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2026 ANCOLD CONFERENCE

Resilient Dams,
Smart Futures

26-28 OCT
HOBART

Invitation from the Convenor

On behalf of the Australian National Committee on Large Dams (ANCOLD) Executive and Local Organising Committee, I warmly invite you to the 2026 ANCOLD Conference in Nipaluna Hobart, Lutrawita Tasmania between 26-28 October.

The conference will be held at the iconic Hotel Grand Chancellor on the Hobart waterfront, overlooking Constitution Dock. The conference theme is “Resilient Dams, Smart Futures”. This theme is intended to challenge participants to reflect on dams engineering and management from an holistic perspective, not just traditional engineering. Increasingly, dam and tailings storage facility ownership must adapt and evolve to blend traditional engineering and risk management, with meaningful approaches on sustainability and climate change, and understand the impacts and opportunities of new technologies such as artificial intelligence.

We expect over 500 delegates from around Australia and internationally, spanning all dams related industries, including irrigation and urban water,

hydropower, mining, regulatory and consulting. Subject matter expert Keynote speakers are being sought on topics such as AI impacts on the engineering profession and infrastructure ownership, and there will be a full day workshop followed by two days of technical sessions providing opportunities to share your experiences and to learn from each other and industry specialists. The conference will be supported by a unique social program and conference tours to some of Lutrawita Tasmania’s most spectacular dams, ensuring it is the dam industry’s premier event of 2026.

We gratefully acknowledge and value the ongoing contribution of existing sponsors of ANCOLD, and we encourage new sponsors to take up the opportunities and brand exposure that this conference can offer your business. We remain flexible with sponsor packages – if you have a novel idea of how to best to showcase your business, we would love to hear it!

Chris Topham
2026 ANCOLD
Conference Convenor

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ABOUT THE DESTINATION

Nipaluna Hobart, Lutrawita Tasmania

In Hobart, you can see world-renowned art, eat freshly caught seafood and climb a mountain all in one day.

The Tasmanian capital of Hobart is a dynamic city that surpasses expectations at every turn. Australia's southernmost capital is brimming with history and bursting with creativity (hello MONA). It boasts an incredible food and wine scene with local produce making the short journey from farm to table and is fringed by scenic wilderness.

It sits at the southern end of the island, on the edge of the River Derwent. It is a port town that dates back to early explorers and convicts sent here for stealing rams. It's the second deepest port in the world but also offers a myriad of waterways that please the sailor who has navigated a globe of oceans. Calm rivers, spinnakers of energetic colour across the Derwent and secret coves. It's also home to the finish line of one of the world's greatest blue water ocean races, The Rolex Sydney to Hobart.

ABOUT THE VENUE

The Hotel Grand Chancellor

Experience exceptional comfort and service while being perfectly positioned directly on Hobart's waterfront. Hotel Grand Chancellor offers breathtaking views of the Hobart Harbour, city surrounds and Kunanyi Mt Wellington.

Our central location means we're a short walk from the city and all major attractions such as Salamanca, Battery Point, the shopping precinct and the MONA Ferry.

About ANCOLD

The Australian National Committee on Large Dams Inc. (ANCOLD) is Australia's leading body for professionals and organisations involved in the dams sector. As a respected, not-for-profit association, ANCOLD brings together a community committed to excellence, innovation and best practice in dam engineering and management.

For more than half a century, ANCOLD has played a central role in sharing knowledge, building capability and guiding the industry through world-class technical guidance. We remain proudly apolitical, focused on supporting safe, sustainable and well-managed dams across Australia and beyond.

www.ancold.org.au

ANCOLD Members

ANCOLD's membership reflects the strength and breadth of the dams industry. Over 50% of conference delegates are Associate Members or employees of our Member Organisations, highlighting the depth of engagement across the sector.

Our community includes 106 organisations and over 300 individual Associate Members, including dam owners, consultants, contractors, government agencies and specialists across engineering, environmental, and technical fields. Organisational Members represent both public and private sector leaders with a shared commitment to the safe and effective stewardship of dams.





