

SAVANNAH  
FUNCTION CENTRE  
DUBBO, NSW  
**16-18 JUNE 2025**



ANCOLD **DAM**  
**OPERATORS**  
**FORUM 2025**

**Your opportunity to  
partner with ANCOLD**





## INVITATION TO SPONSOR

We're excited to invite you to the 2025 ANCOLD Dam Operators Forum in Dubbo, from 16-18 June 2025, at the stunning Taronga Western Plains Zoo Functions Centre. Set amidst nature, with incredible views and the unique opportunity to be surrounded by wildlife, this venue is the perfect setting to learn, connect, and be inspired.

This Forum offers a fantastic opportunity for dam operators from all backgrounds—whether public, private, small, or large—to come together in a relaxed and friendly environment. It's your chance to share your experiences, learn from others, and discover new ways to tackle the challenges we all face in maintaining and operating critical infrastructure.

One of the highlights of the Forum will be a site visit to Burrendong Dam, where you'll get a close-up look at its operations and gain valuable insights into one of the country's key assets. And it's not all about the sessions and site visits—there's plenty of time to unwind, make new connections, and enjoy the beautiful surroundings of the Taronga Western Plains Zoo. This is a chance to experience the perfect balance of learning, networking, and enjoying time with the network.

If you're a potential sponsor, we'd love for you to join us and experience the exposure this wonderful event can offer your brand. We can't wait to welcome you to Dubbo for three days of engaging discussions, an exciting site visit, and plenty of opportunities to relax and connect. It's going to be an event to remember – come and be a part of it!

Looking forward to seeing you there,  
**Geoff Watson**



## ABOUT DUBBO

Dubbo, New South Wales, is a dynamic regional city in the heart of the Orana region, offering a perfect blend of rich history, natural beauty, and modern conveniences. Known for its warm hospitality and relaxed country charm, Dubbo is a thriving hub with a vibrant arts scene, fascinating heritage, and a diverse culinary offering. One of its most famous attractions is the award-winning Taronga Western Plains Zoo, where visitors can experience open-range enclosures and get up close with wildlife from around the world. The city is also home to the heritage-listed Old Dubbo Gaol, offering a glimpse into Australia's past, and is in close proximity to the iconic Burrendong Dam.

Burrendong Dam, located just an hour from Dubbo, is one of the largest inland dams in New South Wales, serving as a critical water storage and flood mitigation resource for the region. Surrounded by stunning natural landscapes, the dam not only plays a vital role in water management but is also a popular recreational destination. Burrendong Dam showcases the balance between infrastructure and environmental conservation, making it a fitting site visit for the 2025 Dam Operators Forum.

With excellent transport links and a wide range of accommodation, Dubbo is an accessible and welcoming destination for travellers. The city's modern conference facilities, combined with its array of attractions and relaxed atmosphere, make it the ideal location for our 2025 Forum.





## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

**DAY 1:**  
**MONDAY**  
**16 JUNE**

Registration  
Lunch  
Welcome to Country and introduction  
Keynote  
Session 1  
Afternoon Refreshments  
Session 2  
Networking Drinks

**DAY 2:**  
**TUESDAY**  
**17 JUNE**

Keynote  
Session 1  
Morning Refreshments  
Keynote  
Session 2  
Lunch  
Session 3  
Afternoon refreshments  
Session 4  
Forum Dinner

**DAY 3:**  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**18 JUNE**

Site tour – Burrendong Dam  
(Including morning refreshments and lunch)  
Forum close





## ANCOLD'S MISSION

As the industry body, we support our members, disseminate knowledge, develop capability and provide guidance in achieving excellence for all aspects of dam engineering and management. We recognise that it is the skills of the people involved in these activities, their sharing of knowledge and collaboration that will sustain this mission.

## LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

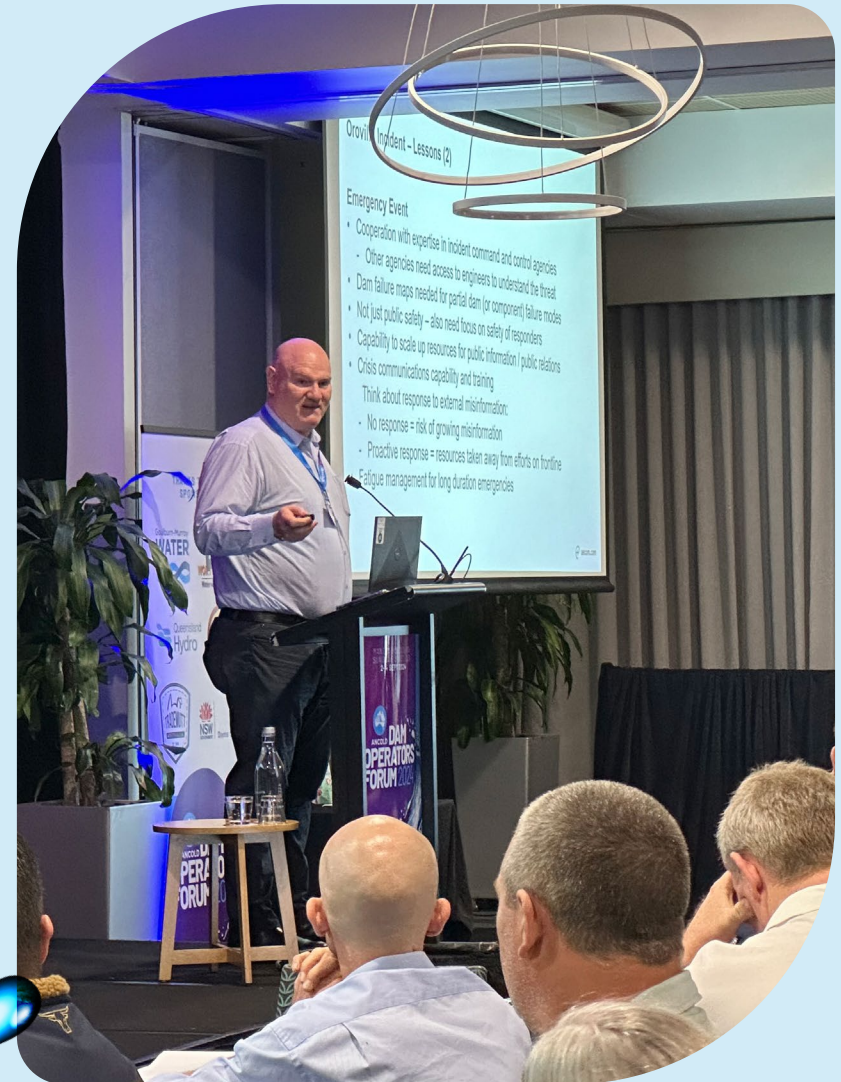
**Geoff Watson**  
Convenor

**Yvette Collins**  
Program / Sponsorship

**Hetal Parmar**  
Program / Sponsorship

**Joanna Linehan**  
Site Visit / Social Function

**Rod Wilson**  
Site Visit







## WHY SPONSOR?



- 1. Visibility and Brand Exposure:** Sponsoring the Forum provides organisations with an excellent opportunity to increase their visibility and exposure within the dam operations industry.



- 2. Networking Opportunities:** The Forum brings together professionals, experts, and decision-makers from the dam operations sector. Sponsoring the event allows organizations to network with industry leaders, potential clients, and partners, fostering valuable connections that can lead to future collaborations and business opportunities.



- 3. Demonstrate Industry Leadership:** Sponsoring the Forum showcases an organization's commitment to the advancement of dam safety and operations. It positions them as a leader within the industry, demonstrating their expertise and dedication to best practices in dam management.



- 4. Access to Latest Industry Insights:** The Forum offers a platform for knowledge sharing, discussions, and presentations on the latest trends, challenges, and innovations in dam operations. Sponsors gain access to valuable insights and information that can help them stay ahead of the curve and make informed decisions in their own operations.



- 5. Targeted Marketing Opportunities:** Sponsoring the Forum provides organizations with targeted marketing opportunities to reach a specific audience of dam operators, engineers, regulators, and other industry professionals. It allows sponsors to tailor their messaging and promotions to resonate with this niche demographic.



- 6. Contribution to Industry Advancement:** By sponsoring the Forum, organizations play a vital role in supporting the advancement of the dam operations industry. Their financial support helps facilitate the planning and execution of the event, ensuring that valuable knowledge-sharing and networking opportunities are accessible to all participants.



## OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

Our commitment to you begins the moment you confirm your partnership package. Our dedicated symposium team will provide you with clear and timely responses and information relating to your package. We aim to do our best to maximise the exposure of your partnership. A planned marketing strategy will ensure that you and your brand will receive widespread exposure in the lead up to, during and post Forum.

## KEY FORUM CONTACTS

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## PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All sponsorship is quoted in Australian Dollars AU\$ and is inclusive of GST.





