MPIA, Meridian Urban</i>		Improving Planning Processes: Country, culture and community <i>Jahni Harris, Courtney Webb, Ghd, Elle Davidson MPIA, Zion Engagement and Planning</i>									
12.08 - 12.30 (20m+2m Q&A)		An Australian First - Digitisation of South Australia's Regional Planning Program <i>Brett Steiner, Karl Woehle, Planning And Land Use Services - South Australia</i>		For the people, by the people - First Nations planning steering positive change in WA's Pilbara region <i>Jessica Barker, Creating Communities, Stanley Watson, Puntukurnu Aboriginal Medical Service, Melvin Farmer, Jamukurnu Yapalikurnu Aboriginal Corporation</i>		Demystifying the use of urban growth models as decision making tools <i>Shannon Batch RPIA, PSA Consulting</i>									
12.30 - 13.30							LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS Melbourne Room 1							Friday Refreshment Break Sponsor 	
							Optional Lunchtime Session: Community of Practice - Allies Network Lunch Session Further details to be announced.								

13.30 - 15.00 CONCURRENT 3/ WORKSHOP 4						
	CONCURRENT 3A IMAGINING OUR FUTURE - Innovative Planning Process and Practice/Resilience and Wellbeing	CONCURRENT 3B IMAGINING OUR FUTURE - Planning With Country	CONCURRENT 3C IMAGINING OUR FUTURE - Resilience and Wellbeing/Climate Action	CONCURRENT 3D IMAGINING OUR FUTURE - Innovative Planning Process and Practice	WORKSHOP 4 IMAGINING OUR FUTURE - Reinventing the Future: The Role of Planning in a Changing World	WALKING CONCURRENT The Heart Foundation Walkshop
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Chairperson	Alex Petrovski	Rukshan de Silva	Ray Haeren	Wendy Evans	MUST PRE-REGISTER TO ATTEND	
13.30 - 13.52 (20m+2m Q&A)	PIA/Urbis Foresight - Trends for Planners to be aware of in the future <i>James White MPIA, Urbis</i>	Working alongside First Nations communities for better planning outcomes – in-conversation with Susan Moylan-Coombs <i>Jen Guice, Cred Consulting, Susan Moylan-Coombs, The Gaimaragal Group</i>	Taking a social licence approach to help imagine a new future for transitioning communities <i>Lauren Harding, Stephanie Munns, Ghd</i>	DITRDCA National Urban Policy and Housing Support Program <i>Jo Hutchinson, Erin Cassie, Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts</i>	Reinventing the Future: The Role of Planning in a Changing World <i>Sarah Norman, The Futures Practice</i> *Limited places available, must be pre-registered to attend [CURRENTLY FULLY BOOKED]	The Heart Foundation is offering 90-minute Walkshops. This is a great opportunity to find out more about their evidence-based Healthy Active by Design resources for planning and design outcomes which support heart health. Join us for a walk in the neighbourhood of the Convention Centre where you will be guided through a practical activity to help you apply the Heart Foundation's active living principles in your projects. Hosted by The Heart Foundation  *Limited places available, must be pre-registered to attend [CURRENTLY FULLY BOOKED]
13.53 - 14.15 (20m+2m Q&A)	Let's co-create social cities together <i>Sarah Reilly MPIA (Fellow), Abinaya Rajavelu PIA (Assoc.), Cred Consulting</i>	"Barri Marruma" Creating Place: How we all think about, care for and connect to Country <i>Carol Vale, Murawin</i>	Enhancing Urban Resilience and Wellbeing through Circular Economy Practices <i>Stewart Monti PIA (Assoc.), Atelier Ten</i>	Rediscovering the art of storytelling in a time of change <i>Gary White MPIA (Life Fellow), Solve Property</i>		
14.16 - 14.37 (20m+2m Q&A)	Think Big About E-Mobility - Why E-mobility is underutilised and how it can transform communities <i>Nikki Huddy RPIA (Fellow), Planz Town Planning</i>	More talking – building stronger relationships, understanding and shared outcomes <i>Anne-Marie Pisani, Aspect Studios</i>	What planners can teach the social sciences about resilience and wellbeing <i>Lester Townsend, Planning Panels Victoria</i>	Planning for a network, not a road - how the Transport Planning Reforms made a difference in Victoria <i>Kate Stapleton MPIA, Department Of Transport And Planning</i>		
14.38 - 15.00 (20m+2m Q&A)	A Car Diet – Mobility led solutions to the housing crisis <i>Cameron Hoffmann, RPS</i>		Reimagining Melbourne – A Nightingale Case Study <i>Damian Iles MPIA, Sophie Coissieux, Hansen Partnership</i>	Planning for the future circular economy <i>Damien Connell, Ratio Consultants</i>		
15.00 - 15.30	AFTERNOON TEA WITH EXHIBITORS Melbourne Room 1					Friday Refreshment Break Sponsor 
15.30 - 17.00	PLENARY 5 - IMAGINING OUR FUTURE Melbourne Room 2					
15.30 - 16.10	Keynote address 5 - Standing out from the crowd: What makes a city unique? <i>Jeanette Kwek, Centre for Strategic Futures, Singapore</i>					
16.10 - 16.50	Keynote address 6 - Artificial intelligence - How planners can create better future cities, regions, and careers with the rapidly improving AI toolkit <i>Dr Stefan Hajkowicz, CSIRO</i>					
16.50 - 17.00	Congress Close and Announcement of Planning Congress 2025 <i>Matt Collins MPIA, CEO, Planning Institute of Australia</i>					
18.30 - 23.30	Planning Congress 2024 Gala Dinner Plaza Ballroom, Melbourne					Gala Dinner Sponsor 
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