

AMCouncil Government Symposium and SAMP Workshop

Friday 9th October 2026 | Sydney Masonic Centre, 66 Goulburn St Sydney



DRAFT PROGRAM

Time	Session
8:30am	Registration
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome and Opening — Asset Management Council. Setting the scene: moving from digital policy to practical implementation in asset management. MC: Rami Affan
9:10 – 9:40	Keynote – From Policy to Practice: Transitioning to the NSW Infrastructure Digitalisation and Data Policy — Atsushi Yamamoto , <i>Director, Infrastructure Digitalisation Assurance, Infrastructure NSW</i> . The Policy's rationale, intended outcomes, foundations for implementation, and the challenges and progress observed through engagement with government agencies.
9:40 – 10:10	Case Study – Port Authority of NSW's Digital Asset Management Journey — Monika Lemajic , <i>Port Authority of NSW</i> . A broad case study covering what has worked, lessons learned, challenges encountered and what comes next.
10:10 – 10:40	Case Study - Asset Management and Digitisation: An RBA Perspective - Rana Roy , <i>Manager, Asset Management & Sustainability, Reserve Bank of Australia</i> . A practical look at how the RBA is using trusted asset information to support critical functions, improve whole-of-life decisions and build stronger digital foundations.
10:40 – 11:10 pm	Morning Tea and Networking
11:10 – 11:40	Panel Discussion – Lessons from the Digital Asset Management Journey — Atsushi Yamamoto, Monika Lemajic and Rana Roy. Facilitated discussion exploring what has worked, what has been difficult, lessons learned and what organisations should consider as they move from digital strategy to implementation. Moderator: Rami Affan
11:40 am – 12:00 pm	Live Demonstration – Using AI to Develop a SAMP/AMP — Kai Dong , <i>Operations Manager, Asset Management Council</i> . A practical demonstration of the AMCouncil AI SAMP/AMP tool and how AI can assist with organising information, developing structure and supporting the planning process.
12:00 – 12:25 pm	Setting the Scene – What's in a SAMP and AMP? — Rachel Scott , <i>Director Asset Management Associates</i> . What SAMPs and AMPs need to achieve, their key content and structure, and how organisational objectives, asset information, service requirements, lifecycle planning and risk come together. This session establishes the foundations participants will use in the afternoon workshop.
12:25 – 1:10 pm	Lunch and Networking
1:10 – 2:40 pm	Interactive Workshop – Digitising SAMPs and AMPs: From Static Documents to Living Management Tools — Toby Horstead , <i>Global Technical Lead Asset Management, WSP</i> and Rami Affan , <i>National Executive Strategic Asset Management WSP</i> . Participants work through how SAMPs and AMPs can be developed and maintained digitally, considering plan structure, information requirements, stakeholders, governance, data gaps, digital tools and AI.
2:40 – 2:55 pm	Workshop Report Back and Key Takeaways — Participants share key findings, challenges and opportunities for applying the approach within their organisations.
2:55 – 3	Closing Remarks and Key Takeaways — Summarising the main lessons and actions attendees can apply MC: Rami Affan
3:00 pm	Afternoon Tea and Networking