



Responsible BESS Development Summit Highlights from the 2025 and Sponsorship Prospectus for 2026

Sydney: 8 May 2026 | Melbourne: 30 October 2026

Announcement



2026 Enhar Responsible BESS Development Summit

We're proud to announce our continued commitment to advancing responsible energy storage by sponsoring the **Enhar 2026 Responsible BESS Development Summit**, taking place in **Sydney on 8 May 2026**. This important industry gathering drives vital conversations around best practice in battery energy storage systems (BESS) — from project design and safety to sustainability and community engagement.

As the energy transition accelerates, we recognise the critical role collaboration plays in developing smarter, safer, and more sustainable storage solutions. That's why we're supporting this platform for shared learning and action.

Excitingly, we're also expanding the conversation to both NSW and VIC.

We're thrilled to confirm we will be extending the 2026 summit taking place in **Melbourne on 30 October 2026**, giving even more stakeholders the chance to connect, collaborate, and shape the future of responsible BESS development.

We look forward to engaging with industry leaders, policy makers, and innovators across both events as we work together to power a more resilient, responsible energy future.

2025 Event Delegate Feedback



100%
Feedback

Delegates reported the Summit exceeded expectations and would be eager to attend a future edition in 2026.

Here's just a glimpse of the incredible feedback we received:

- ✓ "A distinct focus on BESS with an outstanding mix of consultants, planners, manufacturers and more. No other event has managed to get everyone in the same room discussing challenges and solutions so openly."
- ✓ "Excellent resources and incredibly informative discussions."
- ✓ "Great to hear insights directly from NSW and VIC Departments, the SA EPA, and leaders in community consultation."
- ✓ "Fantastic summit — exceeded expectations!"
- ✓ "As a BESS Development Manager, it was invaluable to reinforce key topics and hear how different parts of the industry are tackling the same challenges."
- ✓ "A good balance of BESS information presented — great event!"

Many delegates are eager to participate again in 2026.

2026 Event Sponsorship Packages



We offer a range of high-value sponsorship opportunities designed to suit different levels of engagement, visibility, and budget. Sponsor opportunities to receive access to delegate lists (opt-in), branding opportunities, and complimentary delegate passes, detailed below, ensuring return on investment and alignment with a targeted audience.

Event Partner – \$12,000 + GST

Exclusive – 1 Available per region

Our premier sponsorship package offers maximum brand visibility and thought leadership opportunities.

Includes:

- Prominent branding across all presentation materials
- Logo placement on communications, social media, and name tags
- Speaking opportunity in one session and plenary panel
- Display table with up to 6x sponsor-supplied banners
- 8 Complimentary Delegate Passes
- Post-event co-branding (Thank You communication)

Presentation Sponsor – \$7,000 + GST

4 Available per region

Perfect for organisations looking to share insights and showcase expertise.

Includes:

- Branding on one session's presentation materials
- Presenter role in one interactive panel session
- Display table with 3x sponsor-supplied banners
- 4 Complimentary Delegate Passes

Display Sponsor – \$5,000 + GST

6 Available per region

Ideal for brand visibility and face-to-face engagement with attendees.

Includes:

- Display table with 2x sponsor-supplied banners
- 2 Complimentary Delegate Passes

Cocktail Sponsor – \$5,000 + GST

Exclusive – 1 Available pre region

A unique opportunity to brand the event's social function and network with delegates.

Includes:

- Branding and signage at the cocktail area and bar counter
- 2 Complimentary Delegate Passes

Contributing Sponsor – \$1,000 + GST

Multiple Available per region

- Flyer Drop
- Giveaways
- Sponsored delegate tickets
- Contact us to discuss your ideas

