



**Victorian
Municipal Building
Surveyors Group** INC
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Judgement Calls in Complex Building Issues:

*Navigating constraints, existing
conditions and competing priorities*

Sponsorship and Advertising Prospectus

VMBSG 2026 Annual State Conference | 15 - 16 October 2026 | Held in Yarrowonga

Welcome

We are delighted to invite you to sponsor the Victorian Municipal Building Surveyors Group Inc. (VMBSG) 2026 Annual State Conference, taking place on Thursday 15 and Friday 16 October 2026 at the Yarrowonga-Mulwala Golf Club Resort.

This year's conference theme is:

"Judgement Calls in Complex Building Issues: Navigating constraints, existing conditions and competing priorities"

The 2026 Annual State Conference will bring together municipal and private building surveyors, council building teams, government representatives and industry stakeholders to explore the real-world challenges involved in applying the NCC, referenced Australian Standards and Victorian building legislation.

In practice, building surveyors are often required to make careful, balanced and defensible decisions in situations where projects are constrained, existing conditions are unclear, and priorities compete. This conference will focus on those judgement calls: the decisions that require technical knowledge, professional experience, risk awareness and a clear understanding of legislative responsibilities.

Through practical case studies, an interactive risk and ESM workshop, and targeted sessions on alternative solutions, waterproofing and legal considerations, the conference will explore workable approaches that support safer buildings and more consistent, defensible decisions from approval through to occupancy.

Conference growth and sponsor reach

The 2025 Annual State Conference attracted 135 registered delegates, making it the largest VMBSG conference to date.

With strong interest expected for 2026, this year's conference is anticipated to be larger again, providing sponsors with access to a highly targeted and engaged audience.

Why Sponsor VMBSG in 2026?

The VMBSG Annual State Conference is one of Victoria's key professional development and networking events for the building control sector. It provides sponsors with a valuable opportunity to position their brand, services and expertise directly in front of key decision-makers, technical specialists and industry influencers across the Victorian building industry.

- Municipal Building Surveyors
- Council Building Teams and Senior Management
- Private Building Surveyors and Inspectors
- Government Agencies and Industry Stakeholders
- Engineers, Designers and Compliance Professionals

If you would like to discuss your involvement, please contact VMBSG on **0491 637 964** or email email@vmbsg.com.au.

We look forward to your support and to welcoming you to Yarrowonga in October 2026 for a practical, relevant and thought-provoking conference.



Peter Jolly
VMBSG, President



About VMBSG

The Victorian Municipal Building Surveyors Group Inc. (VMBSG) is an incorporated association made up of local government building control officers and other professionals who aim to advance and achieve the best ideals in local government building control.

VMBSG provides municipal building surveyors, related professionals and associated functionaries with a dedicated forum for discussion, professional development and the resolution of issues affecting local government building control.

VMBSG continues to support the building control sector by encouraging practical discussion, shared learning and strategic approaches to the roles and responsibilities of local government, while also welcoming broader industry involvement and collaboration.

Why Sponsor?

VMBSG's Annual State Conference offers a valuable opportunity for your organisation to promote its products, services and expertise to a targeted audience of building control professionals and industry stakeholders.

By becoming a sponsor, your organisation will benefit from:

- Enhanced company profile
- Increased customer contact and expanded business opportunities
- A platform to inform attendees and potential clients about new products and services
- The ability to showcase your brand to key stakeholders across the building industry
- An opportunity to engage with municipal and private building surveyors, council teams and industry professionals
- Wide acknowledgement of your commitment to supporting professional development and the building control sector
- Recognition of your support before, during and after the conference, depending on your selected sponsorship package

About the conference

Dates: Thursday 15 October and Friday 16 October 2026

Venue: Yarrawonga-Mulwala Golf Club Resort, Golf Club Road, Mulwala NSW

Theme: *Judgement Calls in Complex Building Issues: Navigating constraints, existing conditions and competing priorities*

[Click to view Conference Webpage](#)

Important Information for Sponsors

All prices are inclusive of GST.

Conference tickets included in sponsorship packages provide access to conference sessions only. Meals, social functions, travel and accommodation are not included and must be booked separately.

Sponsorship exposure in printed and digital materials is subject to confirmation and receipt of logos, artwork and promotional material by the relevant deadlines.

All advertising, satchel inserts, banners and promotional material are subject to VMBSG approval.