WHO WILL YOU MEET?

Connect. Influence. Lead.

Engage directly with key decision-makers and technical experts shaping the future of Australia's water and tailings dam industry. Over three impactful days, the ANCOLD Conference brings together the sector's most influential professionals, innovators, and leaders.

As a sponsor, your organisation will be front and centre, showcasing your expertise, products, and solutions to a highly targeted audience committed to excellence in dam engineering, safety, sustainability, and innovation.

Demonstrate your leadership and support for an industry that underpins Australia's water security, environmental protection, and infrastructure resilience.

Gain unparalleled insights into emerging trends, technologies, and challenges, and position your organisation at the forefront of a rapidly evolving field.

Join over 200 organisations from Australia and around the world, across both public and private sectors, at the premier event for the dam engineering community.



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Previous Sponsors & Exhibitors



What our sponsors say...

Working with Kim, Helene and the team from Leishman was a seamless experience. They've kept an open line of communication and answered all queries promptly. They were flexible and efficient in arranging additional sponsorship requirements and pivoting with the ever-changing challenges of event management.

The wider team were all ready to help during the bump in and made the process very easy.

I look forward to working with them again in the future.

Kelly Heo

Brand and Partnership
Coordinator
Acciona

Congrats on another great ANCOLD (2024) Conference! I've received fantastic feedback about the event.

We found great value as a sponsor in the Pre-Conference Masterclass and thought the technical sessions were of a very high quality.

I personally loved the event branding this year and the extra touches specific to SA, such as the indulgence cart and YP native animals showcase to name a few.

Rachael Thompson

Sunwater
Senior Corporate Engagement
Advisor

“Transferring of
experience and
knowledge invaluable”

AWMA has been attending ANCOLD since 2014. Moving the host city around gives the opportunity for a diversified mix of attendees, for example the Hobart conference attracted a large audience from the hydroelectric market' which was great for us. ANCOLD provides a networking opportunity for a very specific sector of the water industry. AWMA find the transferring of experience and knowledge invaluable, especially when discussing the performance, viability and management of critical water infrastructure.

AWMA looks forward to continuing to support ANCOLD and its members.

Belinda Barker

Marketing Manager, AWMA
Water Control Systems

Bluemont has found the ANCOLD conference to be a worthwhile event to exhibit at as the attendees are the right ones for our industry. The event is well organised and easy to exhibit at.

Justin Bear

Project Manager
Bluemont
Australia Pty Limited



CONFERENCE Organising Committee

ANCOLD Board

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A photograph of three men at a conference booth. The man in the center is smiling, wearing a white shirt, dark trousers, and a blue lanyard with a yellow badge. He has his arms crossed. To his left, an older man with glasses and a white shirt is looking towards him. To his right, another man in a blue suit is partially visible, also looking towards the center man. The background features large blue posters with text and images of dams and geomembranes. The text on the posters includes "Exposed SIBELON® geomembrane as watertight element in a new headpond", "REPAIR IN THE FIELD", "Exposed SIBELON® geomembrane to stop leakage in a masonry dam Staged installation", and "Exposed SIBELON® to stop seepage in a hydraulic structure".

Key Dates

Sunday 25 October

Pre-conference Tour
Exhibition build

Monday 26 October

Pre-conference Workshop
Exhibition Bump in
Welcome Reception

Tuesday 27 October

Technical Conference
Exhibition Open
Conference Dinner

Wednesday 28 October

Technical Conference
Exhibition Open
ANCOLD AGM
Exhibition Bump Out
End of Conference Drinks



Sponsorship Packages

All sponsorship and exhibition packages are quoted in Australian Dollars AUD\$ and are inclusive of GST.