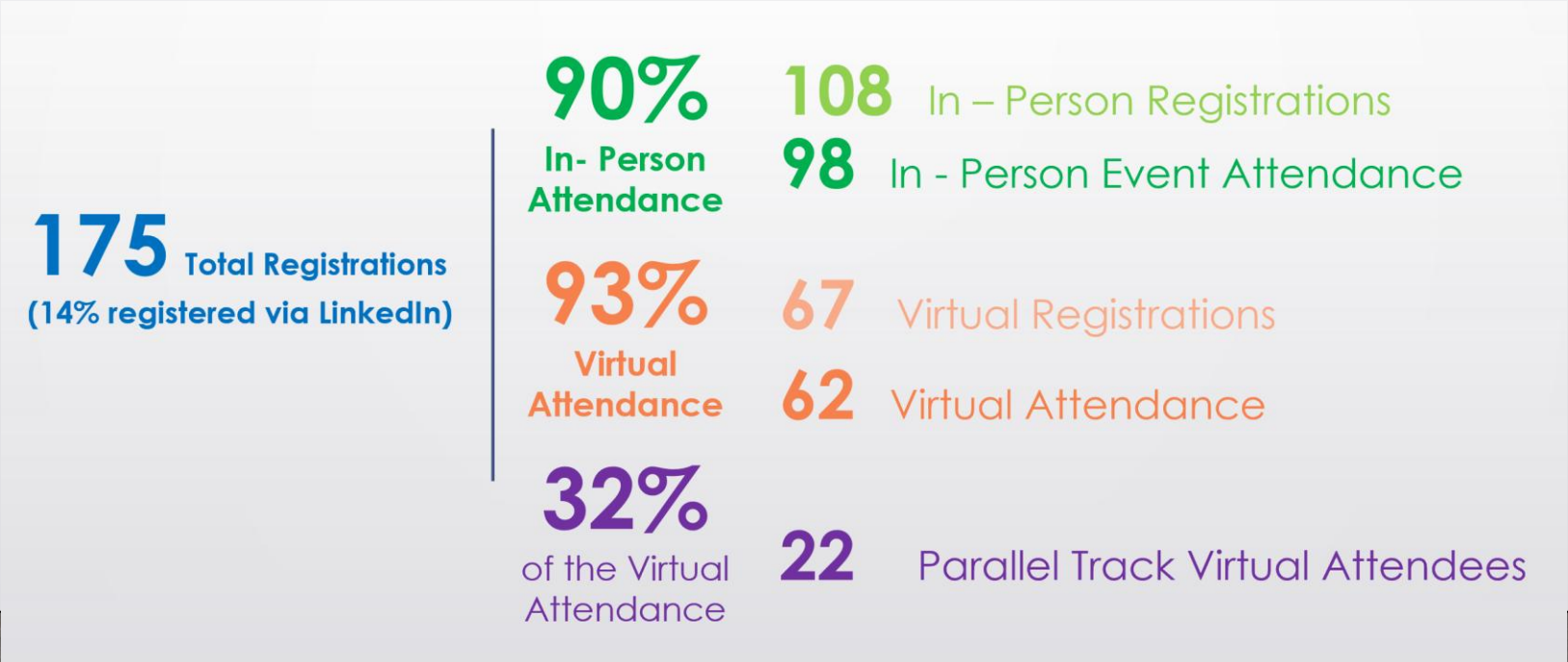
2025 Event Attendance Snapshot



The 2025 summit saw strong engagement with a total of **175 registrations**, including **14% via LinkedIn**.

- **In-Person Attendance** was exceptional, with **108 registered** and **90% attendance (98 attendees)**.
- **Virtual Engagement** also performed well, with **67 virtual registrations** and **93% attendance (62 attendees)**.
- Of the virtual audience, **32% (22 attendees)** participated in parallel track sessions.

