

# PIANC Young Professionals Leadership Breakfast Series



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

**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.**

## Melbourne

Tuesday 16 June 2026, 8.00am – 11:00am

WSP Office, Level 11, 567 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC, 3000

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### **Peter O'Brien – Managing Director, OMC International**

Peter O'Brien is the CEO of Melbourne-based OMC International, a maritime engineering firm and global leader in digital port solutions and e-navigation technologies. An engineer by background, Peter studied at the University of Melbourne and Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands equipping him with both strong technical foundations and an international perspective on maritime engineering. Since becoming CEO in 2000, he has led OMC's growth from a small consulting firm into a company with nearly 100 staff with offices around the world.



### **Laura Bishop – Sustainability Project Manager, Viva Energy Australia**

Laura Bishop is a Sustainability Project Manager at Viva Energy Australia, with extensive experience delivering projects across port and energy infrastructure. She specialises in integrating sustainability considerations into complex project environments, with a strong focus on regulatory compliance, HSSE, and responsible delivery practices. Laura brings a practical, outcomes-driven approach to managing environmental and safety risks, ensuring projects are delivered in line with both organisational objectives and broader sustainability goals.



### **Andrew Wright – Head of Infrastructure Delivery – Major Projects, Port of Melbourne**

Andrew Wright is the Head of Infrastructure Delivery – Major Projects at the Port of Melbourne, Australia's largest container and general cargo port. He has over 15 years of experience delivering complex infrastructure programmes across the ports, transport and rail sectors in Australia and New Zealand. In his role, he oversees the planning and delivery of major capital works aligned to the Port's long-term strategic objectives.



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