



YOUR ASSET MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY: BECOME INVOLVED

The 2021 Asset Management Symposium established the benchmark for ongoing conversations regarding best practice asset management for the next decade. The Symposium provided delegates from a wide range of disciplines with a better understanding of the asset life cycle and an appreciation of the role they play in the efficient and effective management of the assets which support our communities.

Through an ongoing asset management community, the sharing of learnings and best practice outcomes will contribute to the sustainable management of public works infrastructure, community assets and services for all Queensland communities.

What topics did the Symposium Cover?

Over two days, the critical issues affecting the sustainable management of public works infrastructure, community assets and services were canvassed. These issues were explored through presentations from 15 industry experts and interactive discussions across six themes:

1	Asset Management Foundations
2	Asset Management Leadership
3	Asset Governance
4	Asset Accounting
5	Asset Stewardship
6	Transformational Futures

How should the Proceedings be used?

The 15 presentations highlighted best practice case studies from organisations which are at various stages of their asset management journey. To maximise benefit from the Proceedings, we have prepared these Guidelines to accompany the program.

The following recommended framework enables consideration of best practice case studies in relation to current practices within your organisation.

STEP 1 – Identify key internal stakeholders who play a role in asset management within your organisation for example, engineering, finance, data, governance and community services. Then identify a suitable time to host an internal engagement session or sessions to:

- Watch the audio visual presentations from the Proceedings as a group
- After each theme's session 1-6, discuss the topics in the context of your organisation

You may wish to set aside a full day to address all six themed sessions in two or more sessions.

STEP 2 – Document outcomes of each engagement session including recommendations:

- Prioritise the top three challenges identified during the engagement sessions
- Recommend potential solutions to addressing identified challenges
- Identify potential barriers to achieving best practice outcomes

STEP 3 – Engage with the broader asset management community

- Forward your documented outcomes including challenges, solutions and barriers to Scott.Britton@ipweaq.com who will compile results and develop sector wide metrics based on council size and maturity levels. This will form the basis of next year's Asset Management Symposium including the development of a suitable program.
- In the meantime, we invite you to join the NAMS-Q (National Asset Management Strategy Queensland) Community of Practice via our virtual discussion forums
- We invite you also to submit an abstract for forthcoming IPWEAQ conferences to share your council's asset management journey and learnings with the wider community.