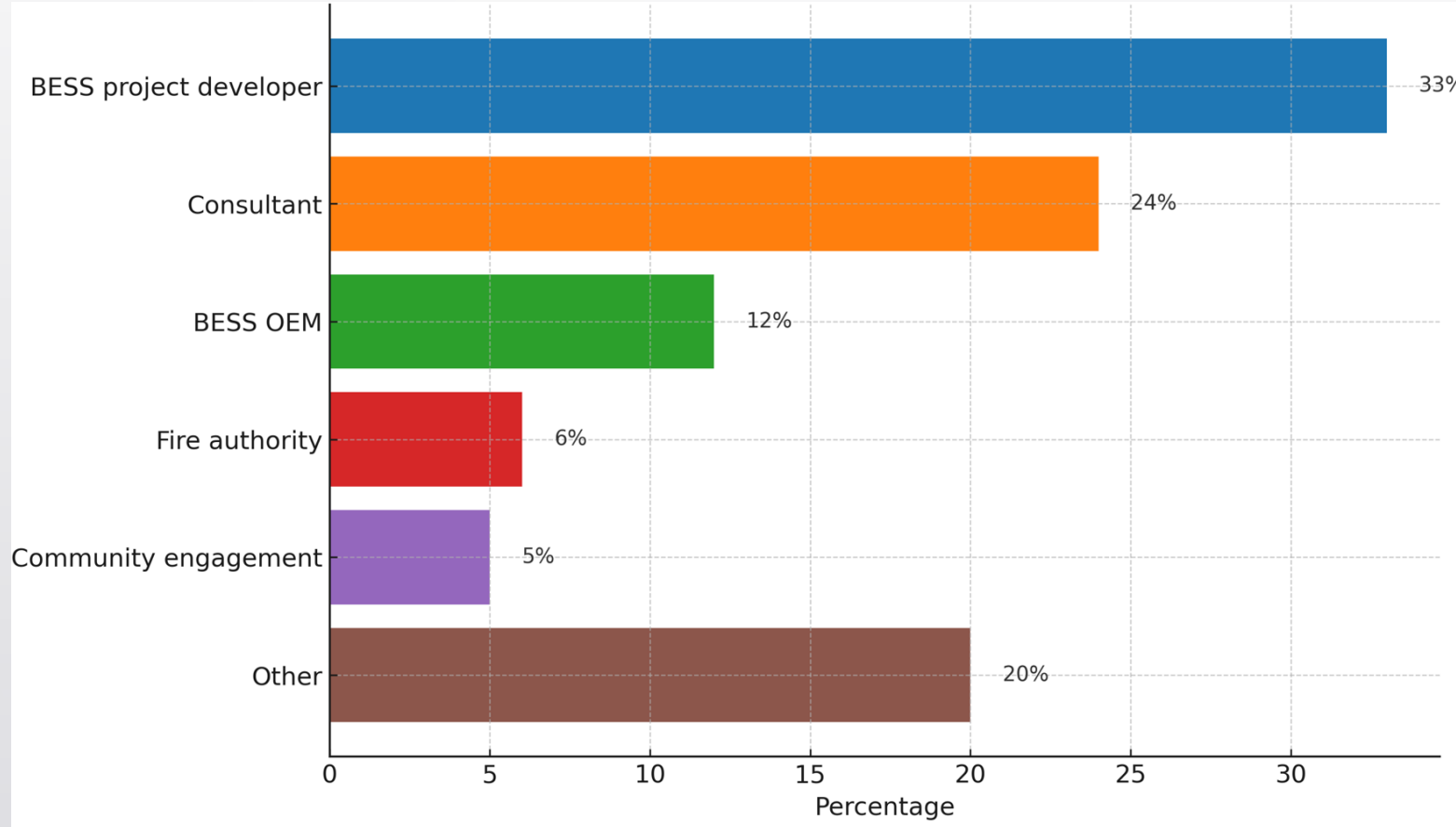
Looking ahead, we are projecting a **2026 audience of 400 delegates** across **two regions**, reflecting growing demand and reach.



2025 Event Audience Demographics



The 2025 summit attracted a highly engaged and professionally diverse audience, representing a broad cross-section of sectors and seniority levels. This well-rounded audience profile reinforces the event's reputation as a valuable platform for networking, knowledge exchange, and strategic partnership development.



Other includes:

Industry Association, BESS OEM, Legal, Local Government, Government Approval Authority, Inverter OEM, Grid network company, Academia, Government Referral Agency

2026 Audience Demographics would be similar

2025 Event Promotion Summary



Our social media campaign included **102 posts** across LinkedIn and Facebook, generating strong engagement.

The campaign achieved **24,396 impressions**, **811 post views**, and attracted **162 new followers**, expanding our digital reach and strengthening community interest ahead of the event.

We anticipate an increase in these numbers for 2026

102 LinkedIn & Facebook Social Posts

24 396 Impressions

811 Post views

162 New Followers



Event Page

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RESPONSIBLE BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT 2025
The global transition to renewable energy accelerates. Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) have become essential for enhancing grid reliability and managing acceptance.

SUMMIT OVERVIEW
As the global transition to renewable energy accelerates, Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) have become essential for enhancing grid reliability and managing acceptance. The Responsible Battery Energy Storage Development Summit is a one-day national event that brings together industry experts, community leaders, developers, asset owners, regulators, battery manufacturers, construction EPCs, grid operators, and more to address these critical challenges. The summit will cover best practices for developing BESS systems that prioritize safety and responsible management of impact, while showcasing technology and strategies to manage noise and fire impact.