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Diamond Sponsor

\$21,000

Becoming the Diamond Sponsor of the ANCOLD 2026 Conference offers your organisation unparalleled visibility, influence and brand association at the highest level of the event. This exclusive opportunity places your company at the forefront of Australia's dam engineering and resilient infrastructure community, ensuring your name is seen, heard and remembered long after the conference concludes. With premium exposure across all conference communications, a prominent presence on the trade floor, and a rare chance to address delegates directly during a plenary session, the Diamond Sponsorship delivers maximum impact and positions your organisation as a leading supporter of innovation, safety and excellence in the industry.

PROMOTION

- Exclusive sponsorship and acknowledgement as the ANCOLD 2026 Conference Diamond Sponsor
- An opportunity to address the conference during a plenary session (10 minutes)
- Exclusive sponsorship and branding of the **Headshot Lounge**, located within a dedicated space in the exhibition area and open during all refreshment and lunch breaks
- Opportunity to display company branding within the Headshot Lounge, reinforcing your organisation's presence as delegates engage with the photographer and network in the space
- Recognition as the ANCOLD 2026 Diamond Sponsor in all conference promotional material, including conference program and venue signage
- One full-page advertising space in the electronic conference handbook on the inside front cover (artwork to be supplied by sponsor)
- Company logo to feature on the ANCOLD Conference website
- Opportunity to display signage at the conference (maximum two pull up banners supplied by sponsor)
- Company logo and profile in the electronic conference handbook and conference website (including link)
- One electronic brochure available in the conference app
- Delegate list (name, position, company, state, country only)

EXHIBITION AND REGISTRATION

- Four registrations to attend the Pre-Conference Workshop, the Technical Conference, Welcome Reception and the Conference Dinner
- One 6m x 3m trade exhibition booth in a prominent position on the trade floor (2 days)



Platinum Sponsor

\$16,000 - 3 OPPORTUNITIES

Top-tier recognition and networking opportunities abound with one of our exclusive Platinum sponsorship packages

PROMOTION

- Acknowledgement as a 2026 Platinum Sponsor
- One full page advertising space in the electronic conference handbook (artwork to be supplied by sponsor)
- Logo recognition in all conference promotional material, including conference program and venue signage
- Company logo and profile in the electronic conference handbook and conference website (including link)
- One electronic brochure available in the Conference App
- Delegate list (name, position, company, state, country only)

EXHIBITION AND REGISTRATION

- Three registrations to attend the Pre Conference Workshop, the Technical Conference, Welcome Reception and the Conference Dinner
- One 6m x 3m trade exhibition booth (2 days)

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SPONSORSHIPS AS PART OF YOUR PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE:

CONFERENCE DINNER

- Acknowledgement as the ANCOLD 2026 Conference Dinner Sponsor
- Opportunity to welcome guests to the Conference Dinner (5 minutes maximum)
- Opportunity to provide a gift to all attendees at the dinner (at sponsor's own expense)
- Recognition as the Conference Dinner Sponsor on dinner menus and signage (maximum 2 pull up banners)

WELCOME RECEPTION

- Exclusive sponsorship of the ANCOLD 2026 Welcome Reception
- Branding opportunities at the Welcome Reception venue, Theatre Royal, Australia's oldest operating theatre
- Opportunity to display signage at the Welcome Reception (maximum two pull up banners supplied by sponsor)
- An opportunity to thank delegates for attending.

PREMIUM LOUNGE

- Your opportunity to sponsor this exclusive Lounge space on the exhibition floor. Entry via your exhibition booth ensures you meet and greet each delegate as they enter the Lounge.
- Themed and decorated with plants and lounge furniture
- A dedicated barista station and barista for Lounge guests located in the Lounge
- Aprons branded with your logo will be worn by the barista staff

Gold Sponsor

\$12,000 - 6 OPPORTUNITIES

PROMOTION

- Acknowledgement as a Gold Sponsor of the ANCOLD 2026 Conference
- One full page advertising space in the electronic conference handbook (artwork to be supplied by sponsor)
- Logo recognition in all conference promotional material, including conference program and venue signage
- Company logo and profile in the electronic conference handbook and conference website (including link)
- One electronic brochure available in the Conference App
- Delegate list (name, position, company, state, country only)

