

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Victorian Major Projects Conference 2011

Building infrastructure for Tomorrow's Victoria



14-15 November 2011
Crown Conference Centre, Crown Promenade Hotel,
Southbank - Melbourne

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DAY 1 - Monday 14th November 2011

7:50AM - 8:50AM
REGISTRATION &
NETWORKING BREAKFAST

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8:50AM - 8:55AM
MC OPENS

8:55AM - 9:00AM

Opening address by Platinum Sponsor -
LEIGHTON CONTRACTORS

PETER RYAN - General Manager Southern Region,
Leighton Contractors



9:00AM - 9:30AM

Speed Networking

This speed networking session will allow delegates to introduce themselves and swap business cards with those they are seated with and other conference attendees.

FACILITATED BY - ROB GELL, MC

9:30AM - 10:00AM

Urban renewal in Victoria

The presentation will include insights from urban renewal case studies and an overview of future precinct-wide projects.

SAM SANGSTER - Chief Executive Officer, Places Victoria

10:00AM - 10:30AM

Infrastructure economics and policies

This presentation will outline the following:

- » Government's budget constraints
- » Toll roads forecasting challenges
- » Non-infrastructure responses to infrastructure problems

DAVID GREIG - Infrastructure Director, ACIL Tasman

10:30AM - 11:00AM
TEA BREAK

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11:00AM - 11:30AM

Major Projects Victoria

This presentation will focus on current projects as well as look at the potential for the future. The presentation will also cover tendering & procurement with MPV.

JOHN WILES - Acting Executive Director,
Major Projects Victoria (MPV)

11:30AM - 12:15PM

Joint Presentation: Melbourne Park Redevelopment

This presentation will provide an overview of the tender process, the successful design solution, key issues addressed to date; and the challenges which still lie ahead.

BRIAN MORRIS - CEO, Melbourne & Olympic Parks Trust
NICK PAVLOVIC - State Manager, Watpac Construction (Vic)

12:15PM - 12:45PM

Joint Presentation: Taking the headache out of handover

This presentation will discuss this last bastion of paper and email into the 21st century, using some clever technology, reducing significant risk and cost for owners and builders alike.

CALLAN MANTELL - Sales Manager Southern Region,
Aconex

JOHN MARTIN - Director, Grazer

12:45PM - 1:45PM
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1:45PM - 2:15PM

Successfully navigating project start-up approvals

This presentation will examine practical ways to get your project started on time without compromising the project's environmental objectives.

GEOFF MANCE - Director and Principal Consultant,
KMH Environmental

2:15PM - 2:45PM

Overview of Transport Projects

This presentation will highlight:

- » New challenges faced by the public and private sector
- » Pre-qualification, Procurement and Tendering with DOT

JIM BETTS - Secretary, Department of Transport

2:45PM - 3:15PM

M80 Ring Road Upgrade

This presentation will discuss the engineering challenges and opportunities that are faced in delivering VicRoads' biggest project, including remodelling the M80 Ring Road interchange with the Tullamarine Freeway and widening the iconic EJ Whitten Bridge.

SEBASTIAN MOTTA - Project Director, M80 Upgrade,
VicRoads

3:15PM - 3:45PM
TEA BREAK

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3:45PM - 4:15PM

Red tape constraints to mineral developments

CHRIS FRASER - Executive Director, Victorian Division,
Minerals Council of Australia

4:15PM - 5:00PM

Winning Government Business

This presentation will give businesses the confidence they need to engage in Government work by providing an overview of the government's tendering environment as well as practical tips and simple strategies on how to respond to Government tenders and quotes.

DEIRDRE DIAMANTE - Director, MIA Consulting Services

5:00PM - 5:05PM
MC CLOSES

5:15PM - 6:15PM

Cocktail Function
For Delegates, Speakers
Promenade Foyer

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Where the environmental experts live

DAY 2 - Tuesday 15th November 2011

8:00AM - 8:55AM
REGISTRATION

8:55AM - 9:00AM
MC OPENS

9:00AM - 9:30AM

Sub-contracting and challenges faced by SME's to get involved in large scale projects

PETER RYAN - General Manager Southern Region, Leighton Contractors



9:30AM - 10:00AM

The PPP Market in Victoria

This presentation will provide an overview of current market conditions and an analysis of the challenges that lie ahead. The presentation will provide a range of ideas on how these challenges can be overcome and what the future holds for the PPP model.

DARRIN GRIMSEY - Partner, Infrastructure Advisory, Ernst & Young

10:00AM - 10:30AM

The National Broadband Network

This presentation will outline the delivery of the project in Victoria along with timelines, procurement, tendering and challenges.

DAN FLEMMING - Head of Construction, NBN Co

10:30AM - 11:00AM
TEA BREAK

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11:00AM - 11:30AM

Managing your labour needs - are you ready?

The presentation will:

- » Detail immigration options for meeting temporary skills shortages, including the temporary work (subclass 457) and permanent residence programs, labour agreements and Regional Migration Agreements,
- » Provide insight into the opportunities and challenges of these programs, and
- » Describe practical issues in managing your overseas labour as part of your workforce

CHRIS SPENTZARIS - Partner, Fragomen

11:30AM - 12:00PM

Best practice planning reforms for Victoria

The Planning Institute has looked around the country and says that we can learn from significant reforms in other States and apply them to the Victorian context in order to achieve some major efficiency gains. This presentation will outline these suggested reforms to the Victorian Planning system.

STEVE DUNN - President, Planning Institute of Australia (VIC)

12:00PM - 12:30PM

G21 - The Geelong Regional Plan

This presentation will focus on:

- » The Plan, Priorities and Projects in the 8 pillars of Arts & Culture, Economic Development, Education & Training, Planning & Services, Health & Wellbeing, Transport, Environment and Sport & Recreation
- » Opportunities and getting involved

ELAINE CARBINES - Chief Executive Officer, G21

12:30PM - 1:30PM
LUNCH BREAK

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1:30PM - 2:15PM

Joint Presentation: Myer Bourke Street redevelopment

ROGER NELSON - Principal, NH Architecture

HAMISH LYON - Principal, NH Architecture

2:15PM - 2:45PM

Improving our Health Infrastructure

This presentation will provide an outline of the capital projects currently underway with the Department of Health and projects anticipated in:

- » Health Capital and Resources Plan 2012-2022
- » The \$1 billion Health Infrastructure Fund

LEANNE PRICE - Director, Capital Projects & Service Planning, Department of Health

2:45PM - 3:15PM

Case Study: The New Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne

This presentation will focus on the design of the new Royal Children's Hospital which has been deeply inspired by the surrounding parkland setting of Royal Park Melbourne. The design highlights the link between nature, restoration and healing.

KRISTEN WHITTLE - Director, Bates Smart

3:15PM - 3:45PM
TEA BREAK

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Regional Rail Link

Regional Rail Link is jointly funded by the Victorian and Australian governments with the latter contributing \$3.225 billion.

This presentation will provide an overview of the scope of works and the challenges and opportunities associated with delivering Australia's largest passenger rail infrastructure project.

COREY HANNETT - Chief Executive Officer, Regional Rail Link

4:15PM - 4:45PM

The Northern Victoria Irrigation Renewal Project

This presentation will focus on the benefits and challenges of the NVIRP project including its delivery through a Managing Contractor model. There have been several success stories of this model to date with the completion of three Winter Works Programs, achievement of a high level of compliance with environmental and cultural heritage requirements and an exemplary safety record.

GARRY SEABORNE - Executive Manager Capital Works, Northern Victoria Irrigation Renewal Project (NVIRP)

4:45PM - 4:50PM
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