



National
Committee
on Water
Engineering



2026 Hydrology and Water Resources Symposium (HWRS 2026) Partnership Prospectus

30 November - 3 December 2026
InterContinental Adelaide

Welcome from the Chair

On behalf of the Organising Committee and the National Committee on Water Engineering, I am delighted to invite you to Sydney for the 44th Hydrology and Water Resources Symposium, "HWRS2026 – From source to sea".

HWRS2026 will attract a diverse range of high-quality papers that will be presented as podium and poster presentations. Over the three days of the symposium, delegates will report on topics covering the spectrum of engineering hydrology (science to application) and the progress made in understanding the uncertainties facing water resources managers now and in the coming decades. This will provide insight on dealing with these challenges from all perspectives.

The symposium will also include the hydrologic games where States and Territories will compete for the coveted Cumec trophy.

Paper topics cover a broad and diverse range of issues including:

- Hydrology
- Flood forecasting
- Integrated water resources planning and management
- Floods - Risk assessment, planning and management
- Urban water management
- Ecosystem responses
- Responding to climate change
- Hydro-informatics & Data analytics
- Groundwater
- Informing policy and operational decisions
- Education and Training

Companies looking to maximise their presence are invited to secure sponsorship and exhibition opportunities, with the option to submit a full paper, extended abstract or poster to support their participation.

We look forward to seeing you in Adelaide in December



Michael Leonard
Chair, Hydrology and
Water Resources
Symposium

Delegate Profile

HWRS 2026 anticipates 250+ delegates from across APAC to join us in Adelaide, including academic researchers, government representatives, corporate experts, industry consultants and students.

Network and collaborate with a range of industry professionals, including:

Senior Executives

Government Representatives

Engineers

Consultants

Directors

Hydrologists

Researchers and Academics

Students and Graduates

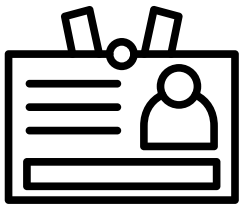
Members and Non-Members
of Engineers Australia

Professional Services Providers
(engineering, economics, planning)





2025 at a Glance



260+ TOTAL ATTENDEES



93% AUSTRALIAN DELEGATES



72

SPEAKERS



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EXHIBITORS



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SPONSORS

SOCIAL PROGRAMS

- Welcome Reception
- Hydrology Games and Conference Dinner
- Oration Function

Partnership Opportunities

Tiers	Price
Platinum Sponsor	\$19,000
Gold Sponsor	\$12,500
Silver Sponsor	\$7,500
Exhibition	\$4,500

Benefits	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Exhibition
Delegate Registrations	4	3	2	1
Speaking Opportunity	Multiple	No	No	No
Exhibition Table	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Branding and Promotion	Premium	High	Standard	Limited

Other Opportunities	Price
Coffee Cart Sponsor	Price on Enquiry
Hydration Sponsor	Price on Enquiry
Lanyard Sponsor	\$3,000

**All prices are in AUD and are exclusive of GST.*

Platinum Sponsor

\$19,000 + GST

Premium Benefits

- Four (4) full delegate registrations inclusive of all social functions.
- One (1) exhibition space, including trestle table and two chairs.
- Speaking opportunities, including:
 - Ten (10) minute opening address at opportune time, for example welcome function, plenary session, break times (subject to approval).
 - Participation in select panel discussion(s) as participant or moderator, subject to expertise and availability.

Branding and Promotion

- Acknowledgement as Platinum Sponsor throughout the Symposium, including opening and closing sessions.
- Prominent display of partner's logo, including:
 - Feature on event website, recognising partner as Platinum Sponsor, including hyperlinked logo and 200 word blurb.
 - Recognition of partner as Platinum Sponsor in applicable social media and electronic marketing campaigns, including:
 - One (1) individual electronic marketing email, promoting partner as Platinum Sponsor.
 - One (1) individual social media post, promoting partner as Platinum Sponsor.
 - Display of logo on printed or digital onsite signage during the Symposium.
 - Opportunity to display pull-up banner onsite in high-traffic area (for example, registration desk or plenary theatre) during the Symposium.
- Opportunity to provide branded delegate gift, featuring partner brand, at partner's cost.



