

Friday 5th June 2026 | Yitpi Yartapuultiku

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| 8:30 am – 9:00 am | Registration | |
| 9:00 am – 9:10 am | Welcome and official opening Platinum Sponsor Introduction and introduce DTP speaker | IPWEA SA Chair: Brenton Mitsos |
| 9:10 am – 9:35 am | Designing for South Australian Roads How South Australia’s climate, materials, thin pavements and variable soils influence pavement design, treatment selection and long-term maintenance outcomes. | DIT: Chief Executive, Jon Whelan |
| 9:35 am - 10:05 am | Aligning Design with Council Maintenance Capability Designing pavements that councils can realistically maintain within available budgets, plant capability and workforce constraints. | City of Salisbury: Jarred Collins, Divisional Head Infrastructure and Design Delivery Fulton Hogan: Jacob Dawes, Divisional Manager – Surfacing and Production |
| 10:05 am – 10:30 am | Morning Tea | |
| 10:30 am – 10:40 am | Supersealing – Sponsor Product discussion | Supersealing: Cameron Pascoe, General Manager Sales and Operations |
| 10:40 am – 11:10 pm | The Cost of Under-Design and Over-Design How poor design decisions increase whole-of-life cost and repeat maintenance across SA road networks. | PAS: Paul Morgan & Marc Zalunardo |
| 11:10 pm – 11:40 pm | Stabilisation & Pavement Recycling in SA Conditions In-situ stabilisation versus remove-and-replace approaches, binder selection and recycling strategies suited to South Australian soils and traffic tasks. | SPA: Cameron Hopkins, Regional Manager |
| 11:40 pm – 12:10 pm | Resilient Roads – Building Longer Lasting Assets with Recycled Materials Use of Bio-Char in SA Roads | City of Mitcham: Will Brown, Capital works engineer & Akash Lodaya, project engineer |
| 12:10 pm – 12:55 pm | Lunch | |

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| <p>12:55 pm – 1:25 pm</p> | <p>Rehabilitation Decision Pathways for SA Roads</p> <p>Practical frameworks to determine when to maintain, rehabilitate or reconstruct, with a focus on stabilisation and recycling.</p> | <p>DIT: Mitch Allen, Principal Pavement Engineer</p> |
| <p>1:25 pm – 1:55 pm</p> | <p>Material Testing & Optimisation</p> <p>Using testing and optimisation to avoid over-treatment, reduce cost and improve construction reliability.</p> | <p>Insitutek: Robin Power, CEO</p> |
| <p>1:55 pm – 2:25 pm</p> | <p>Potholes, Patching & Premature Failure</p> <p>Why potholes keep coming back and how poor base condition accelerates surface failure after wet weather events.</p> | <p>Fulton Hogan: David Chin, Business Development Manager</p> |
| <p>2:25 pm – 2:55 pm</p> | <p>Afternoon Tea</p> | |
| <p>2:55 pm – 3:25 pm</p> | <p>Preparing Pavements for Reseals</p> <p>Practical, field-based guidance for assessing pavement readiness, selecting appropriate pre-treatment methods, and managing timing and risks to ensure successful and long-lasting reseals.</p> | <p>Fulton Hogan: Jack Arnold</p> |
| <p>3:25 pm – 3:55 pm</p> | <p>What Councils could do differently Coorong Council Case Study</p> <p>Immediate opportunities to reduce repeat maintenance, justify smarter treatment choices and reassess current SA maintenance programs.</p> | <p>Coorong District Council: Joel Eckermann, Director of Roads and Infrastructure</p> |
| <p>3:55 pm – 4:35 pm</p> | <p>Workshop: Your Road, Your Budget, Your Climate</p> <p>Interactive session working through SA-specific road types, failure modes, treatment options and expected life-cycle outcomes.</p> | <p>AustStab: Treatment pathways / structural layers – HIWAY, Damien Edwards</p> <p>AfPA: Pavement & surfacing options – AfPA CEO Tony Aloisio</p> <p>IPWEA SA: Asset, budget, delivery reality. Coorong District Council: Joel Eckermann, Director of Roads and Infrastructure</p> |
| <p>4:35pm- 4:40pm</p> | <p>Thanks, and close</p> | |
| <p>4:35pm – 6:30 pm</p> | <p>Forum Networking Event – Drinks and light catering</p> | |