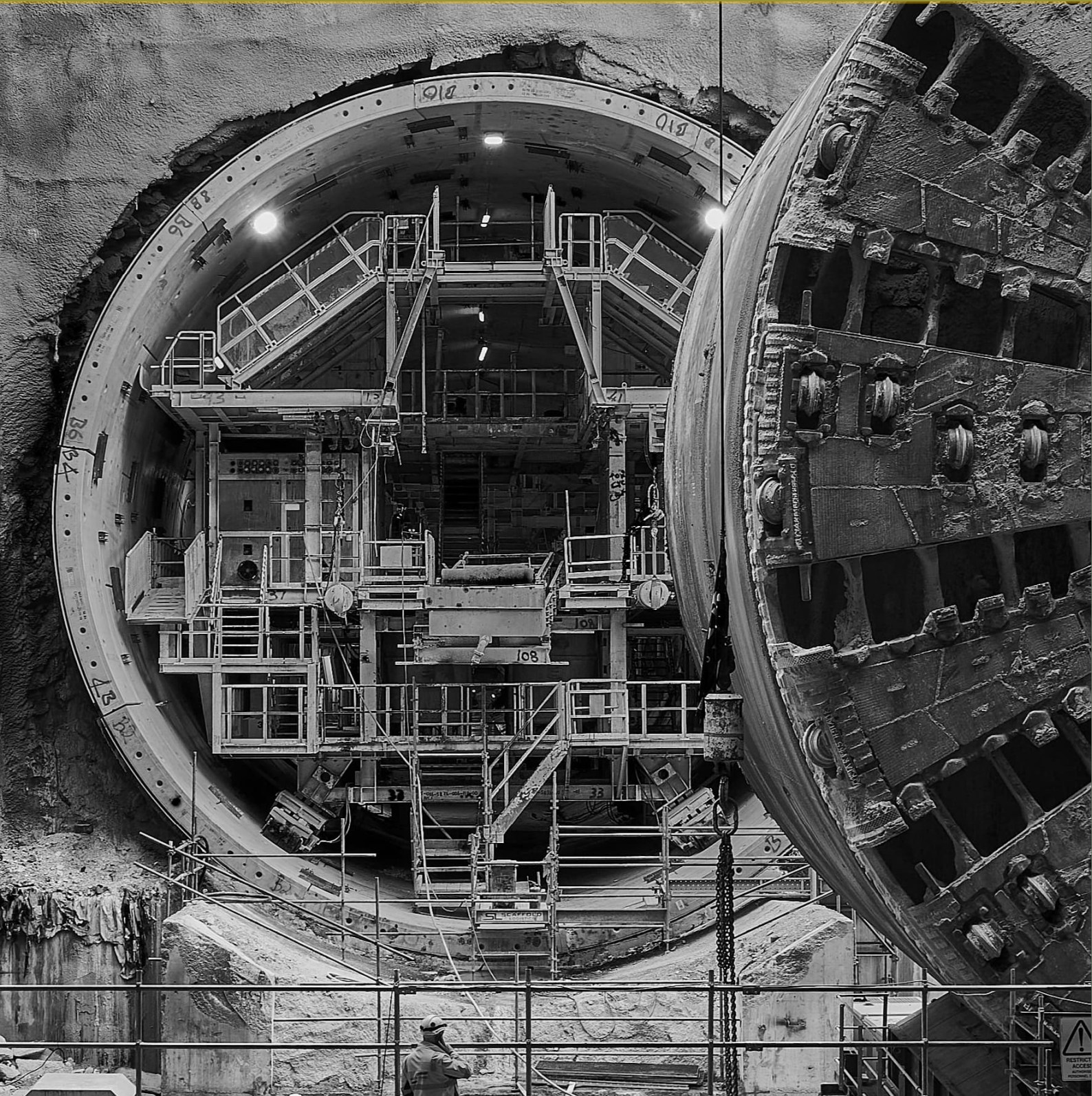




ATS Short Course Sponsor Prospectus

Melbourne 1-2 December 2026



INVITATION

Welcome to the ATS Short Course 2026 Sponsor Prospectus

Following the release of the Australian Tunnelling Society (ATS) Design Guide, developed and published by ATS Young Members, we invite you to support the ATS Tunnelling Design and Construction Short Course (ATS Short Course).