Sponsorship and Advertising Opportunities

A range of sponsorship and advertising opportunities are available for organisations wishing to support the VMBSG 2026 Annual State Conference and connect with building surveyors, council building teams and industry stakeholders.

All prices listed below are inclusive of GST.

Opportunity	Availability	Investment	Summary of inclusions
Gold Sponsor	One available	\$6,600 inc. GST	2 conference tickets; full page program advertisement; direct email marketing opportunity; media release logo; medium exhibition table; banner opportunity; 150-word profile; website listing; satchel insert; opening and closing acknowledgement.
Keynote Speaker Sponsor	One available	\$5,500 inc. GST	2 conference tickets; exclusive keynote sponsorship; full page program advertisement; direct email marketing opportunity; keynote biography logo placement; medium exhibition table; banner opportunity; logo on screen before and after keynote; website listing; satchel insert; opportunity to introduce keynote.
Silver Sponsor	One available	\$4,400 inc. GST	2 conference tickets; half page program advertisement; media release logo; small exhibition table; banner opportunity; 150-word profile; website listing; satchel insert; opening and closing acknowledgement.
Bronze Sponsor	One available	\$3,300 inc. GST	1 conference ticket; quarter page program advertisement; media release logo; small exhibition table OR banner opportunity; 100-word profile; website listing; satchel insert; opening and closing acknowledgement.
Conference Dinner Sponsor	One available	\$2,750 inc. GST	Dinner sponsor recognition; brief address at the dinner; banner opportunity; 100-word profile; website listing; satchel insert; acknowledgement at the Conference Dinner.

Conference Satchel Sponsor	Exclusive	\$2,500 inc. GST	Logo printed in one colour on delegate satchel; half page program advertisement; website listing; satchel insert; opening and closing acknowledgement.
Lunch Sponsor	Two available	\$1,650 inc. GST	Lunch sponsor recognition; large exhibition table; 150-word profile; website listing; satchel insert; opening and closing acknowledgement.
Conference Program Sponsor	Exclusive	\$1,100 inc. GST	Program sponsor recognition on first page; acknowledgement inside the program; full page outside back cover advertisement; website listing; satchel insert; opening and closing acknowledgement.
Morning Tea Sponsor	One available	\$550 inc. GST	Morning tea sponsor recognition; 100-word profile; website listing; satchel insert; opening and closing acknowledgement.
Afternoon Tea Sponsor	One available	\$550 inc. GST	Afternoon tea sponsor recognition; 100-word profile; website listing; satchel insert; opening and closing acknowledgement.
Door Prize / Lucky Winner Sponsor	Six available	\$100 each inc. GST	Naming rights for one delegate prize; website listing; satchel insert; opening and closing acknowledgement.
Satchel Insert	Multiple	\$100 inc. GST	One approved insert included in delegate satchels.
Quarter Page Program Advertisement	Multiple	\$200 inc. GST	Quarter page advertisement in the digital Conference Program.
Half Page Program Advertisement	Multiple	\$350 inc. GST	Half page advertisement in the digital Conference Program.
Full Page Program Advertisement	Multiple	\$500 inc. GST	Full page advertisement in the digital Conference Program.

Note: The summary table above provides a quick reference. Detailed inclusions for each sponsorship package are set out in the following pages.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Gold Sponsor

(one available)

\$6,600 inc. GST

The Gold Sponsor package provides strong exposure throughout the Conference.

Benefits include:

- 2 conference tickets (conference sessions only; meals, social functions, travel and accommodation are not included)
- Full page advertisement in the Conference Program
- Exclusive direct email marketing opportunity
- Logo in media releases where sponsors are listed
- Medium exhibition table at the Conference (location at organiser's discretion)
- Opportunity to display company pop-up banner in the Conference foyer (location at organiser's discretion)
- Acknowledgement, logo and company profile of up to 150 words in the Conference Program
- Listing and logo on the VMBSG website as a Conference sponsor, with link to sponsor's website
- One approved Conference satchel insert
- Acknowledgement at opening and closing comments

Keynote Speaker Sponsor

(one available)

\$5,500 inc. GST

The Keynote Speaker Sponsor package provides exclusive exposure connected to the keynote presentation.

