

**TAILINGS DAM
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**1 - 3 SEPTEMBER
DEVONPORT, TAS**

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WELCOME TO THE 2026 ANCOLD TAILINGS DAM OPERATORS FORUM

We are excited to welcome you to the 2026 ANCOLD Tailings Dam Operators Forum, being held from 1-3 September in Devonport, Tasmania.

Devonport, located on Tasmania's north west coast, provides a relaxed and accessible setting for the forum, with close connections to operating sites across the region. It is an ideal place to bring people together to share experiences, have open discussions, and strengthen connections across the tailings and dam operations community.

This forum has been developed with a clear focus on operators and those directly involved in the day to day management of tailings facilities. The program is designed to be practical and relevant, with an emphasis on real world challenges, lessons learned, and what works in practice. Whether you are new to the role or have many years of operational experience, the forum provides an opportunity to learn from peers, engage with regulators and specialists, and contribute to meaningful discussions.

Across the three days, the program will include operator training, forum sessions, roundtable discussions, site visits, and dedicated networking opportunities. The forum will be hosted at the Paranple Convention Centre, a modern venue in the heart of Devonport with easy access to the waterfront and local amenities.

The forum also provides an opportunity for organisations to support the event through sponsorship, helping to continue ANCOLD's work in promoting good practice in tailings management while engaging directly with a highly relevant audience.

We look forward to welcoming you to Devonport and to what promises to be a valuable and engaging forum.

Clem Cahill

ANCOLD Tailings Dam
Operators 2026 Forum
Convenor



DEVONPORT

Located on Tasmania's north-west coast, Devonport offers a compelling blend of accessibility, natural beauty and modern infrastructure, making it an outstanding host destination for the 2026 ANCOLD Tailings Dam Operators Forum.

As the primary sea gateway to Tasmania, Devonport is uniquely accessible for delegates travelling from mainland Australia via the Spirit of Tasmania ferry, while also being serviced by regular flights to Melbourne through its nearby airport. This connectivity, combined with its position as a regional hub for industry, agriculture and processing, ensures ease of access for both national and regional attendees.

Beyond logistics, Devonport delivers a distinctive and memorable delegate experience. Set at the mouth of the Mersey River and surrounded by coastline, beaches and bushland, the city offers a relaxed, scenic environment ideal for networking and knowledge sharing.

Delegates can enjoy waterfront precincts, walking and cycling trails, and access to Tasmania's renowned "Tasting Trail," showcasing premium local produce and regional hospitality.

Importantly for a sector-focused forum such as ANCOLD's, Devonport sits within a region strongly connected to agriculture, resource industries and export infrastructure, providing a relevant and authentic backdrop for discussions around tailings management, environmental stewardship and operational best practice.

In summary, Devonport combines accessibility, purpose-built facilities, industry relevance and a uniquely Tasmanian experience. Its balance of professional capability and natural appeal makes it an ideal destination to host the 2026 ANCOLD Tailings Dam Operators Forum—supporting both high-quality technical engagement and meaningful delegate connection.

VENUE

The Paranple Convention Centre is a contemporary conference and events venue in the heart of North-West Tasmania.

The spacious and flexible venue offers modern facilities and professional staff, all within a stone's throw of accommodation, restaurants, artisan markets, activities and attractions. The main auditorium of the Paranple Convention Centre has floor to ceiling windows to take advantage of the waterside location with spectacular view of the mouth of the Mersey River and Bass Strait.

Next door is the Devenport Regional Gallery, the Visitor Information Centre and the 400-seat proscenium arch Town Hall Theatre.

Across the Market Square is Providore Place, an alfresco market area with restaurants, eateries and bars.

Located conveniently in the centre of Devonport with easy access to a 500-space carpark, taxi rank and bus zone.



PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

TSF Operation and Surveillance Training
Welcome Reception (off site – venue to be confirmed)

WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

Forum Sessions
Forum Dinner (off site – venue to be confirmed)

THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

Site Tours (location to be confirmed)

ANCOLD'S MISSION

As the industry body, we support our members, disseminate knowledge, develop capability and provide guidance in achieving excellence for all aspects of dam engineering and management. We recognise that it is the skills of the people involved in these activities, their sharing of knowledge and collaboration that will sustain this mission.

LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Clem Cahill, Convenor
Angus Swindon
Nathan Jago
Edgar Salas
Pamela Sato
Danny Kube
William Boyd

As a sponsor of the ANCOLD Tailings Dam Operators Forum, you will be acknowledged as a key sponsor, giving you the opportunity to align your company with ANCOLD's mission to disseminate knowledge, develop capability and provide guidance in achieving excellence for all aspects of dam engineering and management.

All sponsorship packages are quoted in Australian Dollars (AU\$) and are inclusive of GST.

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PLATINUM FORUM PARTNER \$8,500

EXCLUSIVE

As the Platinum Forum Partner, you will be acknowledged as a major sponsor of the ANCOLD 2026 Tailings Dam Operators Forum. A ten-minute speaking opportunity allows your company to showcase its expertise and thought leadership within the dam operations and management industry. By sharing insights, best practices or case studies, you position your company as a knowledgeable and authoritative voice in the field.

