



PRESENTING THE 4TH ANNUAL



Queensland Infrastructure Summit

Consensus for Queensland Infrastructure

Friday 14 September 2018 | Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre



CONFERENCE AGENDA

8:30 **OPENING | Opening remarks from the Summit Chair**

Matt Wordsworth is a multi-award winning reporter and presenter with more than 20 years' experience in journalism. Currently Matt anchors the 7PM News for the ABC in Queensland but across his career has presented many of the ABC's flagship programs including 7:30, Lateline, RN Breakfast, AM and PM. He has been recognised for his outstanding interviewing skills, twice taking out the Clarion Award for best broadcast interview. Additionally, Matt has been awarded for his work on domestic violence, drought assistance, and youth mental health awareness. As a reporter, he's also covered major events here and overseas including the London Olympics, natural disasters as well as several state elections including anchoring the ABC's election night coverage for the 2015 and 2017 Queensland state elections. He's been a political correspondent in Queensland and New South Wales as well as a Federal Political Correspondent for Lateline. Matt Wordsworth, *7PM News Anchor*, **ABC TV**

08:35 **Welcome from the Chair of IAQ**

Terry Rossitto, *Chair, Infrastructure Association of Queensland*

08:40 **Launch of the IAQ Infrastructure Innovation Challenge**

With the support of Arcadis, the Queensland Government, and linking with QUT academics and students, the Infrastructure Innovation Challenge will see hand-picked teams work to solve one of Queensland's core infrastructure challenges. The Challenge takes place in the Innovation Room and will be livestreamed throughout the day with Struber.

Stephen Uhr, *Client and Corporate Development Director, Arcadis* and *Digital Taskforce Chair, IAQ*
Grant Perry, *Acting General Manager for Policy and Coordination, Department of State Development, Manufacturing Infrastructure and Planning*

08:45 **MINISTERIAL ADDRESS**

The Hon Cameron Dick MP, **Minister for State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning**

PLAYING THE LONG GAME - ACHIEVING CONSENSUS ON THE BIG INFRASTRUCTURE ISSUES

09:00 **Why is consensus necessary**

- Australian and Queensland political landscape
- Barriers to consensus
- Consensus is desirable but is it achievable?

Garry Bowditch, *Executive Director, Better Infrastructure Initiative, John Grill Centre for Project Leadership, University of Sydney*

09:20 **How Queensland cities are dealing with population growth**

- Changing patterns of where people live and work in Queensland's five largest cities
- The impact of rapid population growth on these patterns, particularly in Brisbane

Marion Terrill, *Transport Program Director, Grattan Institute*

09:40 Foundations for a SEQ City Deal

City Deals are a new way of thinking about how we plan and invest in cities – bringing all 3 levels of government together to create new place based partnerships. Australia's first City Deal was signed in Townsville in 2016, and now the Queensland Government is working with Mayors and the Australian Government with the aim of delivering a City Deal for South East Queensland. This session will look at the idea behind City Deals, and the infrastructure opportunities for the region.

Matt Collins, *General Manager, Cities Transformation Taskforce, Queensland Treasury*

Paul Low, *Partner and National Leader – Infrastructure, Government and Healthcare, KPMG*

10:00 Networking and refreshment break

10:20 **PANEL | Aligning a vision with infrastructure investment**

- Benefits of a 15-20 year economic vision?
- How can infrastructure enable any vision?
- Regional and Metro considerations?
- Reforms in the Australian Infrastructure Plan – how will these play out in Queensland?

Facilitator: Nicholas Ng, *Partner, Allens*

Toni Power, *Deputy Director-General, Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning*

John Scales, *Managing Director, JWS Research*

Damian Gould, *CEO, Building Queensland*

Adrian Dwyer, *CEO, Infrastructure Partnerships Australia*

CUES FOR PRIVATE SECTOR LED INFRASTRUCTURE

11:00 Address from the Shadow Minister

Andrew Powell MP, *Shadow Minister for State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning*

11:15 2018/2019 Queensland infrastructure outlook

- Queensland Government Pipeline - private sector opportunities
- Private sector infrastructure - civil, mining and energy
- Private sector finance and unsolicited/ market led proposal policy challenges

John Cotter, *Managing Director, Initiative Capital*

11:35 IAQ investor & developer research findings

The IAQ has undertaken to survey those entities that fund and develop infrastructure in Queensland. The survey builds on recent research looking at what infrastructure Queensland residents wanted developed and how they would like it funded, as well as the annual national infrastructure investment research undertaken by IPA. The outcomes of the report are intended to provide an understanding of the views of funders and developers, what challenges and opportunities exist for successfully privately funded projects and also articulate the vision for the infrastructure sector in Queensland.

