



ASSET MANAGEMENT COUNCIL'S V-CHATS

Your networking connection through COVID-19 shutdown!



VIRTUAL NETWORKING

We are social beings. We thrive on connections with others, and in the work environment this is just as important. Through V-Chats, you can meet remotely with other asset management professionals, keep the networking wheel of your job spinning and your asset management brain switched on. To whet your appetite, let's look at some of the discussion matters raised by our local chapters.



CHALLENGES

Members from our Brisbane chapter spoke to challenges workplaces may face, including:

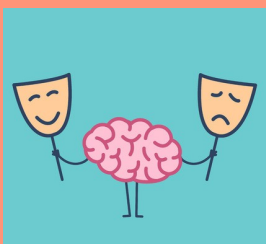
- travelling for work...how necessary is it and for which industries?
- impacts of knowledge-sharing and maintaining a robust network while working from home
- areas where virtual access works and doesn't work
- need for business to be flexible and adapt according to customer and stakeholder needs



NSW STIMULUS PACKAGE

Sydney chapter members raised these questions:

- Can new fast-tracked assets be sustained long-term?
- How robust are decision-making processes?
- What about maintenance and upgrading of assets?
- Is the stimulus hitting the right spots?
- How can we be better prepared for future crises?



COVID-19 IMPACTS

Our Perth chapter discussed issues arising from the pandemic:

- The blurring of our public and private lives
- Mental health impact on society in light of redundancies and loss of social connections
- Lessons going forward in managing workforce safety
- Innovation key driver in future-proofing assets and business



WHAT'S CHANGED?

The Melbourne chapter discussed what has changed in workplaces:

- Operational impacts on assets, people and productivity
- The relevance of ISO55000 to asset managers against the 39 subjects by GFMAM
- Adjustments faced by businesses with return to work issues
- Wellbeing of staff: maintaining connections and communication during working from home