EXHIBITION AND REGISTRATION

- Two registrations to attend the Pre-Conference Workshop, the Technical Conference, Welcome Reception and the Conference Dinner
- One 3m x 3m trade exhibition booth (2 days)





Gold (cont'd)

PLUS CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AS PART OF YOUR GOLD SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE:

1. PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

- Exclusive sponsorship and acknowledgement as the ANCOLD Workshop Sponsor
- Opportunity to address delegates at the Workshop (3 minutes maximum)
- Opportunity to display signage at the Workshop (maximum two pull up banners supplied by sponsor)
- Two registrations to attend the Workshop

2. POST-CONFERENCE TECHNICAL TOUR

- Exclusive sponsorship and acknowledgement as the ANCOLD Conference Post-Conference Technical Tour Sponsor
- Opportunity to display signage at the Post-Conference Technical Tour (maximum two pull up banners supplied by sponsor)
- Logo on Post-Conference Tour handbook
- Two registrations to attend the Post-Conference Technical Tour

3. DELEGATE NAME BADGE AND LANYARD

- Sponsorship of the Conference name badge and lanyards including logo recognition on each name badge along with the ANCOLD logo

4. BARISTA CART - TWO OPPORTUNITIES

This popular sponsorship co-locates the barista cart with your booth and provides a high flow of delegate traffic, providing you with an abundance of networking opportunities

- Sponsorship of one Barista Cart for the two full days of the technical conference
- Opportunity to brand the Barista Cart (artwork to be supplied by sponsor)
- Corporate branded aprons for the staff to wear and branded coffee cups (supplied by sponsor)
- One pull up banner for display in the barista lounge (supplied by sponsor)
- Opportunity to place literature on the barista lounge furniture sponsor)

5. SUSTAINABILITY SPONSOR

Sponsoring sustainability initiatives demonstrates your commitment to social responsibility and environmental stewardship. Customers, investors and regulators increasingly expect businesses to operate sustainably. Being a sustainability sponsor aligns with these expectations and demonstrates a commitment to meeting stakeholder demands.

- Exclusive sponsorship of the ANCOLD 2026 Sustainability Initiative and acknowledgement as the 2026 Sustainability Sponsor
- Digital acknowledgement throughout the conference floor of your commitment to this initiative
- We will work with you to deliver this package in a way that is tailored to your organisation

Silver Sponsor

\$8,500 - 4 OPPORTUNITIES

PROMOTION

- Acknowledgement as a Silver Sponsor of the ANCOLD 2026 Conference
- One half page advertising space in the electronic conference handbook (artwork to be supplied by sponsor)
- Logo recognition in all conference promotional material, including conference program and venue signage
- Company logo and profile in the electronic conference handbook and conference website (including link)
- One electronic brochure available in the Conference App
- Delegate list (name, position, company, state, country only)

EXHIBITION AND REGISTRATION

- One registration to attend the Pre-Conference Workshop, the Technical Conference and the Welcome Reception
- One 3m x 3m trade exhibition booth (2 days)



Silver (cont'd)

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AS PART OF YOUR SILVER SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE:

1. SELF CHECK IN KIOSKS

This sponsorship package provides maximum exposure for your organisation, with your logo and branding featured on each of the kiosks alongside the conference logo. Kiosks will be open every day for the duration of the conference and your logo will be seen by each delegate over the four days of ANCOLD.

- Exclusive sponsorship of the Self Check-in Kiosks
- Branding of the kiosk machines for the duration of the conference (two days)

2. DELEGATE GIFT / SACHEL

- Sponsorship of the ANCOLD Conference Delegate Satchels
- Your logo on each delegate satchel along with the ANCOLD logo

3. INDULGENCE CART

- Have your organisation's name associated with the very best local Tasmanian produce
- Every day in the trade area, we will showcase one of Tasmania's top local producers
- Exclusive sponsorship of the Indulgence Cart.
- Branding of the cart for the duration of the conference

4. CONFERENCE APP

The Conference App provides delegates with immediate information including the program agenda, speaker profiles, presentation papers, location information and their own private newsfeed within the app.

