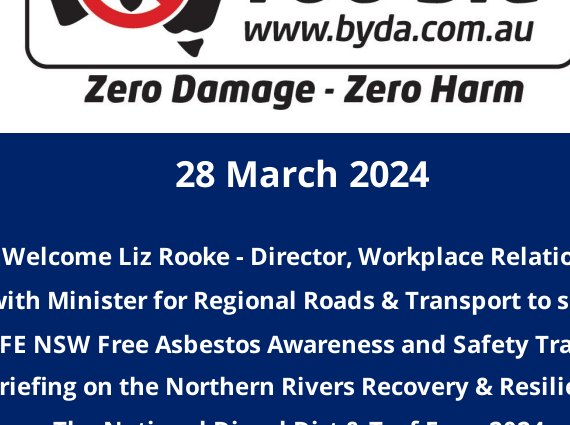


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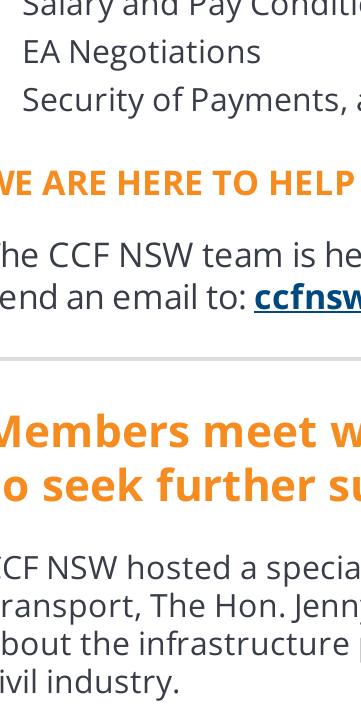
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We are delighted to share the exciting news of Liz Rooke's return as Director, Workplace Relations at CCF NSW.

Having recently worked with a civil contractor, Liz brings a unique perspective and deeper understanding of civil businesses and the support they require. This first-hand experience positions her perfectly to anticipate the needs and challenges facing contractors in the industry.

Liz brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the role. She holds a double degree, Bachelor of Business (BIR + BR) and Bachelor of Laws and has a proven track record with over 12 years of experience in Industrial Relations and Work Health and Safety.

Liz is ready to support our members, with guidance and expertise in the following areas:

- Employment Contracts
- Award Interpretation
- Salary and Pay Conditions
- EA Negotiations
- Security of Payments, and much more.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

The CCF NSW team is here to help our valued members. Call us on (02) 9009 4000 or send an email to: ccfnsw@ccfnsw.com

Members meet with Minister for Regional Roads & Transport to seek further support

CCF NSW hosted a special member lunch with the NSW Minister for Regional Roads and Transport, The Hon. Jenny Aitchison MP, at Parliament House this week, to talk frankly about the infrastructure pipeline and actions we need government to take to support the civil industry.

The Minister outlined an impressive allocation of funding to regional NSW over her first 12 months in the portfolio, which CCF NSW fully endorses. Her immediate priorities had been to get funding to councils for emergency repair works in the Northern NSW, address road maintenance backlogs, upgrade railway level crossings, and fix more regional roads.

We asked the Minister for support in addressing the following challenges:

- State Government projects were too slow coming through the pipeline causing resourcing challenges for members
- Onerous Government procurement and contracting – pre-qualification schemes, unreasonable risk allocation, project bundling, bespoke contracts, rise of D&C contracts, and more
- Quarrying and construction materials – the need for affordable, sustainable supply.

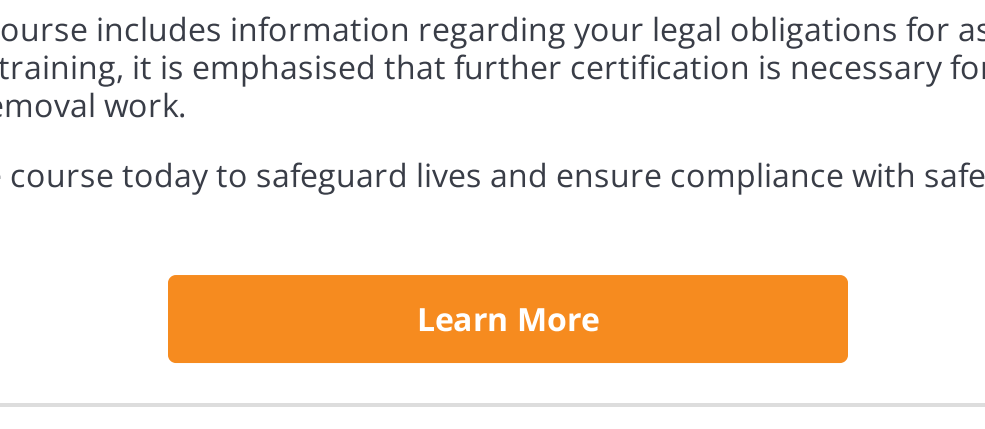
The Minister was extremely engaging and interested. When she asked us what would help solve these issues we requested two actions from the State Government:

