



Young Professionals Leadership Breakfast Event

Join us for an enlightening morning where industry professionals will share their career journeys, offering invaluable insights and advice. Connect with other like-minded YPs in the port and maritime industry, fostering new relationships and networking opportunities. Open to anyone under 40 years, whether you're already working in the field or simply interested in exploring opportunities within it, including students eager to delve into this dynamic sector.

Brisbane

Thursday 27th June 7.00 – 9:00 am

WGA Office, Level 10, 154 Melbourne Street, South Brisbane, QLD, 4101

RSVP: <https://www.trybooking.com/CRSFH>

Joris Jorissen – Principal Coastal Engineer, WGA

Joris is a Principal Coastal Engineer with over 20 years of experience in the planning, design, and execution of coastal and maritime engineering projects. Joris joined WGA in 2022 and is the company's technical leader for coastal and marine engineering.

Throughout Joris' career, he has provided technical leadership to numerous challenging engineering projects, during all phases of project development, from pre-feasibility, feasibility and design to construction and operation. He has substantial experience in the design and assessment of coastal infrastructure, in particular revetments, breakwaters, and scour protection schemes.

Tara Kennedy – Australia Market Lead and Principal Environmental Consultant, APEM Group

Tara leads APEM's market strategy in Australia, delivering major energy, infrastructure and water projects across Australia. With over 15 years' experience as an environmental resources lawyer and Project Director, Tara has worked with clients through the energy transition, to navigate the regulatory, technical, and social aspects of developing and delivering sustainable energy solutions across the country.

Tara's expertise covers mature and emerging renewable energy markets, such as offshore wind and energy storage. This includes the port and maritime aspects related to energy developments, such as navigation and shipping risk assessments, and acknowledging the significant role ports play in the broader energy supply chain.



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