Benefits include:

- 2 conference tickets (conference sessions only; meals, social functions, travel and accommodation are not included)
- Exclusive sponsorship of the keynote speaker, subject to keynote speaker consent
- Full page advertisement in the Conference Program
- Direct email marketing opportunity
- Logo included under the keynote speaker biography in Conference promotional material and the Conference Program
- Medium exhibition table at the Conference (location at organiser's discretion)
- Opportunity to display company pop-up banner in the Conference foyer (location at organiser's discretion)
- Acknowledgement, logo and company profile of up to 150 words in the Conference Program
- Sponsor logo displayed on screen directly before and after the keynote address
- Listing and logo on the VMBSG website as a Conference sponsor, with link to sponsor's website
- One approved Conference satchel insert
- Acknowledgement at opening and closing comments
- Opportunity to introduce the keynote speaker and presentation

Silver Sponsor

(one available)

\$4,400 inc. GST

The Silver Sponsor package provides valuable exposure throughout the Conference.

Benefits include:

- 2 conference tickets (conference sessions only; meals, social functions, travel and accommodation are not included)
- Half page advertisement in the Conference Program
- Logo in media releases where sponsors are listed
- Small exhibition table at the Conference (location at organiser's discretion)
- Opportunity to display company pop-up banner in the Conference foyer (location at organiser's discretion)
- Acknowledgement, logo and company profile of up to 150 words in the Conference Program
- Listing and logo on the VMBSG website as a Conference sponsor, with link to sponsor's website
- One approved Conference satchel insert
- Acknowledgement at opening and closing comments

Bronze Sponsor

(one available)

\$3,300 inc. GST

The Bronze Sponsor package provides cost-effective Conference visibility.

Benefits include:

- 1 conference ticket (conference sessions only; meals, social functions, travel and accommodation are not included)
- Quarter page advertisement in the Conference Program
- Logo in media releases where sponsors are listed
- Small exhibition table at the Conference OR opportunity to display company pop-up banner in the Conference foyer (location at organiser's discretion)
- Acknowledgement, logo and company profile of up to 100 words in the Conference Program
- Listing and logo on the VMBSG website as a Conference sponsor, with link to sponsor's website
- One approved Conference satchel insert
- Acknowledgement at opening and closing comments

Event and Delegate Sponsorship Opportunities

Conference Dinner Sponsor

(one available)

\$2,750 inc. GST

The Conference Dinner Sponsor receives strong exposure during the Conference Dinner.

Benefits include:

- Logo included in Conference promotional material where sponsors are listed
- Opportunity to give a brief address to delegates at the dinner (maximum five minutes)
- Opportunity to display company pop-up banner in the dinner area or foyer (location at organiser's discretion)
- Acknowledgement, logo and company profile of up to 100 words in the Conference Program
- Listing and logo on the VMBSG website as a Conference sponsor, with link to sponsor's website
- One approved Conference satchel insert
- Words of acknowledgement at the Conference Dinner
- Please note: dinner tickets and meals are not included and must be booked separately

Conference Satchel Sponsor

(Exclusive)

\$2,500 inc. GST

The Conference satchel is distributed to Conference delegates and speakers onsite upon registration. Delegates use their satchels throughout the Conference to carry notes, materials and belongings. With your organisation's logo clearly visible, sponsorship of the Conference satchel offers excellent exposure during and after the Conference.

Benefits include:

- Company name and logo printed in one colour on the Conference satchel
- Half page advertisement in the Conference Program
- Listing and logo on the VMBSG website as a Conference sponsor, with link to sponsor's website
- One approved Conference satchel insert
- Acknowledgement at opening and closing comments
- Satchel selection and logo placement will be determined by the Conference organisers

Lunch Sponsor

(two available)

\$1,650 inc. GST

The Lunch Sponsor package provides exposure during Conference lunch breaks.

Benefits include:

- Logo included in Conference promotional material where sponsors are listed
- Large exhibition table at the Conference (location at organiser's discretion)
- Acknowledgement, logo and company profile of up to 150 words in the Conference Program
- Listing and logo on the VMBSG website as a Conference sponsor, with link to sponsor's website
- One approved Conference satchel insert
- Acknowledgement at opening and closing comments

Conference Program Sponsor

(Exclusive)

\$1,100 inc. GST

The Conference Program Sponsor receives premium recognition within the Conference Program.