1. Mandate government agencies to use standard form GC21 contracts as written
2. Ensure contracting opportunities are available for contractors of all sizes.

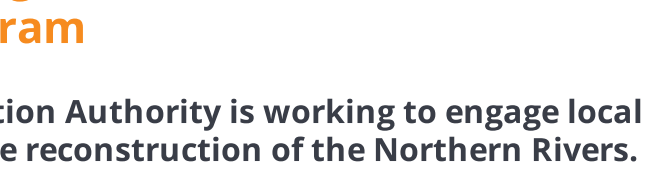
CCF NSW CEO Kylie Yates gave the Minister a copy of CCF's soon-to-be released Civil Industry Forecast Report. This report underscores the need to fix government procurement to reduce costs to the NSW public and help make industry more sustainable.

The Minister was familiar with CCF NSW's work, having already met with the President and CEO, listened intently to our views on the day, and looks forward to working with us to help address these issues we raised.

A productive, positive discussion and CEO Kylie Yates will continue this advocacy on behalf of members.



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TAFE NSW Free Asbestos Awareness and Safety Training

TAFE NSW is currently offering a free Asbestos Awareness and Safety course, aiming to address the persistent threat posed by asbestos in Australian homes and workplaces.

Asbestos, once a common building material, still lurks in one in three homes across the country despite being banned in 2004. Disturbing asbestos releases fibres that, when inhaled, can lead to deadly diseases like asbestosis, mesothelioma, and lung cancer, claiming around 4000 Australian lives annually.

The course equips participants, including construction tradespeople and civil contractors, with crucial knowledge and skills to recognise, handle, and mitigate asbestos risks.

On successful completion of this course, you should be able to:

- Recognise the risk and serious long-term impacts of asbestos exposure.
- Determine the roles, responsibilities, and legislation for asbestos related work.
- Determine if asbestos containing material may be present.
- Identify asbestos containing materials and hazardous activities that lead to asbestos exposure.
- Identify suitable control measures for asbestos and asbestos containing materials.
- Identify handle asbestos and asbestos containing materials.
- Safely worksites and communicate asbestos risks and asbestos controls with an informed perspective.

While this course includes information regarding your legal obligations for asbestos awareness training, it is emphasised that further certification is necessary for licensed asbestos removal work.

Enrol in the course today to safeguard lives and ensure compliance with safety standards.

[Learn More](#)

Industry Briefing on the Northern Rivers Recovery & Resilience Program

The NSW Reconstruction Authority is working to engage local business to the fullest extent possible on the reconstruction of the Northern Rivers.

The NSW Reconstruction Authority is proud to invite local businesses to an Industry Briefing on the Northern Rivers Recovery & Resilience Program (NRRRP) on 3 and 4 April. Please join us for updated information on the flood recovery in the Northern Rivers and on upcoming tender opportunities. More details are available on the [attached flyer](#).

Industry briefings are being held in two locations:

MURWILLUMBAH	CASINO
Wednesday 3 April 2024 10:30am – 11:30pm Murwillumbah Services Club	Thursday 4 April 2024 9:00am – 12pm Casino RSM Club

[Register Now](#) [Register Now](#)

The National Diesel Dirt & Turf Expo 2024



The National Diesel Dirt & Turf Expo designed for the earthmoving industry to update their knowledge of the latest equipment, technology and services.

The Expo is managed by representatives of the Australian earthmoving equipment industry, with the aim of helping construction contractors keep informed about the latest advances to boost their productivity and safety.