Held every two years since 2007, the two-day ATS Short Course has become a respected pathway for developing the next generation of tunnelling professionals in Australia. By supporting the course, sponsors help equip early-career practitioners and industry entrants with practical knowledge, valuable connections and the confidence to contribute to successful tunnelling projects. The course gives emerging tunnellers the opportunity to:

- Build new skills and knowledge,
- Strengthen and refresh existing capability,
- Gain a competitive advantage,
- Invest in their professional future, and
- Learn from and network with industry leaders.

The course is delivered by experienced Australian tunnelling professionals with specialist expertise in their fields. Presenters share practical knowledge to help delegates build their understanding of, and confidence in applying, the ATS Design Guide throughout all stages of a tunnelling project. The course continues to attract strong industry interest, with more than 100 delegates attending the 2024 event in Brisbane.

The 2026 ATS Short Course program will cover key tunnelling topics and essential foundations for both early-career and experienced professionals, including:

- Design principles,
- Construction fundamentals,
- Sustainability,
- Fire life safety, and
- Project case studies.

ATS Short Course presenters contribute to the event's supportive learning culture by sharing their expertise and helping delegates confidently apply the ATS Design Guide across the full tunnelling project lifecycle.

Sponsorship of the ATS Short Course provides your organisation with a valued opportunity to enhance its profile, demonstrate industry leadership and contribute to the continued development of Australia's tunnelling capability.

As a sponsor, your organisation will engage with emerging tunnelling practitioners, experienced professionals, potential clients and partners, and the broader ATS network. Sponsorship also provides visibility through ATS promotional channels and throughout the two-day program, which is delivered in conjunction with the annual St Barbara's Day Networking event.

Sponsor benefits include:

- Enhanced brand recognition through association with a respected national tunnelling industry program.
- Acknowledgement on the ATS website, course marketing materials and event communications.
- Targeted exposure to early-career tunnellers, senior practitioners, potential clients, partners and industry decision-makers.
- Opportunities to strengthen relationships with delegates and industry representatives through the course and St Barbara's Day Networking event.
- Demonstrated commitment to professional development, industry capability and the future of Australian tunnelling.
- Extended reach through ATS's LinkedIn audience of more than 15,000 followers, including national and international industry contacts.

We would welcome your organisation's support in delivering this important industry learning opportunity and contributing to the long-term capability of Australia's tunnelling sector.

Full details of the available supporting packages are shown in the following pages.

Stephen Barrett
Chairman of the ATS 2026 Short Course

VENUE

Engineers Australia
Level 26, 131 William Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

"I have attended several ATS short courses in the past and I have learned new things every time. The well-structured course, delivered by renowned industry experts, covers a wide range of topics in tunnelling, which is a great starting point for young and aspiring tunnellers. "