Promotion

- Recognition as a Platinum Partner of the 2026 ANCOLD Tailings Dam Operators Forum
- Opportunity to address the delegates during the Forum (ten minutes)
- Opportunity to display signage at the Forum venue (maximum one pull-up banner supplied by sponsor)
- One half page feature story to introduce your sponsorship in one ANCOLD Tailings Dam Operators EDM
- Your logo featured in all ANCOLD Tailings Dam Operators EDMs for the Forum
- Verbal recognition during the opening and closing of the Forum
- Recognised as a Platinum Forum Partner in the Forum program
- Company logo and profile on the Forum website (including link)
- Opportunity to provide delegates with a promotional item or flyer
- Delegate list (name, position, company, state, country only)

Registration and Exhibition

- Three full registrations to attend the Forum (including the dinner and site tour)
- One trade table and two chairs (exhibition Wednesday 2nd only)



GOLD FORUM DINNER PARTNER \$6,600

As the Forum Dinner Partner, your brand will take centre stage at one of the most relaxed and enjoyable moments of the event. With prominent logo placement and branding woven throughout the evening, your company will be front of mind as delegates connect, unwind, and celebrate together. This informal setting provides a fantastic opportunity to build genuine connections with key decision-makers and industry professionals in a warm and engaging atmosphere.

Promotion

- Recognition as the 2026 Gold Forum Dinner Partner of the 2026 ANCOLD Tailings Dam Operators Forum
- An opportunity to address the delegates during the Forum Dinner (five minutes)
- Opportunity to display signage at the Forum venue (maximum one pull-up banner supplied by sponsor)
- Verbal recognition during the opening and closing of the Forum
- One half page feature story to introduce your sponsorship in one ANCOLD Tailings Dam Operators EDM
- Your logo featured in all ANCOLD Tailings Dam Operators EDMs for the Forum
- Recognised as a Gold Forum Partner in the Forum program
- Company logo and profile on the Forum website (including link)
- Opportunity to provide delegates with a promotional item or flyer
- Delegate list (name, position, company, state, country only)

Registration and Exhibition

- Two full registrations to attend the Forum (including the dinner and site tour)
- One trade table and two chairs (exhibition Wednesday 2nd only)



GOLD FORUM PARTNER \$6,200

As a Gold Forum Partner, you will be acknowledged as a major sponsor of the ANCOLD 2025 Tailings Dam Operators Forum. With sponsorship of one day's refreshment breaks, your company's logo and branding will be prominently displayed on signage in the catering area. This ensures that your brand is visible to all attendees during a moment of relaxation and networking.

Promotion

- Recognition as a Gold Partner of the 2026 ANCOLD Tailings Dam Operators Forum
- Opportunity to display signage at the Forum venue (maximum one pull-up banner supplied by sponsor)
- Exclusive sponsorship of one day's refreshment breaks (morning and afternoon refreshments and lunch)
- Signage at catering stations acknowledging you as the Refreshment Break Sponsor
- Company literature may be displayed on the catering stations on the day of the sponsorship
- Verbal recognition during the opening and closing of the Forum
- One half page feature story to introduce your sponsorship in one ANCOLD Tailings Dam Operators EDM
- Your logo featured in all ANCOLD Tailings Dam Operators EDMs for the Forum
- Recognised as a Gold Forum Partner in the Forum program
- Company logo and profile on the Forum website (including link)
- Opportunity to provide delegates with a promotional item or flyer
- Delegate list (name, position, company, state, country only)

Registration and Exhibition

- Two full registrations to attend the Forum (including the dinner and site tour)
- One trade table and two chairs (exhibition Wednesday 2nd only)



MINING INDUSTRY PARTNER \$4,000

MULTIPLE AVAILABLE

Promotion

- Recognition as a Mining Industry Partner of the 2026 ANCOLD Tailings Dam Operators Forum
- Exclusive sponsorship of one of the Forum themes
- Your logo on the opening and closing slides for the theme
- Opportunity to display signage at the Forum venue (maximum one pull-up banner supplied by sponsor)
- Verbal recognition during the opening and closing of the Forum
- Your logo featured in all ANCOLD Tailings Dam Operators EDMs for the Forum
- Recognised as a Mining Industry Partner in the Forum program
- Company logo and profile on the Forum website (including link)
- Opportunity to provide delegates with a promotional item or flyer
- Delegate list (name, position, company, state, country only)

Registration and Exhibition

- Two full registrations to attend the Forum (including the dinner and site tour)
- One trade table and two chairs (exhibition Wednesday 2nd only)



SILVER FORUM PARTNER \$2,500

MULTIPLE AVAILABLE

Promotion

- Recognition as a Silver Forum Partner of the 2026 ANCOLD Tailings Dam Operators Forum
- Opportunity to display signage at the Forum venue (maximum one pull-up banner supplied by sponsor)
- Verbal recognition during the opening and closing of the Forum
- Your logo featured in all ANCOLD Tailings Dam Operators EDMs for the Forum
- Recognised as a Silver Forum Partner in the Forum program
- Company logo and profile on the Forum website (including link)
- Delegate list (name, position, company, state, country only)

Registration and Exhibition

- One full registration to attend the Forum (including the dinner and site tour)

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EVENT SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A full set of terms and conditions for conference sponsorship packages are available on the conference website. When you complete the online acceptance form, you will be required to acknowledge your agreement to these terms and conditions to complete the submission process.



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