Gold Sponsor

\$12,500 + GST

Premium Benefits

- Three (3) full delegate registrations inclusive of all social functions.
- One (1) exhibition space, including trestle table and two chairs.

Branding and Promotion

- Acknowledgement as Gold Sponsor throughout the Symposium, including opening and closing sessions.
- Prominent display of partner's logo, including:
 - Feature on event website, recognising partner as Gold Sponsor, including hyperlinked logo and 150 word blurb.
 - Recognition of partner as Gold Sponsor in applicable social media and electronic marketing campaigns, including:
 - One (1) individual electronic marketing email, promoting partner as Gold Sponsor.
 - One (1) individual social media post, promoting partner as Gold Sponsor.
 - Display of logo on printed or digital onsite signage during the Symposium.
- Opportunity to provide branded delegate gift, featuring partner brand, at partner's cost.



Silver Sponsor

\$7,500 + GST

Partner Benefits

- Two (2) full delegate registrations inclusive of all social functions.
- One (1) exhibition space, including trestle table and two chairs.

Branding and Promotion

- Acknowledgement as Silver Sponsor throughout the Symposium, including opening and closing sessions.
- Promotion of partner's logo, including:
 - Feature on event website, recognising partner as Silver Sponsor, including hyperlinked logo and 100 word blurb.
 - Recognition of partner as Silver Sponsor in applicable social media and electronic marketing campaigns.
 - Display of logo on printed or digital onsite signage during the Symposium.

Exhibition Partner

\$4,500 + GST

Partner Benefits

- One (1) full delegate registration inclusive of all social functions.
- One (1) exhibition space, including trestle table and two chairs.

Branding and Promotion

- Promotion of partner's logo, including:
 - Feature on event website, recognising partner as an Exhibitor, including hyperlinked logo and 50 word blurb.
 - Display of logo on printed or digital onsite signage during the Symposium.



Coffee Cart Sponsor

Price on Enquiry

Curate a custom coffee experience for delegates, featuring prominent branding and premium position for maximised brand and networking exposure.



Included Benefits

- Premium positioning of coffee cart in high-foot traffic area, available to all delegates including sponsors, exhibitors and speakers.
- Custom branding (subject to price and availability), including:
 - Coffee cart;
 - Consumables i.e. cups, serviettes.
 - Barista attire, for example t-shirt or apron.

Branding and Promotion

- Acknowledgement of Coffee Cart Sponsor throughout the Symposium, including opening and closing sessions.
- Promotion of partner's logo, including:
 - Feature on event website, recognising partner as Coffee Cart Sponsor, including hyperlinked logo and 50 word blurb.
 - Recognition of Coffee Cart Sponsor in applicable social media and electronic marketing campaigns.
 - Display of logo on printed or digital onsite signage during the Symposium.
- Opportunity to display pull-up banner (up to 2x1m) next to coffee cart.
- Opportunity to provide promotional materials at the coffee cart (for example, brochures or flyers).

Hydration Sponsor

Price on Enquiry

In alignment with the Symposium, establish your brand as an expert in water (or other hydrating beverages) by sponsoring a premium 'Hydration Station' to delight delegates.



Included Benefits

- Premium positioning of Hydration Station in high-foot traffic area, available to all delegates including sponsors, exhibitors and speakers.
- Custom branding (subject to price and availability), including:
 - Custom wrap or signage;
 - Consumables i.e. cups, serviettes.
 - Server attire, for example t-shirt or apron.

Branding and Promotion

- Acknowledgement as Hydration Sponsor throughout the Symposium, including opening and closing sessions.
- Promotion of partner's logo, including:
 - Feature on event website, recognising partner as Hydration Sponsor, including hyperlinked logo and 50 word blurb.
 - Recognition of Hydration Sponsor in applicable social media and electronic marketing campaigns.
 - Display of logo on printed or digital onsite signage during the Symposium.
- Opportunity to display pull-up banner (up to 2x1m) next to Hydration Station.
- Opportunity to provide promotional materials (for example, brochures or flyers).

Lanyard Sponsor

\$3,000 + GST

Position your brand at the heart of all delegates, as the exclusive Lanyard Sponsor. All delegates are required to wear the official name badge and lanyard throughout the Symposium, and your logo will be displayed prominently next to the HWRS logo for maximum exposure.