Renee Shi, Associate, Delve Underground



PROGRAM OUTLINE AND EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

	TIME	TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER	TIME	WEDNESDAY 2ND DECEMBER	THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER
MORNING SESSION 1	8:00 AM		8:00 AM	Coffee Networking	9:00 AM SITE VISIT
	8:30 AM	Welcome address and Welcome to Country Stephen Barrett (PureService)	8:30 AM	Ground Improvement Dave Raftery (Menard)	VICTORIAN TUNNELLING CENTRE (VTC) (Optional Registration) In this site visit to the VTC, attendees will learn about the state-of-the-art training facilities, including: • A replica mined road tunnel • A replica tunnel boring machine tunnel • A 7.2m-tall tunnel boring machine cutterhead • Tunnel shaft and concrete lining spray simulator • Working refuge chamber
	8:45 AM	Introduction to Tunnel Design Brodie Aitchison (Arcadis)	9:05 AM	Lateral Retention Systems John Paorous (Keller)	
	9:30 AM	Tunnel Spaceproofing Elena Gavazzi (Arup)	9:40 AM	SRL Tunnels South Case Study Olga Mikhaylova (CPB)	
BREAK	10:15 AM	MORNING TEA	10:15 AM	MORNING TEA	
MORNING SESSION 2	10:45 AM	Design Methods (Part 1) Amit Narsey (GHD)	10:45 AM	Fire and Life Safety and Tunnel Systems Luke Haines (Arup) / Teresa Sandrum (Sener)	
	11:20 AM	Design Methods (Part 2) Andreas Amon (Noma)	11:20 AM	Durability Assessments Dan Penson (WSP)	
	11:55 AM	Groundwater and Hydrogeology Rick Evans (Jacobs)	11:55 AM	Sustainability Danielle Koetting (SRLA)	
LUNCH	12:30 PM	LUNCH	12:30 PM	LUNCH	
AFTERNOON SESSION 1	1:15 PM	Observational Approach Denis Tepavac (Delve)	1:15 PM	Digitalisation and Automation in Tunnelling Philip Tsang (CPB)	
	1:50 PM	Segmental Lining Design Caroline Beirne	1:50 PM	Advances in Tunnel Boring Machines Herrenknecht	
	2:25 PM	Ground Movements and Impact Assessment Josh Barry (Aurecon)	2:25 PM	Tunnel Operations and Maintainability Ayman Eltoumy (MTM)	
BREAK	3:00 PM	AFTERNOON TEA	3:00 PM	AFTERNOON TEA	
AFTERNOON SESSION 2	3:30 PM	Conventional Mined Tunnel and Waterproofing Stuart Simmonds (JHG)	3:30 PM	Independent Verification / Certification Tong Joo Sia (SMEC)	
	4:05 PM	Constructability and Planning Peng Li (GS)	4:05 PM	Design Documentation Nadine Makin (Aurecon)	
	4:40 PM	North East Link Case Study Ken Muir (NELA)	4:40 PM	Short Course Closing Notes Stephen Barrett (PureService)	
NETWORKING SESSION	6:30 PM	ATS Shortcourse Dinner & Reception (Savoy Hotel)	6:00 PM	St Barbara's Celebration Event (John Holland Office)	

SPECIAL EVENT: St Barbara's Day Event



The Victorian Chapter of the ATS invites members to attend an in-person celebration for the Feast Day of St Barbara, the patron Saint of tunnellers and miners, at the end of year social gathering on **Wednesday, 2nd December 2026.**

This networking-focused event will recognise and celebrate the past year's achievements on tunnelling projects within Victoria and nationally, their engineers and workforce, and will provide an opportunity to look forward to future tunnelling opportunities.

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES AND COSTS

Explore Our Sponsorship Levels and Join Us in Making a Difference Together.



\$5,000 | Platinum 1x Available
Excl. GST

Recognised as the ATS Short Course Platinum Sponsor

- Company logo on the ATS website, with a link to the company website
- Company logo included in promotional emails sent to ATS and Engineers Australia members
- Opportunity for a company banner to be displayed for two days
- Delegate list provided in PDF format, including name, organisation and state only, subject to Australian Privacy Laws
- Two full two-day Short Course registrations, including attendance at the ATS Short Course Dinner
- Two full two-day ATS Young Member Short Course registrations, including attendance at the ATS Short Course Dinner
- Opportunity to provide a short company presentation at the Short Course Dinner

\$4,000 | Gold 1x Available
Excl. GST

Recognised as the ATS Short Course Gold Sponsor

- Company logo on the ATS website, with link to the company website
- Company logo placed on promotional emails sent to ATS and Engineers Australia members
- Opportunity for a company banner to be displayed for two days
- Delegate list provided in PDF format, including name, organisation and state only, subject to Australian Privacy Laws
- One full two-day Short Course registrations including attendance at the ATS Short Course Dinner
- One full two-day ATS Young Member Short Course registrations, including attendance at the ATS Short Course Dinner

