





3RD PIANC ASIA PACIFIC CONFERENCE
27-30 AUGUST 2024
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
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Connecting Asia Pacific ports in a changing world

Conference Program

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Tuesda	y 27 th	August	2024
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5.30pm – Registration Desk Open

7.30pm Ballroom Foyer, Sofitel Sydney Wentworth Hotel

5.30pm – Welcome Reception

7.30pm Trade Exhibition Area, Ballroom Foyer, Sofitel Sydney Wentworth Hotel

Includes drinks and canapés.



Wednesday 28th August 2024

7.45am Conference Registration

Ballroom Foyer, Sofitel Sydney Wentworth Hotel

8.45am – 10.30am Session 1 – Opening Plenary
Sydney & Melbourne Rooms

8.45am – 8.55am Welcome and Housekeeping

PIANC APAC 2024 LOC Chair and PIANC AU-NZ Chair

8.55am – 9.05am Welcome to Country

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9.05am – 9.40am Conference Opening and PIANC President Address

Francisco Esteban Lefler

9.40am – 10.30am Keynote Address

Marika Calfas, CEO, NSW Ports and Philip Holliday, CEO and Director, Port Authority of NSW





Session 2 11.00am – 12.40pm	2A: Working with Nature, Environment and Ecosystem Services - Environmental Monitoring and Compliance	2B: Ports and Shipping Enabling the Clean Energy Transition	2C: Port Operations and Management - Efficient Cargo Handling and Logistics/Planning for Resilient Port Operations	2D: Port Planning and Engineering - Port and Maritime Hydrodynamics
Location	Perth Room	Sydney Room	Melbourne Room	Brisbane Room
Chair	Claire Treeby	Peter Engelen	Christopher To	Jordan Butler
11.00am – 11.20am	Harbouring sustainability: assessing maritime fender systems' carbon footprint for sustainable ports Thore Kollmorgen ShibataFenderTeam	Port strategy in navigating the hydrogen economy Oktaviani Turbaningsih Australian Maritime College	MEDLOG empty container park development Carsten Varming NSW Ports	Pontoon motion investigation Amer Kazemiaski <i>Stantec</i>
	Questions	Questions	Questions	Questions
11.20am – 11.40am	Creating a data corpus for marine oil spills: a case study Ana X Halabi- Echeverry NextPort vCoE Inc	The feasibility of onshore power supply in Australian ports Kesavan Muruganandan Arup	Operational forecasting of container stacking risk Jacob Suhr DHI Water & Environment	Field measurement and numerical modelling of resuspended sediment due to tugs Jarryd Barnes BMT
	Questions	Questions	Questions	Questions
11.40am – 12.00pm	First-pass whale-strike risk screening for port development Toby Devlin Water Technology	Planning for offshore wind port infrastructure on the U.S. West Coast Jennifer Lim Moffatt & Nichol	Surge movement criteria related to container (un)loading efficiency: data analyses and simulations Luther Terblanche WSP New Zealand	Nature of cross currents at river confluence Gopi Chand Malasani IIT Madras
	Questions	Questions	Questions	Questions
12.00pm – 12.20pm	Innovative low-cost AI digital technology for port noise management Ben Cooper-Woolley SiteHive	Ports and shipping enabling the clean energy transition through common user infrastructure Gabe Tooker Worley Consulting	Enhancing capacity of domestic small container terminal through yard relay out Prabowo Santoso Sepuluh Nopember Institute of Technology Surabaya	Defining coastal hazard design criteria in tropical environments Dougal Greer ORCAS Consulting
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12:20pm – 12:40pm	Beneficial reuse of dredged material through implementation of a nature-based design approach Samantha Law BMT	Evaluating the risk of Battery Energy Storage Systems at port facilities Mark Tsai GHD	Accelerated low water corrosion: a problem for reinforced concrete? Andrew Czerwinski Infracorr Consulting	A novel solution for measuring infragravity waves using ADCPs Nery Contti Neto Nortek
	Questions	Questions	Questions	Questions
12.40pm – 1.40pm	Lunch			