Megan Price, *Research Director, Phillips Group*

11:55 **PANEL | How to grow a potential pipeline of investable projects**

- Regulatory, financing and legal environment
- How to better attract and facilitate private sector investment
- Role of government and role of private sector

Facilitator: Gerard Paynter, *Director, WWD Capital*

David Donnelly, *Partner and Head of Infrastructure, Allens*

Megan Price, *Research Director, Phillips Group*

Sammy Isreb, *Division Director, Macquarie Capital*

Liesbet Spanjaard, *Partner Infrastructure Advisory and Contestability, Deloitte*

12:35 Infrastructure Innovation Challenge update

Live stream to Innovation Room with Struber

12:45 Lunch and networking break

OPPORTUNITIES & BEST PRACTICE – GROWTH SECTORS

13:45 **Harnessing technological change in electricity and transport**

Australia is at a tipping point where it is no longer a question of if, but when major disruptions will impact the electricity and transport sectors. The advent of cost effective electric vehicles and the viability of rooftop solar and battery storage will have fundamental effects on how our transport and energy markets operate. Similarly, the dependencies between these sectors will create new opportunities and challenges for government, industry and the community.

Peter Colacino, *Executive Director Policy & Research*, **Infrastructure Australia**

14:05 **Delivering Queensland's highest priority infrastructure project**

With Cross River Rail well underway, Delivery Authority CEO Graeme Newton will share the project's progress and insights of how innovation is being built into this \$5.4 billion, state-defining piece of infrastructure.

Mr Graeme Newton, *Chief Executive Officer*, **Cross River Rail Delivery Authority**

14:25 **NSW Government Action Plan: A ten-point commitment to the construction sector**

Kim Curtain, *Executive Director*, **Infrastructure & Structured Finance NSW Treasury**

14:45 **Stimulating regional development through freight: Inland Rail – Queensland PPP**

- Updates on release of EOI on this once-in-a-generation project
- Opportunities for PPP proponents

Simon Fraser, *PPP Transaction Manager*, **ARTC Inland Rail**

15:05 **Networking and refreshments**

SHOWCASING SMARTER INFRASTRUCTURE

15:30 **Address from the Assistant Minister for Treasury**

Glenn Butcher MP, *Assistant Minister for Treasury*

15:45 **Digital Megatrends: The coming decade of technological transformation**

Artificial intelligence, machine learning, data science and related fields are set to transform practically every industry sector, every job and every public policy sector. This presentation describes six interlinked digital megatrends impacting Australia's economy and society over the coming decade. It provides a framework for thinking about the change and taking strategic actions to mitigate risks and harness opportunities.

Dr Stefan Hajkowicz, *Principal Scientist – Strategy and Foresight*, **Data61 | CSIRO**

16:00 **Showcasing our Innovation Challenge participants**

Hear from and learn more about the innovative companies, individuals and experts participating in the Innovation Challenge.

Stephen Uhr, *Client and Corporate Development Director*, **Arcadis** and *Digital Taskforce Chair*, **IAQ**

16:15 **IAQ Infrastructure Innovation Challenge results announced**

After 7 hours of intense ideating, testing and iterating, the teams put forward their solutions. In this interactive segment, delegates have the opportunity to quiz the teams on their ideas, challenges, processes, and vision for the solutions. Awards will be presented by Glenn Butcher MP, *Assistant Minister for Treasury*.

Facilitator: Dr Shane Mathews, *Associate Professor and Subject Area coordinator for International Business*, **QUT Business School**

16:40 **CLOSING | Closing remarks from the Chair**

16:50 **End of Conference**

17:00 **Sundowner Networking Drinks Experience**

After the Summit, wind down with peers at the popular post-event Sundowner Networking Drinks, located a stone's throw away at Divine at Treasury Brisbane Arcadia, a special Brisbane Festival venue on South Bank's sparkling Cultural Forecourt.

ABOUT THE IAQ INFRASTRUCTURE INNOVATION CHALLENGE

Commencing at 9am in an adjacent room, the Infrastructure Innovation Challenge will see hand-picked teams work to solve one of Queensland's core infrastructure challenges. In keeping with the theme of consensus, delegates will vote on the best solution at the end of the day.

With the support of Arcadis, the Queensland Government, QUT and Struber, the Infrastructure Innovation Challenge is a signal that Queensland is open to change and is committed to becoming a global leader in Smarter Infrastructure.

The Challenge will be based on design thinking principles that accelerates the development and testing of ideas. With its roots in the domain of tech start-ups, this highly effective framework is now being used by companies of all sizes and industries to build prototypes, gain real-world feedback and ultimately make informed decisions on steps forward.

The IAQ Queensland Infrastructure Summit will fast track this process. In just one day of time-constrained decision-making, collaborative creativity and determined action, delegates from across the infrastructure landscape will witness firsthand the on-the-ground process behind innovation.

Be in the thick of the action as Queensland's up-and-coming game changers ideate, iterate and innovate Queensland's future infrastructure solutions.