\$3,000 | Silver 2x Available
Excl. GST

Recognised as the ATS Short Course Silver Sponsor

- Company logo on the ATS website, with a link to the company website
- Company logo included in promotional emails sent to ATS and Engineers Australia members
- Company logo displayed on sponsor signage during the evening networking dinner
- Company logo displayed on sponsorship slides during all breaks in the session room
- Opportunity for a company banner to be displayed at both lunches
- Delegate list provided in PDF format, including name, organisation and state only, subject to Australian Privacy Laws
- Two invitations to the ATS Short Course Dinner

\$1,500 | Bronze 3x Available
Excl. GST

Recognised as the ATS Short Course Bronze Sponsor

- Company logo on the ATS website, with link to the company website
- Company logo on sponsor signage during the evening networking dinner
- Company logo placed on promotional emails sent to ATS and Engineers Australia members
- Company logo on sponsorship slides displayed during all breaks in the session room
- Opportunity for a company banner to be displayed at one of the morning or afternoon teas
- Delegate list provided in pdf format, including name, organisation and state only, subject to Australian Privacy Laws

\$3,000 | Coffee Cart 1x Available
Excl. GST

Recognised as the Coffee Sponsor

- Company logo on the website, with link to the company website
- Company logo placed on promotional emails sent to ATS and Engineers Australia members
- Delegate list provided in pdf format, including name, organisation and state only, subject to Australian Privacy Laws.
- Option to provide branded coffee cups with company logo
- Opportunity for a company banner to be displayed beside the coffee cart

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES AND COSTS

\$2,500 | ATSym Tunnelthon Winner Sponsorship

Excl. GST

Recognised as the ATSym Tunnelthon Sponsor for 5 lucky winners to attend the ATS Short Course

- Company logo on the website with link to the company website
- Company logo placed on promotional emails sent to ATS and Engineers Australia members
- Company logo on sponsorship slides displayed during all breaks in the session room
- Delegate list provided in pdf format, including name, organisation and state only, subject to Australian Privacy Laws.

\$1,500 | Lanyard Sponsorship

Excl. GST

Recognised as the Lanyard Sponsor

- Company logo on the website with link to the company website
- Company logo placed on promotional emails sent to ATS and Engineers Australia members
- Company logo on sponsorship slides displayed during all breaks in the session room
- Delegate list provided in pdf format, including name, organisation, state only) subject to Australian Privacy Laws.

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SPONSORSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Sponsorship acceptance is subject to the review and approval of the Organisers.
- All sponsorship items excludes the 10% goods and services tax consistent with Australia's consumer tax system.
- Full payment must be received within 30 days from the invoiced date for the application to be considered.
- All payment must be made in Australian Dollars.
- Organisers are not liable for damages or loss to sponsor or exhibitors' property.
- Promotional activity must not impinge on or directly interfere with any other sponsor or exhibitor.

SIGN UP NOW!

Don't delay! Due to the popularity of the Australian Tunnelling Society Short Course, sponsorship packages do not last long.

To secure the sponsorship Package of your choice, or if you have any questions about this Sponsorship Prospectus, please email:

Stephen Barrett, Chairman of the ATS 2026 Short Course:

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SPONSORSHIP FORM

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Company Name

Primary Contact

Title

Email

Phone

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL (Exclude GST)

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Platinum Sponsor - \$5,000

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Gold Sponsor - \$4,000

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Silver Sponsor - \$3,000 (2x available)

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Bronze Sponsor - \$1,500 (3x available)

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Coffee Sponsor - \$3,000

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Tunnelthon Sponsor - \$2,500

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~~Lanyard Sponsor - \$1,500~~ **TAKEN**

PAYMENT METHOD

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Invoice requested (We will send an invoice to the email provided.)

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Credit card (We will reach out with payment details)

AUTHORISATION

I, _____ agree to sponsor the ATS Short Course at the selected level and commit to fulfilling the sponsorship contribution.

Signature

Date