This Sydney-based first of its kind event offers the perfect platform for industry professionals to gain valuable insights, participate in engaging discussions, and network with peers—all while exploring solutions for making BESS safer and more sustainable.

KEY TOPICS INCLUDE

- Responsible BESS Development**: Best practices for site selection, design and construction, regulatory and public consultation in the community.
- Fire and Community BESS**: Active fire management, identification and handling, and fire safety for CBM and Community BESS in the community.
- Noise Management**: Identification and management of noise impacts from BESS, site selection, best practice noise assessment, mitigation, identification, and control.
- Planning System and Community Engagement**: How to best use the services of independent and leading fire, noise planning agencies, and a range of community engagement planning approaches.
- Battery Fire Safety**: Current and emerging fire industry risk of battery fire, and emerging fire industry mitigation options.
- Expert Panel Discussion**: Local, Australian insights, perspectives on integrating BESS into the grid, and the role of BESS in the energy transition.

WHY ATTEND?
By attending the Battery Energy Storage Development Summit, you will:

- Gain insights from industry leaders and experts on cutting-edge developments in the sector.
- Participate in high-level discussions on the latest regulatory challenges in BESS development.
- Network with industry leaders, regulators, and experts to gain valuable insights.
- Learn about the latest developments in BESS technology and construction.
- Gain insights into the latest BESS technologies and their applications.

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Virtual Attendee Ticket
\$125

- 2 x 1-hour on-demand live sessions
- 2 x 1-hour on-demand recorded sessions
- 1 x 1-hour on-demand recorded session
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In-Person Attendee Ticket
\$325

- 2 x 1-hour on-demand live sessions
- 2 x 1-hour on-demand recorded sessions
- 1 x 1-hour on-demand recorded session
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AGENDA:

Registration and Coffee	08:30am - 10:00am		
Continental Breakfast & Opening Remarks	09:00am - 09:30am	BES Industry Leadership for the Energy Transition	Simon Narahath - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Michael Burt - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar John Gandy - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Adam Spence - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Andrew Bray - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar
Break & Conversation	09:30am - 10:15am	Ensuring Responsible BESS Development: Managing the environmental responsibility in the Australian BESS industry	Simon Narahath - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Michael Burt - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar John Gandy - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Adam Spence - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Andrew Bray - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar
Speaker One	10:15am - 11:00am	Battery Fire Safety: Prevention and Emergency Response Planning	Matthew Ellis - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Michael Burt - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar John Gandy - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Adam Spence - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Andrew Bray - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar
Speaker Two	11:00am - 11:30am	BES Fire Safety Panel Discussion: Latest global fire risk and fire heat and physical experience from urgent implications	Simon Narahath - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Michael Burt - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar John Gandy - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Adam Spence - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Andrew Bray - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar
Tea Break and Sponsor Presentations	11:30am - 12:00pm		
Speaker Three	12:00pm - 12:45pm	Noise Management for BESS projects: From assessment to implementation and monitoring	Simon Narahath - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Michael Burt - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar John Gandy - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Adam Spence - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Andrew Bray - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar
Break & Conversation	12:45pm - 01:30pm	BES noise management: From assessment to implementation and monitoring	Simon Narahath - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Michael Burt - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar John Gandy - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Adam Spence - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Andrew Bray - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar
Search Break and Sponsor Presentations	01:30pm - 02:00pm		
Panel Discussion on the Future of BESS	02:00pm - 04:30pm	Panel Discussion: BESS in the Community BESS: Challenges and Opportunities for BESS in the Community	Simon Narahath - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Michael Burt - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar John Gandy - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Adam Spence - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Andrew Bray - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar
Panel Discussion: Project Delivery and Social License to Operate	02:30pm - 03:00pm	Community Engagement, Risk Mitigation and Social License to Operate: Challenges and Opportunities for BESS in the Community	Simon Narahath - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Michael Burt - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar John Gandy - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Adam Spence - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Andrew Bray - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar
Speaker Four	03:00pm - 04:30pm	Planning approvals for responsible BESS development: From assessment to implementation and monitoring	Simon Narahath - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Michael Burt - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar John Gandy - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Adam Spence - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Andrew Bray - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar
Closing Address and Key Takeaways	04:30pm - 04:45pm	Addressing Responsible BESS Development: The Path Forward for a Sustainable Community of Practice	Simon Narahath - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Michael Burt - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar John Gandy - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Adam Spence - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar Andrew Bray - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar
Networking & Drinks	04:45pm - 06:00pm		

