

RESILIENT TRANSPORT 26



Program: Wednesday 18 November 2026

Time	Presentation title	Presenter
8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
Why it matters		
9:00 – 9:20	Welcome and opening	Jon Whelan, DIT
9:20 – 9:40	Australia's changing climate	Karl Braganza, BoM
9:40 – 10:00	Warning Signs – guidance to government on where to focus adaptation action and funding by identifying the infrastructure types and locations most at risk from climate hazards	Dr Jonathan Spear, Infrastructure Victoria
10:00 – 10:30	Austroads program update: - Resilience framework - Measuring and reporting resilience - Adaptation prioritisation	Joanne Vanselow, Austroads Kieran Power, National Partners Lorena Garcia, GHD
10:30 – 11:00	Morning tea	
Building the evidence base		
11:00 – 11:20	River Murray transport network resilience program	
11:20 – 11:35	NSW valuing resilience	Nidhi Nishant, TfNSW
11:35 – 11:50	MRWA Floodway monitoring and bushfire resilience	Brendon Wiseman, MRWA
11:50 – 12:05	NZ Transport Agency Strategic Resilience Position – shifting to a more proactive approach	Rob Hannaby, NZTA
12:05 – 12:20	Embedding climate resilience: The Adaptive Change Plan	James Mitchell, City of Holdfast Bay
12:20 – 12:40	Panel Q&A	
12:40 – 1:25	Lunch	
From insight to action		
1:25 – 1:40	Far North Floods / Emergency Management Response	Juanita Chester, DIT Nic Smith, DIT Craig Eckermann, DIT
1:40 – 1:55	Considerations for updating pavement design master spec to adopt higher WMAPT values	Jack de Lyster, DIT
1:55 – 2:10	Uplifting transport resilience in NSW	Diana Zagora, TfNSW Kellee McGilvray, TfNSW
2:10 – 2:25	Guidance to flooding and wet weather events	Amy Naulls, Austroads
2:25 – 2:40	Green infrastructure as a climate resilience strategy	Alison Collins, DIT
2:40 – 3:00	Panel Q&A	
3:00 – 3:30	Afternoon tea	
What next – scaling and embedding resilience		
3:30 – 3:45	National direction	David Tucker, Infrastructure Australia
3:45 – 4:00	Transport System Resilience Project	Heath Newberry, DIT Natasha Matiscsak, DIT
4:00 – 4:30	Panel Discussion	
4:30 – 4:45	Wrap up and next steps	Geoff Allan, Austroads