Session 3 1.40pm – 3.00pm	3A: Dredging and Reclamation - Environmental Impact Assessment and Monitoring	3B: Technological and Digital Advancements - Data Analytics for Port Decision-Making	3C: Port Operations and Management - Effective Asset Management System/Planning for Resilient Port Operations	3D: Port Planning and Engineering - Innovative Engineering Solutions
Location	Perth Room	Sydney Room	Melbourne Room	Brisbane Room
Chair	Stuart Bettington	Luke Campbell	Greg Britton	Tom Bishton
1.40pm – 2.00pm	Optimisation of sedimentation basins' return water: enhancing dredging environmental and operational outcomes Simon Burgmans in2Dredging	3D Snapback Visualisation Models for improved port safety Jordan Butler WGA	Gold Coast Seaway Breakwater Stability Assessment Paul Prenzler Royal HaskoningDHV	Sustainability, durability and repair for concrete ports and harbours: FIB Model Code 2020 Frank Papworth BCRC
	Questions	Questions	Questions	Questions
2.00pm – 2.20pm	Marine drilling and blasting, and social licenses to operate Greg Miller in2Dredging	Snapback characterization for arresting structure design: physical testing insights Ray Keane Holmes Solutions	Structural Health Monitoring System considering challenges in managing port assets Sam Mazaheri Daly Bay Terminal	U.S. Navy's Ambitious Infrastructure Upgrade: Dry Dock 5 Deborah Macpherson <i>Moffatt & Nichol</i>
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2.20pm – 2.40pm	Assessing capital and maintenance dredging requirements with Navigate Hydrographic in Gisborne Port Dylan Colson Navigate Hydrographic	Effect mooring line type on mooring safety of ultra large container ships Arnout Fleer Royal HaskoningDHV	Upgrade, reinstate, or retreat? A comparison of Breakwater Asset Management Strategies Chris Leaman KBR	Webb Dock East Berth capacity expansion Chris Carboon Jacobs
	Questions	Questions	Questions	Questions
2.40pm – 3:00pm	Carnarvon dredging and Babbage Island spit stabilisation - site works Sam Watkins & Ryan Devlin Maritime Constructions	Risk and resilience in port design option assessments Patrick McCallum Worley Consulting	Electrochemical Chloride Extraction: re- injecting sustainability into the Australian market Troy Palmer Marine & Civil Maintenance	Submerged and emergent revetment concept design of Golden Beach Hadi Hosseinzadeh <i>Stantec</i>
	Questions	Questions	Questions	Questions
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea	1		

Session 4 3.30pm – 5.10pm	4A: Decarbonisation and Climate Change Adaptation - Sustainable Maritime Transport	4B: Port Planning and Engineering - Strategic Port Development	4C: Port Operations and Management - Digitisation in Port Operations	4D: Port Planning and Engineering - Sustainable Infrastructure Design and Construction
Location	Perth Room	Sydney Room	Melbourne Room	Brisbane Room
Chair	David Dack	Jenny Loveday	Sam Isaacs	Simon Ward
3.30pm -3.50pm	Strengthen critical maritime transport in remote Pacific country Yanyan Zhang Royal HaskoningDHV	Enhancing port infrastructure: Gellibrand Spring mooring dolphins upgrade Kaveh Espandar AW Maritime	A digitalised Port Safety Rule Scheduling Framework using a digital port twin Timothy Womersley Seaport OPX	Transhipment Capacity Modelling Linden Clarke BMT Commercial Australia
	Questions	Questions	Questions	Questions
3.50pm – 4.10pm	Coupling sustainability and technology in port equipment Klaus Woeste Konecranes	Concept of operations for Western Australia's next container port Christopher To WSP	Optimisation in support of GHG emissions reductions Brendan Curtis OMC International	Improved port planning and risk management using AIS and PPU data Giles Lesser OMC International
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4.10pm – 4.30pm	Questions Enabling Auckland's transition to a lowemission ferry fleet Will Ingle Beca	Questions Port Master Planning 2.0 Anchen Buys Hatch	Questions Climate stress testing for waterborne infrastructure Gildas Colleter Water Technology	Questions Sustainable marine infrastructure design and construction Luke Campbell WGA
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5.10pm Close of Day One

Young Professionals Networking Function (all welcome)

The Republic Hotel, 69-73 Pitt Street, Sydney Includes drinks and canapés.

