

**AMCouncil Asset Management
Technical Study Tour
China Exchange
Wednesday 14th October to Friday 23rd October
2026**

BRIEFING SESSION for POTENTIAL DELEGATES

Thursday 6th August 2026 1pm – 2pm AEST

AGENDA

- The opportunity
- Establishment of connections July 2026 Exchange
- Event dates 14th to 23rd October 2026
- Draft Itinerary
- Cost, terms, registration, refunds
- Risks
- Questions

The Opportunity

1. Members have asked for opportunities to interact with the international asset management community.
2. Fits with action on AMCouncil Strategy28 “Learning with other countries” Focus: New Technology, digitisation and Innovation
3. Benefits both China and Australia – a technical exchange
4. Continuation of relationships – AMCouncil has hosted Chinese Government delegations in past. Provided us with contacts
5. Standards – ISO TC251 WG8 & WG9 convened by China experts
6. Common issues – eg workforce shortage
7. Australian already works with China – eg State Grid China owns 60% Jemena and 46.5% ElectraNew

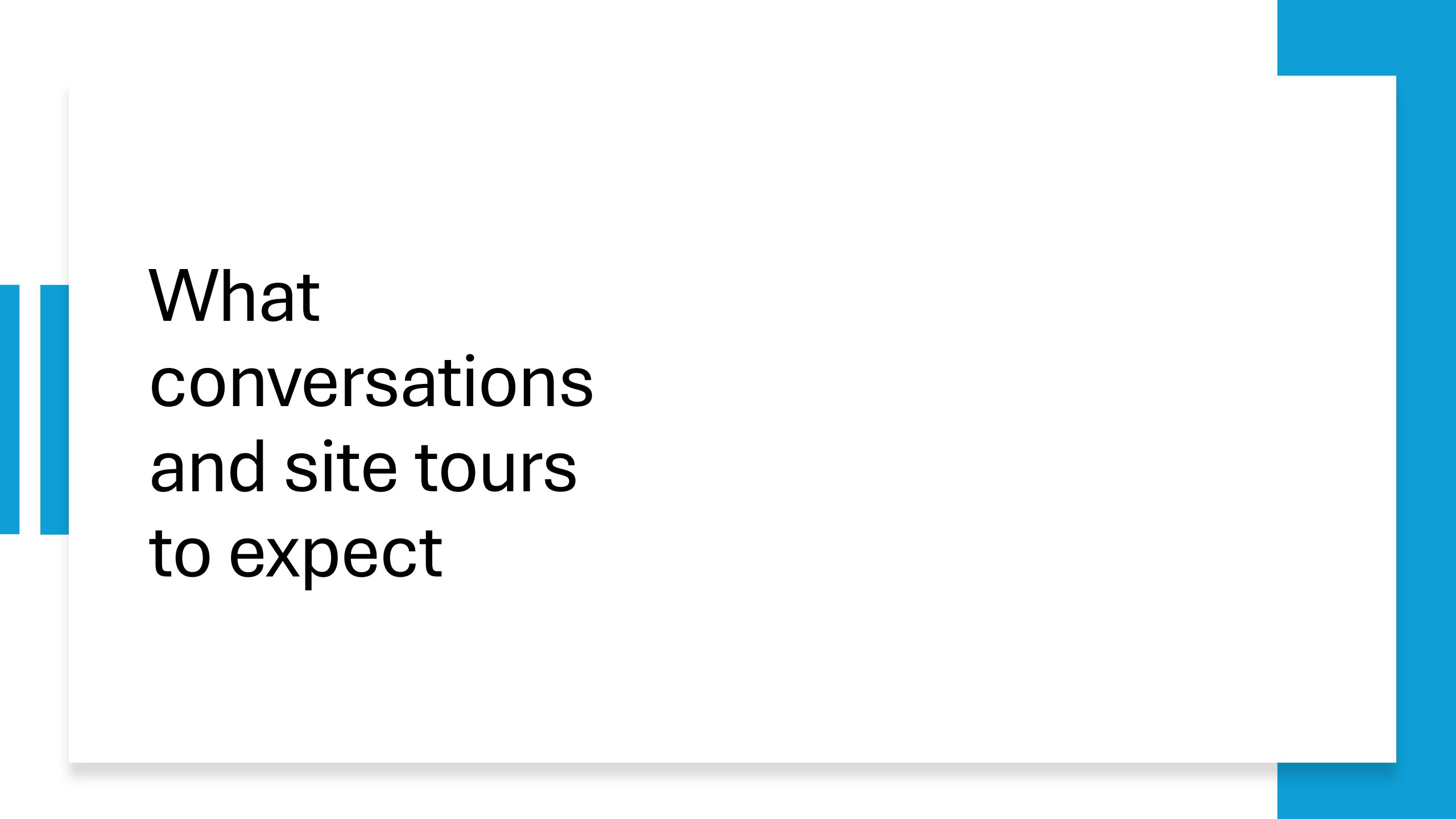
Connections / Visits Established July

- Drone and advanced aviation facilities showcasing firefighting, disaster-relief, passenger and delivery drones
- A major China Rail construction site – innovative construction techniques using technology
- Robotics and automated cleaning technology centres, electric vehicles, flying drones, 3-D printing, modern infrastructure, data centres
- Smart water-meter and digital BIM solution providers
- Qingdao's highly automated container port
- Water-treatment and membrane technology businesses
- The China Tower – low altitude economy
- The CAPE Plant and Machinery Conference, where we discussed future collaboration and knowledge exchange
- China Defence Association
- Fortune500 Companies introductions – digital solutions for government infrastructure



AMCouncil Asset Management Study Tour Dates

**9am Wednesday 14th October 2026
to
5pm Friday 23rd October 2026**



What
conversations
and site tours
to expect

Draft Itinerary & Cost

- Guangzhou and Shenzhen to Shanghai, Qingdao, and Beijing,
- 5 Mega cities, 11 nights (incl. breakfast)
 - Air travel Shenzhen to Shanghai
 - Fast train Shanghai to Qingdao and Qingdao to Beijing
- Start point – 14th October 2026 Guangzhou Hotel 9am
- End point – 23rd October 2026 Beijing Hotel 5pm

\$6,000 per person

What's included - \$6,000 pp in-country Only

Date	Day	Place	11 nights Accom incl. Breakfast	Group Dinner	Group Lunch	Airport/ Rail transfers	Ground Transport	Flight internal	Fast train
13th	Tues	Guangzhou	Yes	Yes	NO	NO	7pm Welcome Dinner		
14th	Wed	Guangzhou	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		
15th	Thu	Shenzhen	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		