MEET THE LEADING PRESENTERS & PANELISTS

Simon Narahath - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar
Michael Burt - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar
John Gandy - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar
Adam Spence - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar
Andrew Bray - Chief Executive Officer, Enhar

SPONSORS AND PARTNERS

WHERE INNOVATION MEETS LEADERSHIP
Our Presenters & Panelists Represent:

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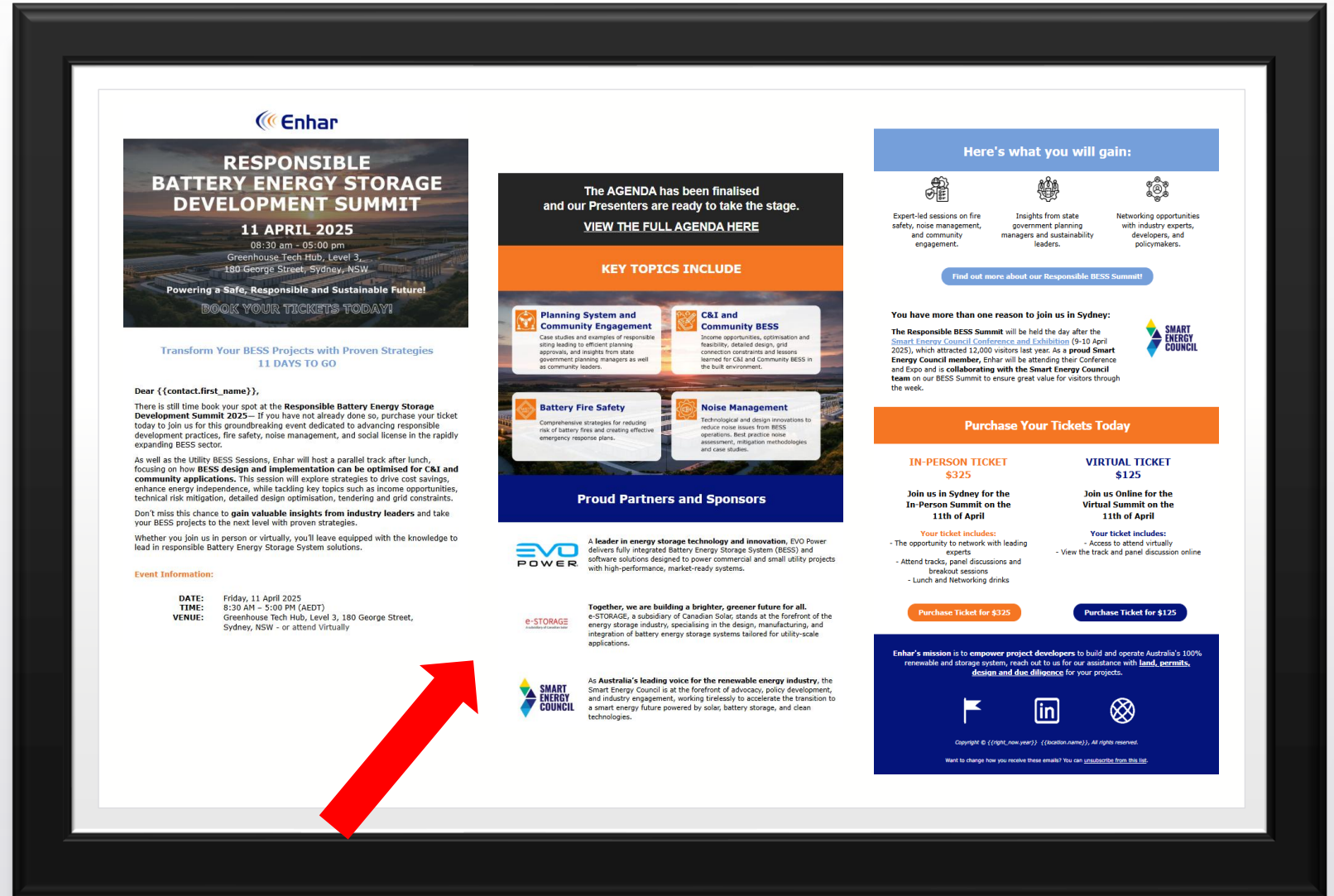
Acknowledgement of Country
We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of our lands, the Wiradjuri people, and their connection to land, water and culture. We pay our respects to their past and present, and to their generations of emerging leaders.

