PIANC Young Professionals Leadership Breakfast Series



The Australian Northern Chapter of the World Association for Waterborne Transport Infrastructure has organised an exciting leadership breakfast in Brisbane.

Hear from industry professionals about their career journey and meet other like-minded YPs. Open to anyone under 40 years of age working in or interested in the ports and marine industry including students.

Brisbane

Thursday 30th October 2025, 7.00am – 9:00am
Beca Office, 4/825 Ann St, Fortitude Valley, QLD, 4006

Katrina Dodd - General Manager Engineering, McConnell Dowell

Katrina Dodd is the General Manager of Engineering at McConnell Dowell, a leading Australian construction and engineering company renowned for delivering complex infrastructure projects across Australia, New Zealand, and Southeast Asia. Katrina champions clear communication and goal-setting to drive project success, navigating complex challenges through collaboration and teamwork. Her career has been driven by curiosity and a love for adventure, which has taken her to many countries and brought with it a broad range of technical and personal experiences. She sat on the PIANC Australia board from 2019 to 2023, and was part of WG 200.



Ben Bullock - Senior Associate, Beca

Ben is a Chartered Civil Engineer with over fifteen years' experience in the planning and delivery of maritime engineering projects including container terminals, petrochemical terminals, RoRo facilities and defence installations. Ben joined Beca in 2023 and is a Senior Associate in their Australian Ports & Maritime team. Ben is a specialist in shipyard infrastructure and has lead assessments, designs and construction supervision of numerous shipyard developments across the UK, the Middle East, India, Australia and the Pacific. He also has expertise in fender design and specification and is active in improving maritime industry standards in this field through his roles as Panel Chairman for BS 6349-1-4, panel member for BS 6349-4 and past UK National Committee member for PIANC Working Group 211



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Contact US: We sincerely hope you will join us for this exciting event. Questions? You can always reach the local organisers at jack.kliner@aurecongroup.com and Oliver.Poynter@beca.com