

Melbourne's Underground Water Challenges

Lessons learnt: Water challenges encountered and navigated by Melbourne's tunnelling projects

Info on event

With a huge cavern currently under the CBD as the Metro Tunnel Project gets into full swing, the large number of tunnelling projects going on around Melbourne are having a significant impact on the water industry.

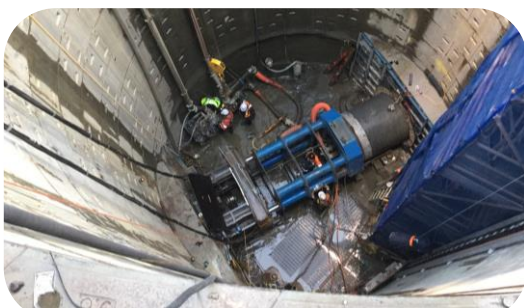
Join us for an engaging technical event that will share key lessons learnt in managing water challenges during delivery of these major tunnelling projects.

You'll hear from speakers with diverse perspectives on these major tunnelling projects and their experiences ranging from groundwater recharge and flooding, to technically demanding asset relocations and stakeholder engagement to manage these challenges.

Thu 8 October | 6-9 pm

SMEC Melbourne

Tower 4, 727 Collins St, Docklands



Our MC **Aprilia Vellacott** is a Process Engineer at Jacobs and AWA VIC Committee member since 2018.

Our speakers



John Kilgour is the Chief Officer for the Civil Contractors Federation of Victoria, a peak body supporting over 500 members responsible for the construction and maintenance of over \$13bn per annum of Victoria's major infrastructure, including roads, bridges, pipelines, drainage, ports and utilities.



Frances Wickerson is GHD's Senior Consultant Engagement Communication and Communities. She will speak on the topic of tunnelling water and communities in relation to the North East Link Project



Michael Thompson is a Project Manager in the Major Infrastructure Projects team at Melbourne Water and is their liaison for the West Gate Tunnel Project whilst also managing a portfolio of smaller capital projects.



Kate Wingad, is a Senior Project Engineer for John Holland working on the West Gate Tunnel Project. She will present a case study on the North Portal groundwater recharge system.



Brett Everard is an Operations Manager East for Rob Carr, who provide civil construction & tunnelling works and as such manage sewerage, drainage and other water challenges on a daily basis. Brett will talk about the Lonsdale Street CBD Sewer Project Stage 2.

After the presentations we will also have a Q&A panel discussion where representatives from City West Water and SMEC will join in.

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