## THE BURRENDONG DAM PACKAGE \$6,000

TWO AVAILABLE

**As the major sponsors of the ANCOLD 2025 Dam Operators Forum, you have the opportunity to align your company with ANCOLD's mission to disseminate knowledge, develop capability and provide guidance in achieving excellence for all aspects of dam engineering and management.**

### Promotion

- Recognition as a Burrendong Dam Partner of the ANCOLD Dam Operators Forum
- Opportunity to address the delegates during the Forum (5 minutes)
- Opportunity to display signage at the Forum venue (maximum two pull-up banners supplied by sponsor)
- One half page feature story to introduce your sponsorship in one ANCOLD Dam Operators EDM
- Your logo featured in all ANCOLD Dam Operator EDMs for the Forum
- Verbal recognition during the opening and closing of the Forum
- Networking opportunity at the Forum dinner
- Recognised as a Burrendong Dam Partner in the program
- Company logo and profile on the Forum website (including link)
- Opportunity to provide delegates with a promotional item or flyer
- Delegate list (name, position, company, state, country only)

### Registration

- Three full registrations to attend the Forum (including the welcome reception, Forum dinner and site tour)
- Complimentary trestle table and two chairs

*\* Two available. Presentation time slots will be subject to the final program structure and allocated in order of booking.*





## THE FORUM DINNER PARTNER \$5,000

ONE ONLY

**As the Forum Dinner Partner, you will be acknowledged as the exclusive sponsor of the ANCOLD 2025 Dam Operators Forum Dinner, giving you the opportunity to align your company with ANCOLD's mission to disseminate knowledge, develop capability and provide guidance in achieving excellence for all aspects of dam engineering and management.**

### Promotion

- An opportunity to address the delegates during the Forum dinner (five minutes)
- Opportunity to display signage at the Forum venue (maximum one pull-up banner supplied by sponsor)
- Verbal recognition during the opening and closing of the Forum
- One custom banner to introduce your sponsorship in one ANCOLD Dam Operators EDM
- Your logo featured in all ANCOLD Dam Operator EDMs for the Forum
- Networking opportunity at the Forum Dinner
- Recognised as the Forum Dinner Partner in the program
- Company logo and profile on the Forum website (including link)
- Delegate list (name, position, company, state, country only)

### Registration

- Two full registrations to attend the Forum (including the dinner and site tour)
- Complimentary trestle table and two chairs







## WELCOME DRINKS PARTNER \$4,000

ONE ONLY

As the Welcome Drinks Partner, you will be acknowledged as the exclusive sponsor of the ANCOLD 2025 Dam Operators Forum Welcome Drinks, giving you the opportunity to align your company with ANCOLD's mission to disseminate knowledge, develop capability and provide guidance in achieving excellence for all aspects of dam engineering and management.

### Promotion

- An opportunity to address the delegates during the welcome drinks (five minutes)
- Opportunity to display signage at the venue (maximum one pull-up banner supplied by sponsor)
- Verbal recognition during the opening and closing of the Forum
- Your logo featured in all ANCOLD Dam Operator EDMs for the Forum
- Networking opportunity at the Forum Dinner
- Recognised as the Welcome Drinks Partner in the program
- Company logo and profile on the Forum website (including link)
- Delegate list (name, position, company, state, country only)

### Registration

- Two full registrations to attend the Forum (including the dinner and site tour)
- Complimentary trestle table and two chairs







