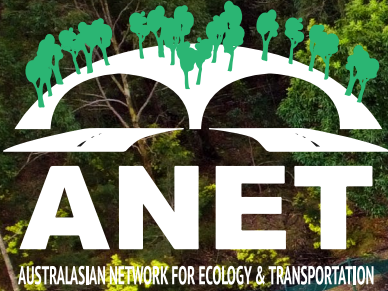




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BREAKING THE BARRIERS  
INNOVATING TO IMPROVE ECOLOGICAL OUTCOMES  
ON TRANSPORT AND OTHER LINEAR INFRASTRUCTURE  
23 – 25 MARCH 2026 | BRISBANE

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WELCOME EVENT | SUNDAY 22 MARCH 2026

5:30pm - 7:30pm South Brisbane venue

DAY ONE | MONDAY 23 MARCH 2026

8:30am - 9:00am	WELCOME Introduction and Welcome to Country	
9:00am - 10:00am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Bill Laurance   Ghost roads and the destruction of tropical forests – with lessons for the developed world	
10:00am - 10:30am	MORNING TEA	
10:30am - 11:00am	PLENARY Professor Emeritus Darryl Jones   Road ecology in Australia: Dead end or changed conditions ahead?	
11:00am - 11:30am	PLENARY TBA	
11:30am - 12:00pm	PLENARY Bernadette May   Building a fauna infrastructure network - a 10 year journey	
12:00pm - 1:00pm	LUNCH	
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
1:00pm - 2:30pm	PROJECTS, LANDSCAPES AND REGIONS: CORRIDORS, NETWORKS AND NATURE-POSITIVE DESIGN	ADVANCING TECHNOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS: WILDLIFE MONITORING, SENSORS AND APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES
	Peter Sparshott   Staying connected on the Toowoomba Second Range Crossing	Tahlia Townsend   Technological solutions to reducing wildlife-vehicle collisions: A framework to develop, asses and implement mitigation measures
	Cassie Thompson   Designing for the unknown: Integrating ecology and genetics to future-proof connectivity for cryptic species	Julie Ravallion   AI-Assisted roadside signage trial to reduce wildlife vehicle collisions on the Monaro Highway, NSW
	Monica Barker   Nature-Positive Railways: Valuing ecosystem services for resilient transport networks	Deidre de Villiers   Thinking like a koala: Developing a camera collar for more strategic vehicle collision mitigation
	Ben Roberts   Restoring native grasslands in a metro rail network using direct seeding	May-Le Ng and Bernadette May   Monitoring fauna crossings: Transforming camera trap images into long-term planning support
	Butch Rossouw   Achieving an ISC Leading Scope of 81.74 through ecological enhancement and ecological design innovation	Celine Frere   Innovative technologies and threatened species management: The koala as a case study
	TBA	Jun Zhou   An intelligent road sign system to reduce road-related impacts on koalas
2:30pm - 3:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
	WORKSHOP 1	WORKSHOP 2
3:00pm - 3:45pm	Benjamin Cotton   Forward planning for fish passage	Leisa Prowse   Breaking the barriers between community and project: Harnessing community insights to move the conversation forward
3:45pm - 6:00pm	Speed talks and poster session with drinks and nibbles	
7:30pm - 10:30pm	NETWORKING EVENT	

