

Session 2 11.00am – 12.40pm	2A: Port Planning and Engineering	2B: Technological and Digital Advancements	2C: Port Planning and Engineering	2D: Port Operations and Management	2E: Working with Nature, Environment and Ecosystem Services
Location	Auditorium	B1	B2	B3	Boulevard Room

12.40pm – 1.40pm

Lunch

Session 3 1.40pm – 3.00pm	3A: Port Planning and Engineering	3B: Dredging and Reclamation	3C: Port Planning and Engineering	3D: Maritime Development in Emerging and Developing Countries	3E: Working with Nature, Environment and Ecosystem Services
Location	Auditorium	B1	B2	B3	Boulevard Room

3.00pm – 3.30pm

Afternoon Tea

Session 4 3.30pm – 5.10pm	4A: Port Planning and Engineering	4B: Technological and Digital Advancements	4C: Port Planning and Engineering	4D: Port Operations and Management	4E: Working with Nature, Environment and Ecosystem Services
Location	Auditorium	B1	B2	B3	Boulevard Room

5.10pm

Close of Day One

6.30pm – 8.30pm

Young Professionals Networking Function
The Charming Squire, 133 Grey Street, South Brisbane
Includes drinks and canapés.
Sponsored by KBR

Thursday 27th August 2026

Conference Registration

8.15am

Boulevard Auditorium Foyer, BCEC (Grey Street Entrance)

8.45am – 10.00am

Session 5– Plenary
Boulevard Auditorium

8.45am – 8.55am

Housekeeping and Opening Remarks
PIANC APAC 2026 LOC Chair and PIANC AU-NZ Chair

8.55am – 9.00am

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9.00am – 9.40am

Keynote Address: Leading Transformation for Nature-Positive Infrastructure and Resilient Ports
Todd Bridges, University of Georgia, United States

9.40am – 9.45am

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Session 6 9.50am – 10.30am	6A: Port Planning and Engineering	6B: Decarbonisation and Climate Change Adaptation	6C: Port Planning and Engineering	6D: Maritime Development in Emerging and Developing Countries	6E: Working with Nature, Environment and Ecosystem Services
Location	Auditorium	B1	B2	B3	Boulevard Room

10.30am – 11.00am

Morning Tea

Session 7 11.00am – 12.40pm	7A: Port Planning and Engineering	7B: Decarbonisation and Climate Change Adaptation	7C: Port Planning and Engineering	7D: Maritime Development in Emerging and Developing Countries	7E: WG 267: The Role of Waterborne Transport Infrastructure in Biodiversity Enhancement
Location	Auditorium	B1	B2	B3	Boulevard Room

12.40pm –
1.40pm

Lunch

Session 8 1.40pm – 3.00pm	8A: Port Planning and Engineering	8B: Technological and Digital Advancements	8C: Port Planning and Engineering	8D: Port Operations and Management	8E: WG 267: The Role of Waterborne Transport Infrastructure in Biodiversity Enhancement
Location	Auditorium	B1	B2	B3	Boulevard Room

3.00pm –
3.30pm

Afternoon Tea

Session 9 3.30pm – 4.50pm	9A: Port Planning and Engineering	9B: Dredging and Reclamation	9C: Port Planning and Engineering	9D: Ports and Shipping Enabling the Clean Energy Transition	9E: Decarbonisation and Climate Change Adaptation
Location	Auditorium	B1	B2	B3	Boulevard Room

4.50pm – 4.55pm

Changeover

4.55pm – 5.15pm

Session 10– Plenary
Boulevard Auditorium

4.55pm – 5.15pm

Conference wrap-up

PIANC APAC 2026 LOC Chair and PIANC President, Francisco Esteban Lefler

7.30pm –
11.30pm

Conference Dinner & Awards

Boulevard Room, Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

Dinner Speaker: **Craig Longmuir**, Regional Harbour Master - Mackay

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