Included Benefits

- Colour version of partner's logo to be printed on all event lanyards, to appear alongside HWRS logo.*

Branding and Promotion

- Acknowledgement as Lanyard Sponsor throughout the Symposium, including opening and closing sessions.
- Promotion of partner's logo, including:
 - Feature on event website, recognising partner as Lanyard Sponsor, including hyperlinked logo.
 - Recognition of partner as Lanyard Sponsor in applicable social media and electronic marketing campaigns.
 - Display of logo on printed or digital onsite signage during the Symposium.

**Lanyard Sponsor may alternatively provide (at their cost) branded lanyards featuring only the partner's logo.*

About HWRS 2026

HWRS 2026 will cover a broad and diverse range of topics under the main conference theme **From source to sea.**

The symposium sub-themes will include:



Water science and engineering

- Hydrology
- Groundwater systems
- Water quality
- Hydraulics and water engineering



Water policy and planning

- Water policy and governance
- Integrated water resources planning and management
- Informing planning and regional operational decisions
- SDGs and international policy



Water futures and decision-making under uncertainty

- Future preparedness
- Climate change adaptation and resilience
- Floods – Forecasting, risk assessment, planning and management
- Droughts – Forecasting, risk assessment, planning and management



Water uses and management

- Urban water management, including WSUD and stormwater
- Rural/remote water management, including irrigation and town water supply
- Environmental flows, eco-hydrology and ecosystem responses
- Nexus perspectives, natural resources management and socio-hydrology
- Water, health and well-being



Local and regional water perspectives

- Murray-Darling Basin, including the Murrumbidgee catchment
- First Nations perspectives, including Indigenous science
- Pacific Island perspectives
- Asia-Pacific insights, including transboundary water management



Water systems research, information, education and innovation

- Hydro-informatics, data analytics, digital twins and AI
- Earth imaging and GIS
- Water banking and emerging water technologies
- Water economics, accounting and insurance
- Water history, social sciences, law and humanities
- Community based work and citizen science
- Education and training

Benefits of Engineers Australia Brand Reach

Engineers Australia is the national body for the engineering profession, representing over 120,000 members across Australia and internationally. As a trusted authority, Engineers Australia connects professionals at all stages of their careers with a vast network of industry, academic, and government leaders. Members benefit from access to a comprehensive industry database and a strong community of Chartered Engineers - internationally recognised and benchmarked for excellence in their fields.



355k+

followers on Engineers Australia's main social media accounts

Print Magazine



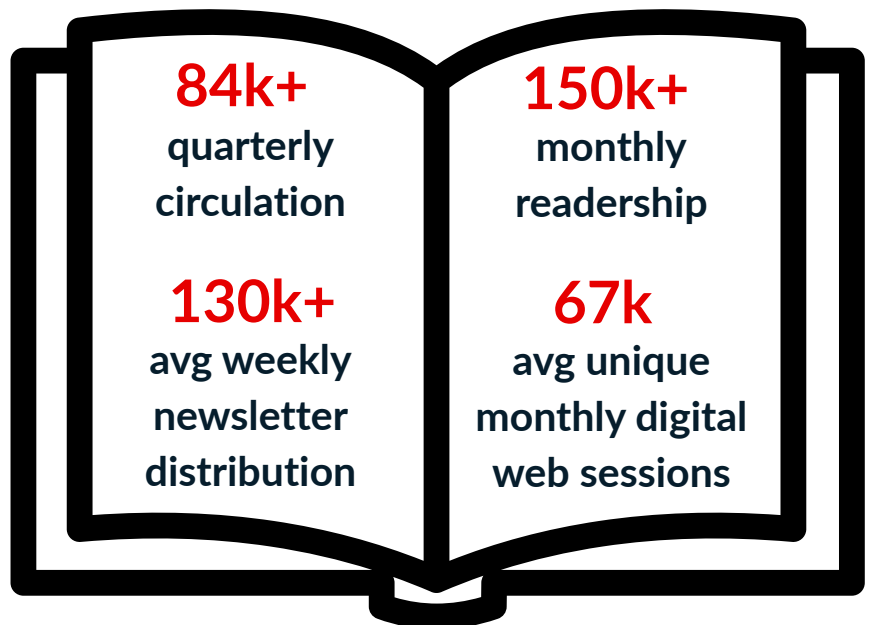
90k

Avg distribution of Engineering News Weekly newsletter



19.6k+

website news page views per month



Environmental Sustainability Policy

The Organising Committee and Arinex respect our relationship with the environment and openly acknowledge the adverse effects events may have. Sustainability is at the forefront of every decision we will make in order to minimise our environmental footprint.