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Manly Hydraulics Laboratory

6.30pm - 8.30pm

Thursday 29th August 2024

8.15am

Leadership Share Breakfast Event

Hosted by PIANC NSW Chapter

7.15am – 8.30am Sponsored by

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Conference Registration

Ballroom Foyer, Sofitel Sydney Wentworth Hotel

8.50am – 10.00am Session 5– Plenary
Sydney & Melbourne Rooms

8.50am – 9.00am Housekeeping and Opening Remarks

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9.0am – 9.05am Platinum Sponsor Address

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9.05am – 9.30am Keynote Address: Recent Studies on Coastal Disaster Mitigation with Implications for Ports

Professor Tomoya Shibayama, Research and Development Initiative, Chuo University, Tokyo,

Japan

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9.30am – 9.55am Keynote Address: Cyclone Gabrielle, our experience

Marty Bayley, General Manager Infrastructure & Development, Eastland Port, New Zealand

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9.55am – 10.00am Platinum Sponsor Address

Royal HaskoningDHV Enhancing Society Together

10.00am – 10.30am	Morning Tea
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Session 6 10.30am –12:30pm	6A: Technological and Digital Advancements - Automation and Robotics in Maritime Operations	6B: Port Planning and Engineering - Innovative Engineering Solutions/Strategic Port Development	6C: Port Operations and Management - Navigation Safety and Efficient Traffic Management / Innovative Engineering Solutions	6D: Port Planning and Engineering - Sustainable Infrastructure Design and Construction
Location	Perth Room	Sydney Room	Melbourne Room	Brisbane Room
Chair	Sam Mazaheri	Ben Bullock	Catherine Blaine	Renata Berglas
10.30am – 10.50am		Social safeguards, gender action and port planning David Perbey Royal HaskoningDHV	Multi-disciplinary collaboration on design and construction of Offshore Marine Centre 2 Yin Shan Ho, Arup	TCO analysis of SFRC pavement and concrete beams for container terminal Torpong Thanadka Bekaert Nv
	Questions	Questions	Questions	Questions