The National Diesel Dirt & Turf Expo is committed to bringing you the biggest range of earthmoving machinery attachments, trucks, trailers, bikes, utility vehicles, earthworks tools, agricultural machinery, mowing equipment and much more.

The Expo will be located at:
Sydney Dragway – Ferrers Rd, Eastern Creek NSW 2766

The Expo open times for 2024:
Friday 12th April – 9:30am – 5:00pm
Saturday 13th April – 9:30am – 5:00pm
Sunday 14th April – 10:00am – 3:00pm

[Book Tickets](#)

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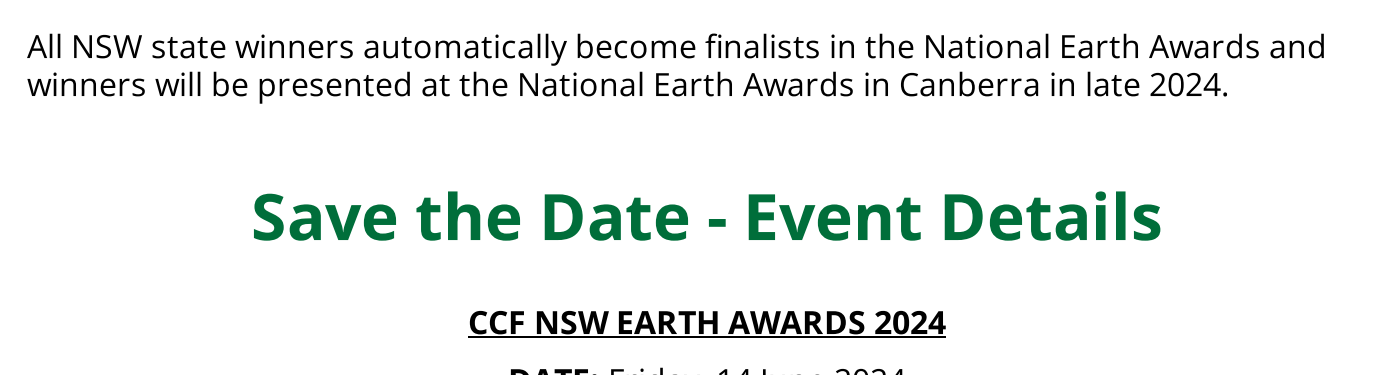
Friday 17 May 2024 | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Pullman Sydney Hyde Park, 36 College St, Sydney

PROCEUREMENT & CONTRACTING FORUM 2024

DATE: Friday, 17 May 2024
TIME: 8:00am - 11:00am
LOCATION: Pullman Sydney Hyde Park, 36 College St, Sydney NSW 2000

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Earth Awards 2024 - Expressions of Interest Now Open



Entries to this year's Earth Awards are now open. Don't miss the opportunity to enter your project.

We are thrilled to announce that our next **CCF NSW Earth Awards** will take place on **Friday, June 14, 2024**. Join us at **The STAR Sydney** for an evening dedicated to celebrating excellence in our state's civil industry. Get ready for an unforgettable night!

The Earth Awards are an ideal opportunity to present your company's capabilities to the industry, your clients and prospective clients.

Expressions of Interest (EOIs) are now open. To enter the **2024 CCF NSW Earth Awards**, please complete the EOI Form and email it to events@ccfnsw.com.

This formalises your interest in nominating your projects. A copy of the Earth Awards submission guidelines will then be forwarded to you to assist in preparing your entry.

All PROJECT Entries/Submissions are due to CCF NSW by 3 May 2024. EOIs must be lodged to CCF NSW by 24th April 2024.

[DOWNLOAD EOI FORM](#)

The Earth Awards is about awarding excellence in project delivery. The awards recognise civil construction companies who have excelled in:

- Project & Construction Management
- Innovation
- People Development & Training
- Quality Management
- Safety Management
- Environment Management
- Stakeholder Management

WHO CAN ENTER?

The CCF NSW Earth Awards are open to all Australian Civil Construction companies that have undertaken a civil project in NSW completed in the 12 months prior to 31 March 2024.

Entries are welcome for projects involving:

- Single Contractors; or
- Joint Entries: Involving Contractor/Client/Consultant/Designer; or
- Overseas Aid Projects – CCF Members only in the Asia/Pacific Region (companies entering such projects will be required to assist in travel costs for judging)

All NSW state winners automatically become finalists in the National Earth Awards and winners will be presented at the National Earth Awards in Canberra in late 2024.