16th	Fri	Shanghai	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
17th	Sat	Shanghai	Yes	NO	NO	Organise own sight- seeing			
18th	Sun	Shanghai	Yes	NO	NO	Organise own sight- seeing			
19th	Mon	Shanghai	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		
20th	Tue	Qingdao	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
21swt	Wed	Qingdao	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		
22nd	Thu	Beijing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes
23rd	Fri	Beijing	Yes	NO	Yes		Yes until 5pm		

What's NOT included – extra costs

- International flights from Australia to China return at own cost
 - enter at Guangzhou and leave from Beijing (a multi-city ticket, not two separate tickets)
 - Hint: book in Aug, not Sept, inbound Guangzhou fares rise from about 10 Oct due to Canton Fair
- Transport from International airport to hotel in Guangzhou and Transport from Beijing Hotel to International airport at own cost
- Weekend in Shanghai – kept free for personal exploring/sightseeing – at own cost
 - Sightseeing in Shanghai on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th October
 - Lunch and dinner on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th October in Shanghai
- Special food requirements (not easy to find vegetarian meals, or special allergy preferences) – own cost
- Visas – currently no fee for Australia passport holders until 31 December 2026 – own responsibility
- Insurance – medical and travel – own cost.
- Personal expenses

A Technical Knowledge Exchange

- Require two weeks for the tour (can add on sight seeing at beginning in Guangzhou and at end in Beijing at own expense)
- Undertake the tour at your own risk, no liability held by AMCouncil
- Delegates understand the travel warnings provided by DFAT on smartraveller website and take the risk of travel
- Not a Trade mission – not seeking procurement outcomes, we are not selling anything
- Delegation is not acting on behalf of AMCouncil – the delegation does not sign documents – that's Board business
- Need to be fit, healthy, able to walk upto2kms, manage stairs etc, culturally sensitive
- Expect cultural experience

Deposit, Refunds, Information Requirements

- 12 spots available – we take the first 12 and there is a wait list
- \$2,000 deposit required by 21 August to secure spot
- Also require substantial personal details for organisation of meetings, access to offices, purchase of internal train and plane tickets – require passport details, name, organisation, position ,email, phone.
- Personal details required at time of deposit
- Register and pay deposit online at event portal as per a regular AMCouncil event
- Final program and delegation meetings confirmed 4th September.
- Refunds – until 4th September
- FULL Balance – 11th September



Questions?