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10.50am – 11.10am	The future of digital twin site investigations & latent conditions Jason Errey Geoworx	Revolutionizing maritime engineering and navigation through advanced data intelligence and Al applications Mohammadreza Javanmardi OMC International	Vessel impact on bridge structures in Australia Nebojsa Ravic <i>Stantec</i>	Sustainable long-term protection of reinforced concrete port structures Andrew Dickinson Vector Corrosion Technologies
	Questions	Questions	Questions	Questions
11.10am – 11.30am	Digital twin technology for intelligent monitoring and maintenance of port infrastructure Mojtaba Mahmoodian RMIT University	Using WG205 design and construction of breakwaters on soft seabeds Stuart Bettington Royal HaskoningDHV	Lessons learned from physical modelling and Opotiki Harbour development with Hanbar Units Francois Flocard UNSW Sydney Water Research Laboratory	Managing construction works during live port operations – Seaview Wharf Renewal Project Kyle Marshall Brian Perry Civil
	Questions	Questions	Questions	Questions
11.30am – 11.50am	Digital by default: a digital engineering initiative for delivery of marine infrastructure Christian Theis McConnell Dowell	Extending the life of marine infrastructure Andy Harvey Beca	40m unrestricted single-span aluminium gangway design & fabrication Davien Nijskens Superior Jetties	Geotextile design considerations for 'closed' rock bund reclamation structures Anthony Folan SMEC
	Questions	Questions	Questions	Questions
11:50am – 12:10pm	Mandorah Marine Facility – alternative design Richard Mocke <i>AMA Maritime</i> <i>Consulting</i>	The development of Benoa Port as Bali Maritime Tourism Hub (BMTH) Velly Asvaliantina Coordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs and Investment	Where the nuclear mindset meets maritime engineering Jenny Loveday Kellogg, Brown & Root	Upgrade for the Maritime Police Wharf (MPW) on Betio Island Ali Bardideh Stantec
	Questions	Questions	Questions	Questions
12:10pm – 12:30pm	Security of rail mounted machines in storm events Doug Hawkes Structural Integrity Engineering	WG225 Seismic Design Guidelines for Port Structures update Ravi Segu <i>KBR</i>	About concrete caissons and floating docks Alfonso Capote Acciona	Asset sustainability strategies – Port Bonython jetty remediation David Ewers, WGA & Scott Snedden, Infrastructure Consulting
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Session 7 1.30pm – 3.30pm	7A: Working with Nature, Environment and Ecosystem Services - WwN, EwN, BwN, Nature Based Solutions /Climate Change Adaptation	7B: Dredging and Reclamation - Sustainable Dredging Practices	7C: Port Operations and Management - Digitisation in Port Operations/Innovative Engineering Solutions	7D: Port Planning and Engineering - Sustainable Infrastructure Design and Construction
Location	Perth Room	Sydney Room	Melbourne Room	Brisbane Room
Chair	Francois Flocard	Richard Morgan	Gareth Robertshaw	Shahab Hosseini
1.30pm – 1.50pm	Environmental drivers in Port Selection MCA and avoidance outcomes in sensitive ecosystems Matt Byrne & Matthew Jones Westport	Morphological Modelling for boating safety improvements at Dungeness Ryan Dermek Water Technology	Cross-border collaborative innovations for business and environmentally sustainable ports Guangrong (Aron) Zou VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland	Enhancing Tsunami- borne debris velocity estimation for improved risk assessment Reza Shafiei Beca
	Questions	Questions	Questions	Questions
1.50pm – 2.10pm	Working with nature for biosecure port infrastructure Katherine Dafforn <i>Macquarie University</i>	Sand as a resource, best practices to conduct responsible dredging projects Boudewijn van de Veire Jan de Nul	Innovations in shiploader technology for wharf environmental management – QAL case study Adam Mayers	Understanding the dynamics of a large and complex ebb-tidal delta to support a greenfield port feasibility assessment Tom Shand
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2.10pm – 2.30pm	Questions Blue infrastructure and revitalization plan of multipurpose ports for sustainable marine tourism Rahman Hidayat Coordinating Ministry for Maritime Affairs and Investment	Questions Potential Acid Sulfate Soils Management for 1.5 million m3 of dredged material Damian Dryden Port of Townsville	Aspec Engineering Questions OmniLiftTM Littoral Heavy Lift System Design Robert Taylor Bardex Corporation	Tonkin + Taylor Questions Utilising Tsunami and shelf wave forcing to investigate Seiche in NSW Harbours Indra Jayewardene Manly Hydraulics Laboratory
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3.10pm – 3.30pm	Establishing priorities for Australia's coastal research infrastructure Rebecca Zitoun IMOS - Integrated Marine Observing System		Subaqueous capping remediation of Kendall Bay Charmaine Cheah <i>Huesker Australia</i>	Engaging the next generation of PIANC Mark Bennet <i>WGA</i>
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3.30pm – 4.00pm Afternoon Tea

4.00pm – 5.15pm Session 8 – Plenary
Sydney & Melbourne Rooms

4.00pm – 5.00pm Panel Session: Challenges and opportunities for ports in a changing world

Facilitator: Mike Gallacher, CEO, Ports Australia

Panelists:

Videlina Georgieva, Managing Director, Svitzer Australia Dr Rahman Hidayat, PIANC Indonesia First Delegate

Eranda Kotewala, CEO Solomon Islands Ports Authority, Vice President IAPH Asia, South East &

Oceania

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11.30pm

7.30pm – Conference Dinner & Awards

Ballroom, Sofitel Sydney Wentworth Hotel

Dinner speaker: Prof Richard de Grijs, National Maritime Museum

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Technical Tours

Technical Tour 1: Sydney Harbour Tour

The tour departs from Sofitel Sydney Wentworth Hotel and returns to Campbells Cove Wharf.

Departs: 8.45am Returns: 12.15pm (approx.)

The tour consists of an approx. 2km walking tour around Circular Quay and a vessel tour of Sydney Harbour. The vessel can be joined directly at 10.00am at Campbells Cove Wharf.

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Technical Tour 2: Port Botany Container Logistics Tour

Buses depart from, and return to, Sofitel Sydney Wentworth Hotel

Departs: 8.45am Returns: 11.30am (approx.)

NSW Ports will host a tour highlighting innovations in container terminal and container supply chain operations. The tour will provide insights into recent developments and future plans at Port Botany showcasing infrastructure investments and automation in container handling, rail yards and empty container park logistics. The tour will include a visit to the new automated rail terminal inside the Patrick AutoStrad Sydney Terminal. The new rail terminal has received several prestigious awards for its innovation and project outcomes.