Save the Date - Event Details

CCF NSW EARTH AWARDS 2024

DATE: Friday, 14 June 2024
TIME: 6:30pm - 11:30pm
LOCATION: The STAR Sydney Event Centre, 80 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont NSW 2009

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Final tickets remaining for State of the State Luncheon

STATE OF THE STATE Luncheon

Friday, 5 April 2024

Book your tickets today (new online option!)

Join **NSW Minister for Roads John Graham MLC, Adrian Hart from Oxford Economics Australia** and **CCF NSW** as we unveil the roadmap for civil work in NSW over the next decade, where the energy transition takes centre stage.

In presenting CCF NSW's latest 10-year forecast report, we explore Federal, State, Local and Private sector investment trends; NSW government activity and dive deep into Electricity and Water/Sewerage construction for the first time.

Don't miss the **regional breakdown and insights** into the huge growth ahead.

Why attend this event?

- **Strategic Planning:** Gain industry-specific and unbiased insights for informed decision-making.
- **Early Access:** Be the first to access to CCF NSW's latest 10 Year Civil Industry Forecast Report
- **Economic Impact:** Understand the implications of the energy transition on a regional and statewide scale and where the work is.
- **Networking:** Make meaningful connections with industry leaders and peers.

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EVENT DETAILS

DATE: Friday 5 April 2024
TIME: 12:00pm – 2:30pm
LOCATION: PARKROYAL Parramatta, 30 Phillip Street, Parramatta NSW 2150
DRESS CODE: Business Attire
COST (ex GST): Members: \$220, Virtual: \$110, Non member: \$250

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Member Spotlight - Share Your News

Share Your News!

We want to share your projects, celebrations and milestones in our upcoming eNews.

CCF NSW members can send through news at any time.

Send your text and photos to us by email: news@ccfnsw.com

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A central tool to help track the use of hired plant. Contains 50 copies of a countersigned document, \$15.50 (incl. GST) for Members + \$27.50 (incl. GST) for non-Members

To order any of these items call 9009 4000 or email ccfnsw@ccfnsw.com

INSTITUTE OF CIVIL INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

Course Spotlight: Advanced Risk Planning - How a Civil Contracting business identifies and manages risk in projects

Participants will develop an organisational wide understanding of risk profiles, analysis and management systems. A strong familiarity with advanced risk assessment tools and reality checking against assumptions will also be provided.

DATE: **Wednesday, 10 April 2024**
TIME: **1pm - 5pm AEST**
DELIVERY: **Live Webinar**

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PLUG OF THE WEEK

Tools down: Why you need to be managing psychosocial risks in the construction industry

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Australian construction workers are six times more likely to die from safety than an accident at work (source: [Mates in Construction](#)). The work health and safety laws were recently amended to create a positive obligation on those conducting a business or undertaking to implement control measures to manage psychosocial hazards. In construction, psychosocial hazards can include things such as unhealthy work relationships and interactions (e.g. bullying and harassment), a lack of support, or aggressive or violent behaviour, the job being poorly organised (e.g. too much work and not enough time, low job control or job clarity), or the job being unsafe (e.g. being asked to do dangerous tasks or witness traumatic events).

Several State and Territory regulators have set out psychosocial hazards as one of their regulatory priorities. Now more than ever it is important that psychosocial hazards are being effectively managed. This includes ensuring you have identified the psychosocial hazards in your workplace, consulted and communicated with your workers, and have put in place suitable controls to manage the identified risks. A failure to effectively manage these risks can not only result in psychological injuries and adverse outcomes for workers, but also can expose your business, including its directors and officers, to significant penalties.

BYDA's Collated Responses Viewer - Now Available

Earlier this month **BYDA** released an update to the referral service. The update involves the **collation of referral responses**. This will make working with utility plans a little easier for thousands of users who submit plan requests daily.

This is a very exciting change at **BYDA** and a step closer to our vision of Zero Damage and Zero Harm.

Collated responses will be the standard for receiving referral plans and information. This means users can log in and view or download all utility plans and safety information in a single place rather than receiving multiple emails.

Overall, this update gives users of the **BYDA** service a better experience.

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