- Exclusive sponsorship of the Conference App
- Logo recognition on the landing page and banner
- Exclusive sponsor icon on the home page with a link to your website, brochure and profile)

Photo courtesy of Hydro Tasmania

Bronze Sponsor

\$5,500 - 3 OPPORTUNITIES

PROMOTION

- Acknowledgement as a Bronze Sponsor of the ANCOLD 2026 Conference
- One half-page advertising space in the electronic conference handbook (artwork to be supplied by sponsor)
- Logo recognition in all conference promotional material, including conference program and venue signage
- Company logo and profile in the electronic conference handbook and conference website (including link)
- One electronic brochure in the Conference App
- Delegate list (name, position, company, state, country only)

EXHIBITION AND REGISTRATION

- One registration to attend the Pre-Conference Workshop, the Technical Conference and the Welcome Reception

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AS PART OF YOUR BRONZE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE:

1. WIFI

- The ANCOLD conference will have a dedicated Wi-Fi network for delegates.
- Sponsorship of the ANCOLD Conference Wi-Fi for four days (workshop and technical conference)
- Recognition as the Wi-Fi Sponsor on access instruction information
- Ability to brand the network name and password

2. EMERGING PROFESSIONALS LUNCH

- Sponsorship of the Emerging Professionals Lunch
- Opportunity to provide corporate merchandise for all delegates at the lunch (sponsor's own expense)
- Opportunity to address the delegates during the lunch session (2 minutes)

3. WOMEN IN LARGE DAMS

The inaugural WILD event was held during the Adelaide Conference in 2024 incorporating breakfast and a panel of inspirational speakers in support of WILD's mission statement "To connect and support women in the Australian dams industry by creating a community of likeminded professionals to strengthen the industry's diversity and resilience".

- Sponsorship of the WILD breakfast session
- Opportunity to provide corporate merchandise for delegates at the breakfast (sponsor's own expense)
- Opportunity to participate in the breakfast session, to be agreed with breakfast organisers



Ancold Emerging Professionals Best Paper Award Sponsor \$5,500

The ANCOLD Emerging Professionals Best Paper Award is given each year to an ANCOLD Associate Member or employee of a member organisation, who submit and present a paper at the conference. The award is judged by a panel of esteemed industry representatives. Align your company with supporting emerging professionals in the dams industry.

PROMOTION

- Exclusive sponsorship and acknowledgement as the ANCOLD Emerging Professionals Best Paper Award Sponsor at the ANCOLD 2026 Conference
- Your company logo to appear on the screen during the award presentation and acknowledgement given by the Chair
- Opportunity for a company representative to present the award at the conference close
- Company logo to feature on the award Certificate
- One half-page advertising space in the electronic conference handbook (artwork to be supplied by sponsor)
- Logo recognition in all conference promotional material, including conference program and venue signage
- Company logo and profile in the electronic conference handbook and conference website (including link)
- One electronic brochure in the Conference App
- Delegate list (name, position, company, state, country only)

EXHIBITION AND REGISTRATION

- One registration to attend the Pre-Conference Workshop, the Technical Conference and the Welcome Reception

Conference Supporter

\$3,600

The Conference Supporter package offers maximum brand visibility and recognition without the need for on-site presence or exhibition. It's an ideal option for organisations seeking high-profile exposure and association with ANCOLD 2026, while keeping logistics simple and cost-effective.