We are committed to reducing material waste and to using sustainable design and, where financially possible, carbon offsetting. We aim to work with partners and suppliers who have strong sustainable policies, encouraging environmental discussions and awareness.

We encourage you to make environmentally friendly choices where possible.

Sponsorship Enquiries



Arinex Pty Ltd has been appointed as the official professional Symposium organiser and looks forward to delivering an inspiring experience.

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HWRS 2026 Terms and Conditions

Settlement of outstanding monies

Settlement of all outstanding monies is required by no later than 30 days after receipt of the tax invoice or 30 days prior to the symposium, whichever is earlier. If full payment is not received within this time, Engineers Australia reserves the right to reassign your sponsorship or exhibition booth without notice.

Cancellation

In the event of cancellation, sponsors are requested to inform Engineers Australia in writing. Unless the sponsored item can be resold, the organisers reserve the right to retain any monies paid. Cancellations receiving a refund will incur an administration fee of \$250 including GST.

Disclaimer

Every effort has been made to present, as accurately as possible, all the information contained in this document. Engineers Australia and its Agents act only to procure and arrange these activities and do not accept responsibility for any act or omission on the part of the service providers.

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Terms and conditions

1. The application form (above) and these terms and conditions comprise the agreement between the Institution of Engineers Australia, trading as Engineers Australia (ABN 63 020 415 510 ("Engineers Australia")) and the Organisation referred to in the Application Form ("the Sponsor").
2. This agreement commences on the date on which Engineers Australia notifies the Sponsor in writing that its application has been accepted and continues until a date which is three months after the completion of the event referred to in the application form ("the Event").
3. Engineers Australia will provide the benefits set out in the application form to the Sponsor ("the Sponsorship Benefits") for the Event.
4. The Sponsor will pay the amount set out in the application form ("the Sponsorship Fee") within 30 days after receipt of a tax invoice from Engineers Australia.
5. The Sponsor grants to Engineers Australia, a non-exclusive, royalty free, revocable, and nontransferable licence to use the Sponsor's name and applicable logos and trademarks solely for the purpose of this agreement, including providing the Sponsorship Benefits.
6. Each party warrants that, in entering into this agreement, it does not breach any existing agreement with any other person or infringe the rights, including the intellectual property rights, of any third party.

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7. Either party may terminate this agreement immediately by giving notice to the other party (“the Defaulting Party”) if the Defaulting Party breaches any term of this agreement and fails to remedy the breach within 7 days of receipt of a notice.
8. Engineers Australia may terminate this agreement without cause, by giving the Sponsor 30 days prior notice. If that occurs, Engineers Australia will refund any amount of uncommitted Sponsorship Fee paid by the Sponsor, within 30 days of termination.
9. On termination or expiry of this agreement, the Sponsor must immediately cease any promotion of itself as a sponsor of the Event and remove all links to Engineers Australia’s website(s).
10. The parties agree to treat each other’s confidential information, and the terms of this agreement (but not the agreement’s existence), as confidential information and must not reveal them to a third party without the other party’s prior consent (except as required by law, the rules of a stock exchange or to obtain legal advice).
11. Each party must comply with all applicable privacy laws, whether or not it is an organisation bound by the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth).
12. This agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties about its subject matter and supersedes any previous understanding, agreement, representation or warranty relating to that subject matter. Any variation to this agreement must be agreed in writing by both parties.
13. Engineers Australia will not be liable to the Sponsor for any loss, except to the extent that such loss is suffered as a direct result of any negligent or unlawful act by Engineers Australia, up to a maximum amount equal to the total Sponsorship Fee.
14. This agreement is governed by the laws of the State or Territory in which the Event will take place.
15. Promotional activity must not impinge on or directly interfere with any other sponsor.