DAY TWO | TUESDAY 24 MARCH 2026

8:00am - 8:45am	BREAKFAST WORKSHOP   Introduction to Ecoacoustics and Wildlife Acoustics Tools: Song Meter Micro 2, Mini 2 & SM4 and Kaleidoscope analysis software	
8:50am - 9:00am	WELCOME Day two and recap of day one	
9:00am - 10:00am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Lenore Fahrig   The inconvenient truth about mitigating road impacts on wildlife	
10:00am - 10:30am	PLENARY Taoho Patuawa   Kauri Dieback, Roads, and Cultural Stewardship: Innovative land management in waipoua forest	
10:30am - 11:00am	MORNING TEA	
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
11:00am - 12:15pm	PROJECTS, LANDSCAPES AND REGIONS: SPECIES-FOCUSED CASE STUDIES ALONG TRANSPORT CORRIDORS	COMMUNICATION AND BEHAVIOUR-CHANGE: REDUCING WILDLIFE-VEHICLE COLLISIONS AND INFLUENCING DRIVER BEHAVIOUR
	Brenton Hays   From local hotspot to regional link: Reconnecting koalas across sydney transport barriers	Mary Timms and David Borreto   From data to decisions: Advancing road network fauna signs and signals in the City of Moreton Bay
	Emi Arnold   An unexpected journey: Canopy bridge monitoring leads to new life history insights for the Brush-tailed Phascogale	Andrew Douglas   The City of Moreton Bay wildlife speed limit review
	Helen Vickers   Highway to habitat: When bandicoots crash your road project	Josie Stokes   Challenges implementing a wildlife vehicle-collision mitigation program for local government
	Kate Dutton-Regester   Echidnas and roads: Filling the evidence gap for effective mitigation	Beau Hobba   Assessing animal visibility on roads: A comparative study of pale and standard pavements
	Rodney van der Ree   Lack of a detectable effect of a new road and bridge on woodland birds	Cynthia Dunphy   Leveraging Transport infrastructure to nudge behavioural change
12:15pm - 1:15pm	LUNCH	
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
1:15pm - 2:30pm	IMPLEMENTING BEST PRACTISE: LINEAR CORRIDORS, MONITORING AND PROGRAM PERFORMANCE	IMPLEMENTING BEST PRACTISE: SITE- AND SPECIES-BASED MITIGATION ON PROJECTS
	TBA	Robyn Simcock   Underground/overground at Northern Gateway Toll Road: 15-yr assessment of interventions in ecologically important landscapes
	David Francis   If a glider pole falls at a crossing, does anyone hear?	Victoria Thompson   Co-Designing with koalas: Integrating behaviour and design for koala-safe infrastructure.
	William Bartley   Avoiding, minimising and mitigating ecological impacts as part of Victoria’s Big Build	Lizzy Buckby   Managing threatened flora on a major road upgrade- a continuation of the story!
	Nicholas Williams   Has management of Melbourne urban rail corridors improved biodiversity?	Rieke Behrens   Fit-for-purpose or flawed? A critical look at lizard salvage practices in Aotearoa, New Zealand.
	Rick Haywood   M1 Pacific Motorway Upgrade (VL2T) - Connecting environmental communities	Vanessa Gorecki   From baseline to mitigation: Using genetic data to improve environmental impact assessments
2:30pm - 3:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
3:00pm - 4:15pm	IMPLEMENTING BEST PRACTISE: GUIDELINES, GOVERNANCE AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT	ADVANCING TECHNOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS: DECISION-SUPPORT TOOLS FOR PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT
	John Martin   Lessons from the New South Wales Pacific Highway to inform implementing Best Practice	Dave Fleming   The use of an offset cost heat map tool to challenge engineering as-sumptions on the Inland Rail Narromine to Narrabri Project
	Fanny Delor   No time to waste - audit, innovate, implement, review	Christopher Johnson   From Evidence gaps to better monitoring: Species-tuned acoustics for avian road ecology in Australia
	Joanne Vanselow   Embedding biodiversity in transport: Insights from the Austroads Environment and Sustainability Program	James Wyatt   The challenge of defining a waterway for waterway barrier works and maintaining fish passage
	Austin O'Malley   VIDA Roads fauna sensitive road design guidelines	Kate Brodie   Digital innovation reshaping ecological impact assessment of linear infrastructure
	TBA	Tim Hackwood   Applied satellite-derived 4D environmental intelligence to support landscape-scale impact assessment of habitats along linear corridors across Australia.
4:15pm - 4:30pm	FIELD TRIP BRIEFING AND SAFETY OVERVIEW	
4:30pm - 4:45pm	CONFERENCE WRAP UP AND CLOSE	

FIELD TRIP | WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH 2026

8:00am - 5:00pm BRISBANE AND MORETON BAY REGION

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