PROMOTION

- Logo recognition in all conference promotional material, including conference program and venue signage
- Company logo and profile in the electronic conference handbook and conference website (including link)
- One electronic brochure in the conference app
- Delegate list (name, position, company, state, country only)

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AS PART OF YOUR CONFERENCE SUPPORTER PACKAGE:

1. REFRESHMENT BREAK (2 AVAILABLE FOR TECHNICAL CONFERENCE)

- Sponsorship of the Refreshment Breaks for one day of the technical conference (includes lunch, morning and afternoon breaks)
- Company literature may be displayed on the catering stations on the day of the sponsored break (sponsor to supply literature)
- Company logo displayed on the catering tables during sponsored breaks
- Your company logo to appear on the screen prior to the breaks on the day of sponsorship
- Add Refreshment Break Sponsorship of the Pre- Conference Workshop for \$1,400

2. END OF CONFERENCE DRINKS

- Exclusive sponsorship of the End of Conference Drinks
- Company literature may be displayed on the catering stations during End of Conference Drinks (sponsor to supply literature)
- Company logo displayed on the catering tables during drinks
- Opportunity to display up to two pull up banners during the End of Conference Drinks (sponsor to supply)
- Company will be verbally acknowledged by the Chair prior to the event

Exhibition Packages

Taking an exhibition booth is a great way to connect with conference delegates and promote your products or services. With the exhibition area open for the duration of the conference, that's a lot of quality exposure for your organisation. All conference lunch and refreshment breaks will be held in the exhibition area to ensure a high traffic flow.

The exhibition at ANCOLD 2026 runs for two days, with all exhibitors to be set up by 0800 on Tuesday - the first day of the technical program. Please note, dates and times are a guide only and may be subject to change.

- **EARLY BIRD**
valid until 31 March 2026
\$3,950
- **STANDARD**
from 1 April 2026
\$4,600

PROMOTION

- Logo recognition in all conference promotional material, including conference program and venue signage
- Company logo and profile in the electronic conference handbook and conference website (including link)
- One electronic brochure
- Delegate list (name, position, company, state, country only)

EXHIBITION BOOTH & REGISTRATION

- One 3m x 3m (2.4m high) shell structure booth
- White melamine back and side walls
- Organisation name on fascia board
- 2 x 120w spot lights
- 1 x 4amp/100w power outlet
- One registration to attend the Technical Conference and the Welcome Reception

Please note that furniture is NOT included as part of the exhibition package.



Custom Built Displays

If you'd like to stand out from the crowd and customise your booth with additional furniture and features, please contact our Exhibition Build partner, ExpoTas <https://expotas.com.au/>. Exhibitors please note, a custom build will need to be approved by the venue 6 weeks prior to the conference.

Additional Tickets & Registrations

All staff on site must be registered to attend either by utilising your complimentary registration(s) or by purchasing an additional exhibitor registration for \$675.

Additional Exhibitor registrations include daily catering, attendance at conference sessions and entry to the Welcome Reception. Conference Dinner tickets may be purchased separately.

This Exhibitor/ Sponsor Pass is significantly reduced from the standard delegate fee as recognition of your company's support of the event. Please note there is a maximum of two additional exhibitor registrations per sponsor or exhibitor.

Appliance Testing

All electrical appliances and leads used on site must comply with the Australian Standard AS/ NZ 3760:2010, which requires the appliance to be inspected, tested and tagged. Items that do not comply will not be permitted to be used onsite.

Electrical items such as switchboards, cables and outlet fittings must comply with the Australian electrical wiring standard AS/NZS 3000:2007, and be installed by a qualified A grade electrician.

Note: Double adaptors will not be permitted on site, instead power boards with overload cut off are permitted. The venue is at liberty to check that the electrical appliances that you bring on site are appropriately tagged.

Advertising

- **ELECTRONIC ADVERTISEMENT**
– Conference Handbook Full Page **\$500**
- **ELECTRONIC BROCHURE**
– Conference App Full Page **\$250**

THINK GREEN, KEEP IT ON THE SCREEN.

Please consider the environment before you print this document.



Ready to book?

Please contact Kim for further information or to discuss a specially tailored sponsorship package.

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