Benefits include:

- Recognition as the Conference Program Sponsor, with sponsor logo, on the first page of the program
- Acknowledgement inside the Conference Program
- Full page advertisement on the outside back cover of the Conference Program
- Listing and logo on the VMBSG website as a Conference sponsor, with link to sponsor's website
- One approved Conference satchel insert
- Acknowledgement at opening and closing comments
- Conference Program sponsorship does not provide exclusive branding or advertising rights within the program. Other advertisements may be included at the discretion of the Conference organisers

Catering, Prize and Advertising Opportunities

Morning Tea Sponsor

(one available)

\$550 inc. GST

The Morning Tea Sponsor package provides recognition during a Conference catering break.

Benefits include:

- Logo included in Conference promotional material where sponsors are listed
- Acknowledgement, logo and company profile of up to 100 words in the Conference Program
- Listing and logo on the VMBSG website as a Conference sponsor, with link to sponsor's website
- One approved Conference satchel insert
- Acknowledgement at opening and closing comments

Afternoon Tea Sponsor

(one available)

\$550 inc. GST

The Afternoon Tea Sponsor package provides recognition during a Conference catering break.

Benefits include:

- Logo included in Conference promotional material where sponsors are listed
- Acknowledgement, logo and company profile of up to 100 words in the Conference Program
- Listing and logo on the VMBSG website as a Conference sponsor, with link to sponsor's website
- One approved Conference satchel insert
- Acknowledgement at opening and closing comments

Door Prize / Lucky Winner Sponsor

(six available)

\$100 inc. GST each

Door Prize / Lucky Winner Sponsors receive naming rights for one delegate prize, such as a door prize, question of the day prize or other Conference prize opportunity.

Benefits include:

- Listing and logo on the VMBSG website as a Conference sponsor, with link to sponsor's website
- One approved Conference satchel insert
- Naming rights of one prize, for example the [Organisation Name] Door Prize
- Acknowledgement at opening and closing comments

Advertising Opportunities

Direct advertising opportunities are also available for organisations that would like to promote their services to delegates without taking up a major sponsorship package.

All prices listed below are inclusive of GST.

Advertising option	Investment	Details
Satchel Insert	\$100 inc. GST	One approved insert included in delegate satchels. Inserts must be approved by VMBSG prior to printing and inclusion.
Quarter Page Program Advertisement	\$200 inc. GST	Quarter page advertisement in the digital Conference Program.
Half Page Program Advertisement	\$350 inc. GST	Half page advertisement in the digital Conference Program.
Full Page Program Advertisement	\$500 inc. GST	Full page advertisement in the digital Conference Program.

All satchel inserts are subject to Conference Committee approval. All advertising artwork, logos, banners and promotional material are to be supplied by the sponsor. Advertising and exposure in Conference publications is determined by confirmation of sponsorship prior to print and promotional deadlines. All advertising is subject to VMBSG approval.



Meet the Keynote Speaker

VMBSG is pleased to welcome Dr Nicole Bijlsma as the 2026 keynote speaker.

Dr Nicole Bijlsma PhD, ND, BHScAc(HONS), Grad Dip OHS, Adv. Dip. Building Biology

Dr Nicole Bijlsma is a building biologist, bestselling author and founder of the Healthy Home movement in Australia. She established the Australian College of Environmental Studies in 1999 and is recognised nationally for her work in environmental health, mould, electromagnetic fields and toxic chemicals.

Nicole has contributed to research and industry discussion on mould in Australian homes and has been involved in national standards work in this area. She lectures nationally and internationally and is regularly consulted for her expertise on the health impacts of indoor environmental hazards.

Keynote Sponsor Visibility

The Keynote Speaker Sponsor package offers exclusive association with this presentation and prominent recognition before, during and after the keynote session, including program recognition, digital promotion, onsite acknowledgement and the opportunity to introduce the keynote speaker and presentation.

PRESENTATION TOPIC

Water-Damaged Buildings: Opportunities and Ramifications for Building Surveyors

Water damage remains one of the most common and costly building defects in Australia, often contributing to disputes, structural deterioration and occupant health concerns. This keynote will explore the technical, professional and occupant safety implications of water intrusion and mould growth for building surveyors.

The presentation will consider common construction failures that contribute to water damage, current standards and inspection protocols, and practical ways building surveyors can identify risks early, document evidence effectively and work with remediation and environmental health professionals to support compliance and safety.

