



# Dam Owners Meeting Aug 2025 Agenda

Tuesday 18 August 2026  
10:00am AEST

<b>CoP Chair</b>	Michael Smith (Water Corp) / Kevin Bartlett (SEQWater)
<b>CoP Coordinator</b>	James Goode
<b>Workshop subject and objectives</b>	Monitoring and surveillance Victorian Dam Safety deep dive
<b>Workshop Location</b>	WSAA Melbourne Office Level 8, 401 Docklands Drive, Docklands
<b>Hybrid meeting registration</b>	TEAMS Registration Details <b>Microsoft Teams meeting</b> <b>Join:</b> <a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/43653522335579?p=yTrJdf72LiYIA905Mk">https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/43653522335579?p=yTrJdf72LiYIA905Mk</a> Meeting ID: 436 535 223 355 79 Passcode: Ge6TX3Bp  Face to Face Registration Details as per WSAA portal page
<b>About the Group</b>	The Dam Owners Group is seeking to develop an understanding of key issues in relation to dam ownership and how these can be more effectively managed.
<b>Further Details</b>	Contact James Goode on 0434609618 or james.goode@wsaa.asn.au
<b>Map</b>	
<b>Dinner</b>	Berth <a href="#">45 Newquay Promenade, Melbourne Victoria 3008</a>
<b>Accommodation Options</b>	The Sebel Melbourne, Docklands Quest NewQuay TFE Hotels (Vibe Hotel Docklands)

**Day 1, 18 August 2026**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
10:00am	Welcome, house keeping	J Goode (WSAA)
10:05am	WSAA introduction and update ANCOLD Update (Dam Safety Management Guidelines)	J Goode (WSAA) M Smith (Water Corp)
<b>Theme 1</b>	<b>Dam Surveillance</b>	
10:20am	Implementing a new Dam Surveillance system	Mark Arnold (MW) and consultant
11:00am	Water NSW Dam surveillance	Hetal Parmer (Water NSW)
11:30am	3 <sup>rd</sup> presentation on Dam surveillance and monitoring	TBC
12:00pm	Discussion on Dam Surveillance and monitoring	All
12:15pm	Lunch	
<b>Theme 2</b>	<b>Dam Safety in Victoria</b>	
1:15pm	Victorian Dam Owners Collaboration	Aida Gibbons (SRW)
1:45am	GMW internal audit of Dam Safety Management System	Sam Green (GMW)
2:15pm	In-house Dam Safety dashboards Allen Reservoir Upgrade and Lorne floods	Luke Hatton (Barwon Water)
2:45am	TBC	
3:15pm	Afternoon Tea	
<b>Theme 3</b>	<b>General Dam safety discussion points</b>	
3:30pm	White Swan Dam Upgrade (on-line)	Phillip Kennedy (CHW)
4:00pm	O&M manual update	Mark Arnold (MW)
4:15pm	Dam Owners practice notes	Tom Ridgeway (Sunwater)
4:30pm	Discussion about new benchmarking project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• risk reduction program/benchmarking</li> </ul>	Michael Smith (Water Corp)
4:45pm	Next meeting discussion Sunwater Paradise Dam decision	James Goode (WSAA)
5:00pm	Meeting closed	

**Day 2, 19 August 2026**

8:30am	Depart Docklands	All
09:30am	Cardinia Arrival Discuss \$250M upgrade (starting early '27)	
10:00am	Depart Cardinia	
11:30am	Arr Upper Yarra Upper Yarra has numerous issues including spillway and outlet works and a full DSR is currently underway (new \$500M spillway in business case development for 2032) Lunch and site visit	
12:30pm	Dep Upper Yarra	
14:00am	Arr Maroondah Maroondah has just had its anchors tested, under a full DSR and has a brand new outlet tower and tunnel planned (currently in functional design).	
14:30pm	Dep Maroondah	
16:00pm	Arr MEL Airport	