

## **IPWEA Asset Management Study Tour | 12 – 16 June 2023**

**Incorporating the International Asset Management Congress,  
Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia.**

### **An opportunity not to be missed – Applications Invited**

The 2023 IPWEA Asset Management Study Tour will be in association with the IPWEA International Asset Management Congress to be held on the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia, from 14-15 June 2023. Past IPWEA Australasia CEO and current International Advisor Chris Champion will be the tour host.

### **Study Theme: CASE STUDIES IN INFRASTRUCTURE ASSET MANAGEMENT**

The Tour will explore case studies in infrastructure asset management in Councils and will include a mix of international and national delegates. This adds another dimension to the Tour as it provides the opportunity for networking between the delegates from different countries. Limited places will be available on the Tour.

### **Congress Study Tour**

The congress study tour comprises a series of Council-hosted presentations on infrastructure asset management issues.

The host municipalities for the study tour visits include:

#### **Pre-Congress (12-13 June)**

- Gold Coast City Council
- Logan City Council
- Brisbane Council

#### **Post-Congress (16 June) Optional**

- Tweed Shire Council, including a presentation from neighbouring
- Kyogle Council

Concerning transport, delegates will make their way from their respective hotels to the Gold Coast Convention and Entertainment Centre and travel by bus or train daily to the Councils.

The study tour topics planned to be covered during the visits are:

- Long-term financial planning
- Asset Management Governance
- Asset Management systems
- Integrating the impacts of climate change and disaster management in infrastructure planning

### **IPWEA International Asset Management Congress**

The IPWEA International Asset Management Congress (IIAMC) will be held **on 14-15 June** at the Gold Coast Convention and Entertainment Centre. With two concurrent streams over the two days, the Congress will showcase world-class and innovative Asset Management practices. This premier event is a world-leading opportunity to meet and learn from global

experts and sector leaders and to share experiences with peers. The Congress will generate meaningful discussion and leadership outcomes for the future of infrastructure Asset Management.

For info about Congress, visit the website [www.ipwea.org/congress](http://www.ipwea.org/congress)

### Study Tour Costs

The delegate cost for the pre-Congress study tour is **\$1,100**, including GST, plus Congress registration.

Study Tour participants from within Australia are eligible for the Congress registration member early bird rate irrespective of when they commit to the Tour. In addition, a special congress registration rate is available for international delegates. The study tour price includes the following:

- All lunches and teas on each of the study tour days
- Daily bus or train travel
- Dinner on Monday 12 June and drinks on Tuesday 13 June
- Tour planning and organisation, and tour guide

Exclusions are:

- Travel insurance (compulsory),
- Airport transfers,
- Accommodation
- Personal expenses and optional sightseeing.

The Tour commences at the Gold Coast Convention and Entertainment Centre on **Monday, 12 June, at 8.30am** (tour group to meet in the Convention Centre foyer) and concludes when delegates are returned to the Convention Centre on 13 June.

An optional 3rd-day post-Congress study tour is available at \$330, including GST.

### Study Tour Itinerary

Day #	Day	Date	Activity	Transport	Accommodation
	Sun	11 June	Delegates arrive from various origins Check into Hotels - Meet for casual drinks/dinner at own cost		Delegates responsible to book their own accommodation near the Convention Centre
1	Mon	12 June	Tour Day 1	Bus/train	
2	Tues	13 June	Tour Day 2	Bus/train	
3	Wed	14 June	Congress Day 1	NA	
4	Thurs	15 June	Congress Day 2	NA	
5	Fri	16 June	Tour Day 3 (optional)	Bus	

### **International Delegates - Travel Insurance, Passports, Visas and Vaccinations**

International participants are advised to make appropriate arrangements for vaccinations. All insurance, passports and visas are the responsibility of the Tour participants.

IPWEA and the organisations participating in the technical visits and others associated with organising the Tour and Congress accept no liability or responsibility for death, illness, or injury/accident to or financial loss by any person participating in the Tour or attending the Congress, whatever the reason.

### **General**

The dress code for the study tour and the Congress is smart casual.

Delegates will have the opportunity for sightseeing around the Gold Coast or beyond at their own expense before and after the Study Tour.

### **Further Information**

Further information on the Study Tour can be obtained from Jacqui Hansen on 0410 155 667, or by e-mail [jacqueline.hansen@ipwea.org](mailto:jacqueline.hansen@ipwea.org).

The Study Tour and Congress is a real opportunity to broaden your perspective of Asset Management and how you approach your daily work. It is an opportunity not to be missed.

For international delegates, there is also an opportunity to stay on and further explore Australia privately. It will also provide the opportunity for networking between the delegates from different countries. Limited places will be available on the Tour.

### **How to Register**

Please organise for individuals to register online (from Monday February 13) - [Registration - AM Congress \(ipwea.org\)](https://www.ipwea.org) - for the full Congress and ticking the box, which stipulates 'Study Tour'. If there is one central contact, it would be helpful if you could send an email, to Jacqui advising all names.

We hope to see you and look forward to hosting you.



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