

2026 DAM OPERATORS FORUM



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4-6 AUGUST 2026 • PERTH WA

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO PARTNER WITH ANCOLD

INVITATION TO SPONSOR

We're excited to invite you to the 2026 ANCOLD Dam Operators Forum in Perth, from 4-6 August 2026, to be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Perth Waterfront. Set against the vibrant backdrop of Western Australia's capital and overlooking the Swan River, this year's Forum promises an engaging and welcoming environment to learn, connect, and be inspired.

The Forum provides a valuable opportunity for dam operators from all sectors, whether public or private, small or large, to come together in a relaxed and friendly setting. It's your chance to share experiences, learn from peers, and explore practical approaches to the challenges we all face in maintaining and operating critical infrastructure.

A key highlight of the program will be the technical site visits at Mundaring, Canning and Wungong Dams offering valuable, real-world insights into local operations and assets. Further details will be shared as the program develops.

Beyond the formal sessions, the Forum offers plenty of opportunities to unwind, strengthen existing relationships, and build new connections with colleagues from across the industry. Delegates will come together for the Welcome Reception at Lucky Shag and the Conference Dinner at Meat & Wine Co Perth CBD, providing the perfect setting to continue conversations and enjoy Perth's vibrant hospitality scene.

We extend our sincere thanks to the ANCOLD Executive, our sponsors, and exhibitors for their continued support in bringing this important event to life. If your organisation is considering involvement, we warmly welcome your participation and the opportunity to showcase your brand.

We look forward to welcoming you to Perth for three days of insightful discussions, valuable site experiences, and meaningful connections. It promises to be a memorable Forum and we hope you will join us.

Michael Wiltshire
Convenor





ABOUT PERTH

Set on the banks of the Swan River and bordered by the sparkling waters of the Indian Ocean, Perth is a city that effortlessly blends natural beauty with modern sophistication. Known for its relaxed lifestyle, abundant sunshine, and expansive open spaces, Perth offers visitors a refreshing sense of space and calm, balanced with a vibrant dining scene, cultural attractions, and a welcoming atmosphere.

Beyond its lifestyle appeal, Perth is uniquely positioned as a hub of engineering excellence and resource innovation. As the gateway to Western Australia's mining and infrastructure sectors, the city has deep connections to the industries that underpin dam engineering, water management, and large-scale project delivery. This makes Perth not only an attractive destination, but also a highly relevant setting for professional exchange and industry advancement.

As host city for the 2026 ANCOLD Dams Forum, Perth provides an inspiring backdrop for collaboration, learning and connection. Delegates can look forward to world-class conference facilities, seamless accessibility, and the opportunity to engage with leading experts in a region renowned for its technical expertise. Combined with its natural beauty and relaxed charm, Perth offers the ideal environment to connect with peers, share knowledge, and experience one of Australia's most distinctive and dynamic cities.

ABOUT THE VENUE

Located in the heart of Perth, the DoubleTree by Hilton Perth Waterfront enjoys a prime position on the edge of the Swan River at vibrant Elizabeth Quay. Just a short walk from the CBD, the hotel places delegates within easy reach of key attractions, dining precincts, and transport links, while also offering immediate access to the waterfront and iconic landmarks such as the Bell Tower. Its central location ensures convenience for both business and leisure, with Perth Airport only around 20 minutes away.

The hotel combines contemporary style with premium amenities designed for both comfort and productivity. Delegates can enjoy modern guest rooms with sweeping river or city views, on-site dining, and a rooftop pool and bar that showcase Perth's skyline. Additional facilities include meeting spaces, a fitness centre, and seamless connectivity with complimentary Wi-Fi, creating an environment that supports both formal sessions and informal networking.

As a venue aligned with the needs of the 2026 ANCOLD Dams Forum, the DoubleTree by Hilton Perth Waterfront offers an ideal balance of accessibility, quality, and experience. Its proximity to the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre and its position within a dynamic waterfront precinct provide a compelling setting for delegates to connect, collaborate, and unwind. Combining professional facilities with a distinctive sense of place, the hotel enhances the overall delegate experience and reinforces Perth's reputation as a world-class host city for major industry events.



PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

DAY 1 TUESDAY 4 AUGUST

Registration
Forum Sessions (commencing from lunch)
Welcome Reception - The Lucky Shag

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST

Forum Sessions
Afternoon Site Tours (off site)
Conference Dinner - Meat & Wine Co

DAY 3 THURSDAY 6 AUGUST

Morning Site Tours (off site)
Departures (afternoon)



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

Michael Wiltshire, Convenor
Michael Smith
Gerard Fogarty
Teagan Allen
Jimmy Mcinerney
Nick Brahim
Karen Porter
Rhys Pennington



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 CANNING DAM PACKAGE

\$6,500 TWO AVAILABLE

As a major sponsor of the ANCOLD 2026 Dam Operators Forum, your organisation will be positioned at the forefront of industry leadership—aligned with ANCOLD’s mission to share knowledge, build capability, and set the benchmark for excellence across all aspects of dam engineering and management.

Promotion

- Recognition as a Canning 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 Canning 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 Drinks, 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

\$5,500 ONE ONLY

Position your organisation at the centre of an unforgettable evening as the Forum Dinner Partner. This exclusive sponsorship offers high-impact visibility and meaningful engagement with delegates in a relaxed, social setting—while reinforcing your alignment with ANCOLD’s leadership in knowledge sharing, capability development, and industry excellence.

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 Welcome Drinks, Forum dinner and site tour)
- Complimentary trestle table and two chairs





WELCOME DRINKS PARTNER

\$4,000 ONE ONLY

Position your organisation at the heart of the Forum's opening event as the Welcome Drinks Partner. This exclusive opportunity offers strong brand visibility and early engagement with delegates in a relaxed and social setting, establishing meaningful connections from the outset while supporting ANCOLD's mission to advance industry knowledge and best practice.

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 Welcome Drinks, Forum dinner and site tour)
- Complimentary trestle table and two chairs

MUNDARING WEIR PARTNER

\$4,500 ONE ONLY

As the exclusive Mundaring Weir Partner, your organisation will be recognised as the sponsor of all refreshment breaks throughout the Forum—placing your brand at the centre of key networking moments and repeated delegate engagement, while aligning with ANCOLD’s commitment to knowledge sharing, capability development, and industry excellence.

Promotion

- Exclusive sponsorship of the daily Forum refreshment breaks (lunch and afternoon refreshments on Day 1, and morning, lunch and afternoon refreshments 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 Mundaring Weir 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 Welcome Drinks, Forum dinner and site tour)
- Complimentary trestle table and two chairs.



WUNGONG DAM PARTNER

\$2,600 MULTIPLE AVAILABLE

As a Wungong Dam Partner, you will be acknowledged as a key sponsor of the ANCOLD 2026 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 Wungong Dam Partner of the ANCOLD 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 Wungong 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 Welcome Drinks, Forum 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.