## WINDAMERE DAM PARTNER \$4,000

ONE ONLY

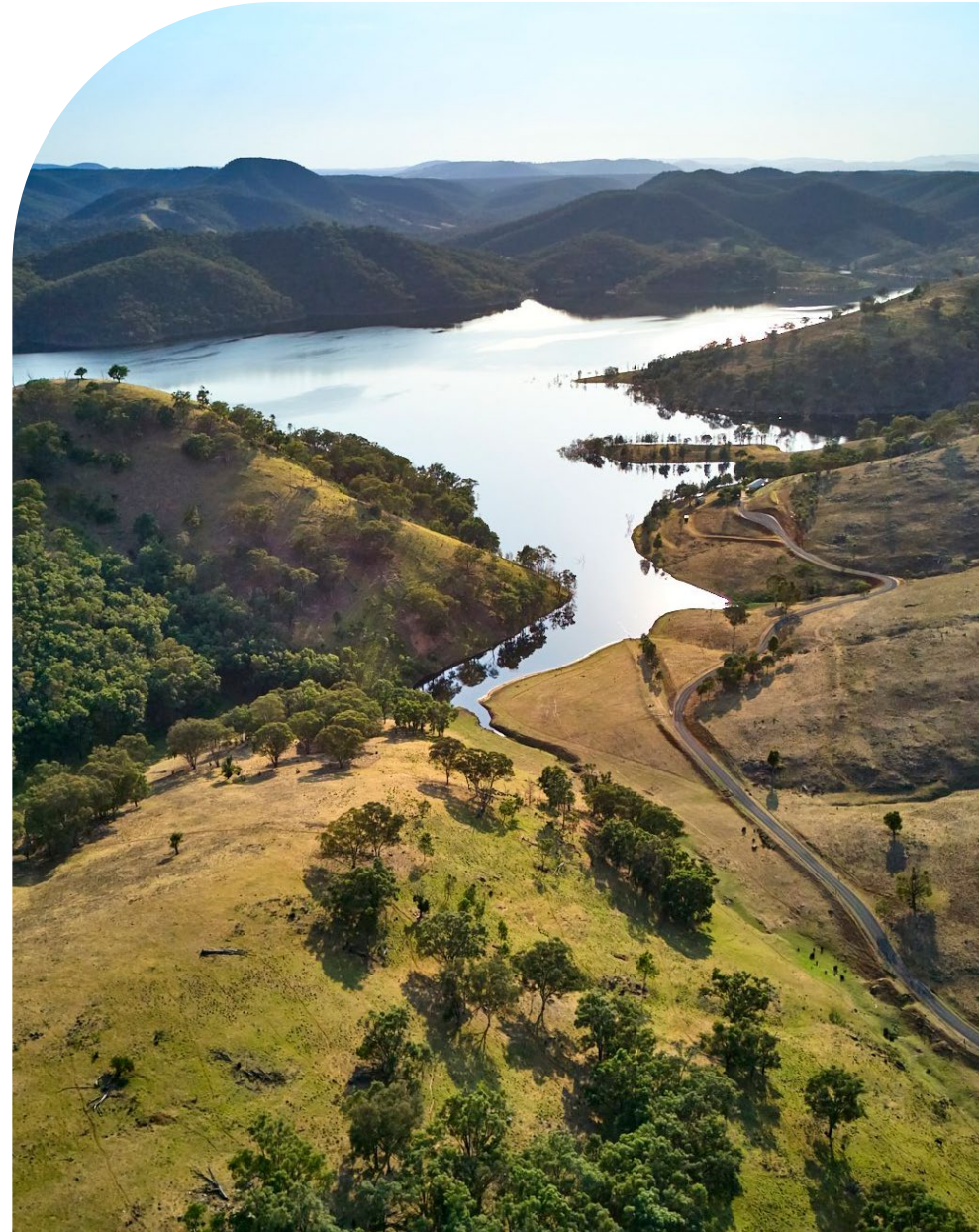
**As the exclusive Windamere Dam Partner, you will be acknowledged as the sponsor of all refreshment breaks for the Forum, giving you the opportunity to align your company with ANCOLD's mission to disseminate knowledge, develop capability and provide guidance in achieving excellence for all aspects of dam engineering and management.**

### Promotion

- An opportunity to address the delegates during the Forum (five minutes)
- Exclusive sponsorship of the daily Forum refreshment breaks (lunch and afternoon tea on day 1, and morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on day 2)
- Signage on the catering tables acknowledging your organisation as sponsor of the refreshment break
- Opportunity to provide marketing collateral to be placed on the catering tables
- Your logo featured in all ANCOLD Dam Operator EDMs for the Forum
- Opportunity to display signage at the Forum venue (maximum one pull-up banner supplied by sponsor)
- Verbal recognition during the opening and closing of the Forum
- Networking opportunity at the Forum Dinner
- Recognised as the Windamere Dam Partner in the Forum program
- Company logo and profile on the Forum website (including link)
- Delegate list (name, position, company, state, country only)

### Registration & Exhibition

- Two full registrations to attend the Forum (including the dinner and site tour)
- Complimentary trestle table and two chairs.





## CARCOAR DAM PARTNER \$2,200

MULTIPLE AVAILABLE

**As a Carcoar Dam Partner, you will be acknowledged as a key sponsor of the ANCOLD 2025 Dam Operators Forum, giving you the opportunity to align your company with ANCOLD's mission to disseminate knowledge, develop capability and provide guidance in achieving excellence for all aspects of dam engineering and management.**

### Promotion

- Recognition as a Carcoar Dam Partner of the ANCOLD Tailings Dam Operators Forum
- Opportunity to display signage at the Forum venue (maximum one pull-up banner supplied by sponsor)
- Verbal recognition during the opening and closing of the Forum
- Your logo featured in all ANCOLD Dam Operator EDMs for the Forum
- Networking opportunity at the Forum Dinner
- Recognised as a Carcoar Dam Partner in the Forum program
- Company logo and profile on the Forum website (including link)
- Delegate list (name, position, company, state, country only)

### Registration & Exhibition

- One full registration to attend the Forum (including the dinner and site tour)







## 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 on site. 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.

## EVENT SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITION APPLICATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A full set of terms and conditions for conference sponsorship and exhibition packages are available on the conference website. When you complete the online acceptance form, you will be required to acknowledge your agreement to these terms and conditions to complete the submission process.