The session will also explore opportunities for building surveyors to expand their role through preventative auditing, post-remediation verification and collaboration with relevant experts.



How to Confirm Your Sponsorship

To confirm your sponsorship or advertising opportunity, please complete the sponsorship booking form or contact VMBSG on **0491 637 964** or email **email@vmbsg.com.au**.

Sponsorship opportunities are limited and will be allocated at the discretion of VMBSG. Sponsorship and advertising allocations are not final until payment has been received in full and confirmation has been provided in writing by VMBSG.

Artwork and Materials:

- Sponsor logos are to be supplied in high-resolution PNG, JPG, EPS or PDF format.
- Advertising artwork is to be supplied print-ready and sized according to the selected advertising opportunity.
- Satchel inserts and promotional materials must be approved by VMBSG before printing or production.
- Deadlines for logos, artwork, satchel inserts and other materials will be confirmed by VMBSG.
- Sponsors are responsible for delivery, set-up and removal of banners and display materials unless otherwise advised by VMBSG.

Contact

Victorian Municipal Building Surveyors Group Inc.

Phone: 0491 637 964

Email: email@vmbsg.com.au

**View the Conference
details online**

Sponsorship and Advertising Terms and Conditions

Victorian Municipal Building Surveyors Group Inc. (VMBSG) is the Organiser/Conference Manager of this event.

Application for and allocation of sponsorship:

1. Persons sponsoring or advertising at this Conference must complete the booking form in full and submit the form to the Organiser. Bookings made in any other form may not be accepted.
2. Submission of the booking form to the Organiser evidences the applicant's agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.
3. All sponsorship and advertising opportunities, including exhibition space, will be allocated at the absolute discretion of the Organiser. The Organiser retains the right to reject any bookings without provision of reasons.
4. Allocations of sponsorship and advertising are not final until the applicant has made payment in full and allocation has been confirmed in writing by the Organiser.

Sponsors:

1. All banners, signage, gifts, satchel inserts, promotional material and branding must be approved by the Organiser prior to use.
2. Sponsors are responsible for delivery, set-up and removal of all sponsorship materials unless otherwise notified by the Organiser.
3. Conference tickets included in sponsorship packages provide access to conference sessions only. Meals, social functions, travel and accommodation are not included and must be booked separately.

Advertisers:

1. The Organiser reserves the right to reject advertising deemed not to be in keeping with its professional aims.
2. Inserts must be approved in writing by the Organiser. Advertisers are advised not to print inserts until written confirmation of approval has been received.
3. Advertisers are required to pay in full for advertisements by the material deadline date; otherwise, the advertisement may not appear.
4. Where an advertisement is not published through no fault of the advertiser, the advertising fee that has been paid will be refunded.

Costs:

1. All costs for identified sponsorship opportunities and advertising are stated in this document and are inclusive of GST.
2. VMBSG will issue a 14-day invoice upon approval of sponsorship or advertising.
3. Sponsors and advertisers should seek their own advice regarding the tax treatment of sponsorship, advertising or other event-related expenses.

Cancellations:

1. The Organiser is not liable to any sponsor or advertiser in any respect should the Conference be cancelled, rescheduled or relocated for any reason.
2. All cancellations or withdrawals of sponsorship or advertising must be in writing.
3. Any sponsorship withdrawn within two months of the Conference will attract a cancellation fee of 50% of the sponsored amount and the sponsor's name, mark and details will be removed from all advertising of the Conference occurring after the date of withdrawal.
4. Any advertising cancelled prior to the closing date for materials will not attract a fee. All advertising cancelled after the closing date for materials will attract a cancellation fee of 100% of the cost of the advertising booked.

Warranties and Indemnities:

1. All sponsors and advertisers will comply with all applicable laws governing the use of patent, copyright or trade secret materials and agree to indemnify and hold blameless the Organiser in respect of any claim for loss or damage of any kind arising from breach of such laws during or in conjunction with the Conference.
2. The Organiser will not be liable for the negligence of any sponsor or advertiser prior to, during or following the Conference, and each sponsor and advertiser agrees to indemnify and hold blameless the Organiser in respect of any claim for loss or damage of any kind arising out of or in conjunction with the Conference.

This prospectus is prepared for the VMBSG 2026 Annual State Conference. VMBSG reserves the right to update sponsorship and advertising arrangements as required.