



ROADS, REGIONS, RESILIENCE

A Special Local Roads & Transport Congress

WAGGA WAGGA & VIRTUALLY 16 - 17 NOVEMBER 2020



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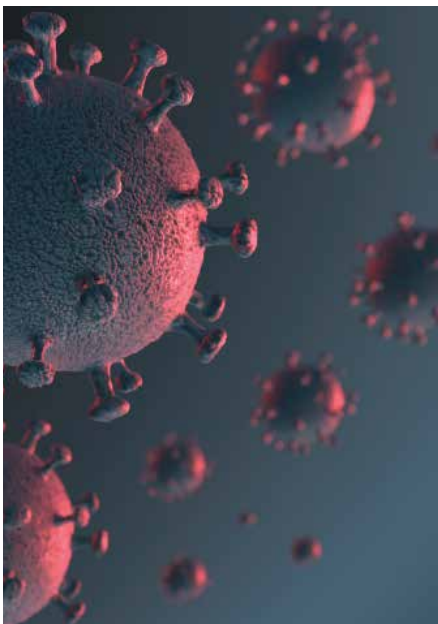


Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure, Transport,
Regional Development and Communications



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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME



In a year when Covid-19 and natural disasters have upended normality, the Local Government sector has gone above and beyond to support its communities.

Councils have helped look after people forced to flee massive bushfires and steered them on the difficult road to recovery.

They have found new ways to support vulnerable groups isolated in lockdown, offered rate relief for Covid-19 impacted businesses, and devised and implemented targeted economic support and stimulus packages.

Though under financial stress themselves, councils have continued delivering essential services such as aged care, waste collection, cleaning and asset maintenance.

The challenges that 2020 has thrown at Local Government – and the resourceful and innovative way the sector has responded - will be explored in detail at the Special National Local Roads and Transport Congress: Roads, Regions and Resilience.

The Australian Local Government Association is excited to deliver an expanded two-day congress in a physical and virtual environment. The health and safety of our delegates, partners and staff is our No 1 priority.

As well as ensuring that our onsite delivery meets all Covid-19 requirements, we are providing a virtual option for access to high quality conference content. Our purpose-built conference platform will provide a “face-to-face” experience for virtual participants.

High-profile presenters and politicians confirmed for the Congress include Deputy Prime Minister Michael McCormack, Federal Regional Health, Regional Communications and Local Government Minister Mark Coulton and Major-General Andrew “Hocks” Hocking, Deputy Coordinator of the National Bushfire Recovery Agency.

Dr Neryl East will unpack the challenges of communicating in this new world, and world renowned Nicki Hutley will provide us with an understanding of how Australia looks from an economic perspective.

And to remind us all that the best of humanity emerges when we are faced with crises we have Dr Richard “Harry” Harris, who will discuss how the children trapped in the Tham Luang cave in Thailand were miraculously rescued in 2018.

I look forward to seeing you in person at Wagga Wagga or virtually.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David O'Loughlin'. The signature is fluid and stylized, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mayor David O'Loughlin President

2020 SPEAKERS



Dr Richard 'Harry' Harris, SC, OAM

Harry is an Australian anaesthetist and cave diver who played a crucial role in the Thailand cave rescue.



The Hon Michael McCormack MP

Minister McCormack is the 14th Leader of The Nationals, Australia's 18th Deputy Prime Minister and the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development.



Major General Andrew 'Hocks' Hocking

In January 2020, Major General Hocking was appointed as the Deputy Coordinator, Engagement and Operations for the National Bushfire Recovery Agency.



Patty Kinnersly

Patty is a national leader in the prevention of violence against women and their children. As Chief Executive Officer of Our Watch, she works with women and men across all parts of the community to stop violence.

2020 SPEAKERS



Dr Neryl East

Neryl is a professional speaker and facilitator who shows current and aspiring local government leaders how to be heard, stand out and command influence.



Nicki Hutley

Nicki is a highly experienced economist with broad-based experience in economic policy, gained over nearly three decades of practice. Nicki is a regular on ABC's *The Drum* and is a partner at Deloitte Access Economics.



The Hon Catherine King MP

Following the 2019 election, Catherine moved to the key economic portfolio of Shadow Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development after serving six years as Labor's Shadow Minister for Health and Medicare.



The Hon Mark Coulton MP

Minister Coulton was appointed to the Coalition Government Ministry by Prime Minister Scott Morrison as the Minister for Regional Health, Regional Communications and Local Government.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

CONGRESS FACILITATOR



Cam Sullings

Cam is a long-time radio, television and online presenter in Canberra. He's been behind the mic, in front of a lens or presenting on stage for almost 30 years.

Since 2000 Cam has presented breakfast and daytime radio shows on Hit104.7 and Mix106.3. Cam also has the honor of being the on-screen and ground announcer for the Canberra Raiders.

MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2020

9.30am	Opening Ceremony Welcome to Country Aunty Isabel Reid, Wiradjuri elder Welcome to Wagga Wagga
9.50am	ALGA President Opening Address
10.10am	Deputy Prime Minister Address The Hon Michael McCormack MP
10.40am	Morning Tea
11.00am	The Impact of Natural Disasters on Infrastructure and Roads
Noon	Questions and Answers
12.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm	Working Together in the Aftermath of Bushfires Major General Andrew (Hocks) Hocking, Deputy Coordinator, Engagement and Operations, National Bushfire Recovery Agency
2.15pm	Panel: Deep Dive into Council Responses to Natural Disasters and Pandemics
3.00pm	Afternoon Tea
3.30pm	The Hidden Costs of Disaster
4.15pm	Launch of the Local Government Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Toolkit Patty Kinnersly, Chief Executive Officer, Our Watch
5.00pm	Close of Day One

TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2020

9.00am	Keynote Address: Engaging your Community Through Times of Crisis Dr Neryl East, Media, Communications, Reputation and Credibility Expert
9.30am	Panel: Responding Under Fire: Shared Reflections on Leading your Community During a Crisis Facilitated by Dr Neryl East
10.30am	Shadow Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development The Hon Catherine King MP
11.00am	Morning Tea
11.30am	Is Australia Still the “Lucky” Country? Regional Challenges and Opportunities Nicki Hutley, Partner, Deloitte Access Economics
12.15pm	Impacts on Transport and Infrastructure During a Pandemic
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Minister for Regional Health, Regional Communications and Local Government The Hon Mark Coulton MP
2.30pm	Announcement of National Local Government Award Winners The Hon Mark Coulton MP, Minister for Regional Health, Regional Communications and Local Government
2.45pm	Road Safety
3.30pm	Afternoon Tea
4.00pm	Keynote Address: Digging Deep in Difficult Times Dr Richard Harris, SC, OAM Australian of the Year (2019) for his heroic efforts as part of the rescue mission to save 12 boys from flooded caves in Thailand
5.00pm	Close of Day Two

VIRTUAL CONGRESS EXPERIENCE



Purpose built conference platform



Live Q&A for virtual and onsite attendees



Technical support provided to virtual delegates



During breaks meet with other virtual attendees in the meeting hub



Visit the virtual exhibition



Professional facilitator to engage both onsite and online delegates.



Engage with social media through the Congress App

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Face-to-face and virtual registration

In addition to joining us in Wagga Wagga, the Special Local Roads and Transport Congress will now be live streamed. With the likelihood of some of Australia's internal borders remaining closed until the end of the year, ALGA has incorporated a virtual registration to ensure all councils have the opportunity to attend.

Virtual registration will give you the full experience of the Congress with all sessions being live streamed to you on the new purpose built platform ALGA have invested in to ensure the experience is seamless and as interactive as possible. With the opportunity of digital registration, you can pick which sessions you want to attend and build your own personal program to suit you.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION FEES

On-site Full Registration Fee: \$989

On-site Day Registration Fee: \$550 per day

Please note: due to COVID-19, registrations will be limited to 150 to meet social distancing guidelines.

A waiting list will be established and if restrictions are eased, further registrations will be made available.

On-site Congress Registration Includes:

- »» Attendance at all conference sessions on the day/s selected
- »» Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea as per the conference program
- »» Conference satchel and materials

VIRTUAL REGISTRATION FEES

Virtual Attendee - Full Event Fee: \$450

Virtual Attendee - Day Only Fee: \$250 per day

Virtual Attendee - Session Only Fee: \$150 per session *

Virtual Attendee Registration Includes:

- »» Online access to all conference sessions on the day/s selected
- »» Group chats setup during lunch breaks

* To register for a session only registration, you must pre select the session when submitting your registration.

**Register now for the Hybrid Congress -
Offering Face to Face and Virtual Registrations!**

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COVID-19 INFORMATION

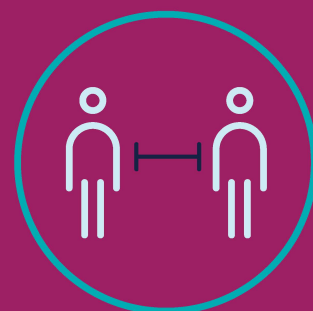
Please read the information below regarding the COVID-19 safety procedures that will be implemented during the event. These procedures will be in place to keep all delegates and staff safe:

- Social distancing (1.5m) must be maintained (event spaces will be set up to assist with these requirements)
- Conference registration staff will be wearing face masks to protect themselves and attendees.
- Staggered entry into sessions to avoid queues
- COVID-19 marshals will be present to ensure all rules are followed
- Entry and exit points will be signposted to assist with the flow of attendees
- Hand sanitiser will be provided for use throughout the venue
- Attendees will be required to complete the venue's health declaration form, which will be sent to all attendees 1 week prior to the event
- Attendees will be required to scan into each venue space. The venue will hold your information securely for 28 days and it will be provided to The Department of Health if requested
- It is recommended you download the COVID-19 safe app



What will be provided to each face-to-face attendee:

- Disposable face masks
- Personal bottle of hand santiser
- Anitbacterial wipes for surfaces they come in contact with
- Meals provided in a COVID safe manner (for example pre-boxed lunches)



If the following applies, please don't attend the Congress in person:

- You have a fever or symptoms of respiratory infection (cough, sore throat, shortness of breath)
- You have returned from overseas in the 14 days prior to the event
- You have been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 (coronavirus) in the 14 days prior to the event
- You have resided in a declared hot spot within 14 days prior to the event

If you cancel attendance due to COVID-19 you will be offered a full refund.

Please send through your cancellation and reasoning to conference@confco.com.au

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