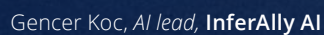
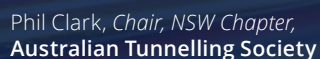
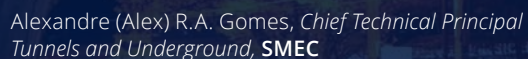


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Wednesday 25 November 2026

DAY 1

8:00 Registration & Morning Coffee

9:00 EVENT OPENING

Alexandra Bennet, *Conference Director, Informa*

9:05 Opening remarks from the Chair

Phil Clark, *Chair, NSW Chapter, Australian Tunnelling Society*

Julie Jupp, *Associate Professor, University of Technology Sydney*

9:10 Western Harbour Tunnel Package 2

Andrew Marsonet, *Project Director - Western Harbour Tunnel, ACCIONA AU & NZ*

9:45 Session to be advised

10:20 Australia's High Speed Rail: generations of opportunities

Daniel Powrie, *Executive General Manager Program, High Speed Rail Authority*

11:00 Networking and refreshment break

11:30 Design and Construction Challenges for the Hunter Street tunnelling works on the Sydney Metro West – Eastern Tunnelling Package

Andrew Merritt, *Principal Geotechnical Engineer, PSM*

12:10 INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATION

Tunnelling on the High-Speed Rail Project



Sangdu Michael Han, *Project Director, Mumbai-Ahmedabad HSR PMC, Tata Consulting Engineers*

12:45 A More Collaborative Approach to Tunnel Construction

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1:20 Networking Lunch and refreshment break

2:10 North East Link – Progress Update

Paul Thomas, *Director D&C, Central Package, North East Link Program*

Ken Muir, *Technical Director, Central Package, Project Co*

2:45 Rethinking Spoil Logistics for Underground Infrastructure

Pierre-Alain Scherwey, *Area Manager – Middle East & Asia Pacific, Marti Technik AG*

3:20 Networking and refreshment break

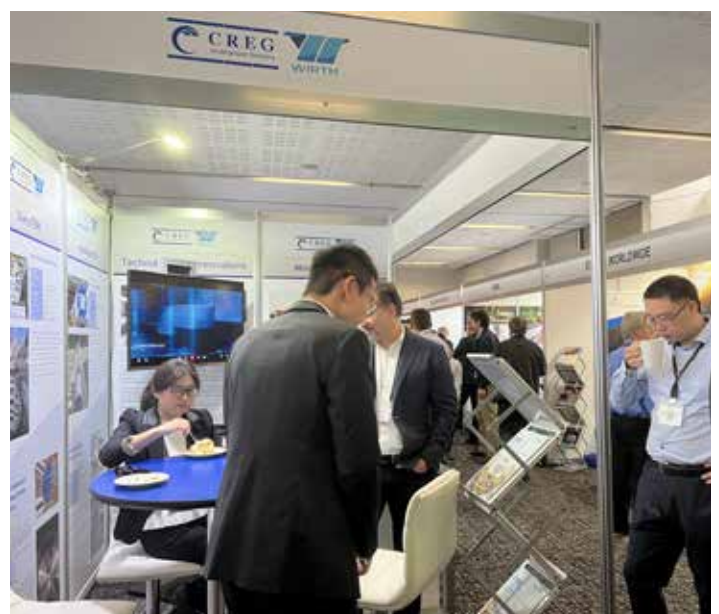
3:50 Tunnel Education in the 21st Century

Julie Jupp, *Associate Professor, University of Technology Sydney*

4:25 Our Future Industry: Innovation Research Showcase from Young Professionals

5:00 CLOSING | Closing remarks

5:00 Networking drinks



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Thursday 26 November 2026

DAY 2

8:00 Registration & Morning Coffee

9:00 Day 2 Opening

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9:10 Opening remarks from the Chair

Phil Clark, *Chair, NSW Chapter, Australian Tunnelling Society*

Julie Jupp, *Associate Professor, University of Technology Sydney*

9:15 TBM Commercial Frameworks in Australia

— Contractual Practices and Remuneration Models for Underground Works

Alexandre (Alex) R.A. Gomes, *Chief Technical Principal Tunnels and Underground, SMEC*

9:50 Digitalisation in Tunnel Engineering

Arjun Shivasami, *Regional Discipline Lead (Tunnels) - Asia Pacific & Australasia, Mott MacDonald*

10:25 A Groundbreaking method for locally manufacturing your foam - NEL project

Xavier Pitance, *member of CONDAT Executive Committee, CONDAT Group*

10:50 Networking and refreshment break

11:20 Advancing Australian Tunnelling through CREG TBM Innovations

Mark McLean, *General Manager, CREGA Australia*

11:55 Introduction to AI

Gencer Koc, *AI lead, InferAlly AI*

12:30 Networking Lunch and refreshment break

1:20 Sessions to be advised

2:30 Successfully tackling unknown geological conditions – Amberg Tunnel Seismic Prediction

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Alex Cowdery, *Amberg Sales & Support Engineer, C.R. Kennedy Geospatial Solutions*

3:00 Closing remarks

3:05 Close of event

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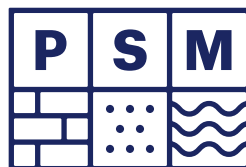
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