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Mailers

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RESPONSIBLE BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT

11 APRIL 2025
08:30 am - 05:00 pm
Greenhouse Tech Hub, Level 3,
180 George Street, Sydney, NSW

Powering a Safe, Responsible and Sustainable Future!
BOOK YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

Transform Your BESS Projects with Proven Strategies
11 DAYS TO GO

Dear {{contact.first_name}},

There is still time book your spot at the **Responsible Battery Energy Storage Development Summit 2025** – If you have not already done so, purchase your ticket today to join us for this groundbreaking event dedicated to advancing responsible development practices, fire safety, noise management, and social license in the rapidly expanding BESS sector.

As well as the Utility BESS Sessions, Enhar will host a parallel track after lunch, focusing on how **BESS design and implementation can be optimised for C&I and community applications**. This session will explore strategies to drive cost savings, enhance energy independence, while tackling key topics such as income opportunities, technical risk mitigation, detailed design optimisation, tendering and grid constraints.

Don't miss this chance to **gain valuable insights from industry leaders** and take your BESS projects to the next level with proven strategies.

Whether you join us in person or virtually, you'll leave equipped with the knowledge to lead in responsible Battery Energy Storage System solutions.

Event Information:

DATE: Friday, 11 April 2025
TIME: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM (AEDT)
VENUE: Greenhouse Tech Hub, Level 3, 180 George Street, Sydney, NSW - or attend Virtually

The **AGENDA** has been finalised and our **Presenters** are ready to take the stage.
VIEW THE FULL AGENDA HERE

KEY TOPICS INCLUDE

- Planning System and Community Engagement**
Case studies and examples of responsible siting leading to efficient planning approvals, and insights from state government planning managers as well as community leaders.
- C&I and Community BESS**
Income opportunities, optimisation and feasibility, detailed design, grid connection constraints and lessons learned for C&I and Community BESS in the built environment.
- Battery Fire Safety**
Comprehensive strategies for reducing risk of battery fires and creating effective emergency response plans.
- Noise Management**
Technological and design innovations to reduce noise issues from BESS operations. Best practice noise assessment, mitigation methodologies and case studies.

Proud Partners and Sponsors

EVO POWER A leader in energy storage technology and innovation, EVO Power delivers fully integrated Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) and software solutions designed to power commercial and small utility projects with high-performance, market-ready systems.

e-STORAGE Together, we are building a brighter, greener future for all. e-STORAGE, a subsidiary of Canadian Solar, stands at the forefront of the energy storage industry, specialising in the design, manufacturing, and integration of battery energy storage systems tailored for utility-scale applications.

SMART ENERGY COUNCIL As Australia's leading voice for the renewable energy industry, the Smart Energy Council is at the forefront of advocacy, policy development, and industry engagement, working tirelessly to accelerate the transition to a smart energy future powered by solar, battery storage, and clean technologies.

Here's what you will gain:

- Expert-led sessions on fire safety, noise management, and community engagement.
- Insights from state government planning managers and sustainability leaders.
- Networking opportunities with industry experts, developers, and policymakers.

Find out more about our Responsible: BESS Summit!

You have more than one reason to join us in Sydney:

The **Responsible BESS Summit** will be held the day after the **Smart Energy Council Conference and Exhibitions** (9-10 April 2025), which attracted 12,000 visitors last year. As a **proud Smart Energy Council member**, Enhar will be attending their Conference and Expo and is **collaborating with the Smart Energy Council team** on our BESS Summit to ensure great value for visitors throughout the week.



Purchase Your Tickets Today

IN-PERSON TICKET
\$325

Join us in Sydney for the **In-Person Summit on the 11th of April**

- Your ticket includes:**
- The opportunity to network with leading experts
 - Attend tracks, panel discussions and breakout sessions
 - Lunch and Networking drinks

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VIRTUAL TICKET
\$125

Join us Online for the **Virtual Summit on the 11th of April**

- Your ticket includes:**
- Access to attend virtually
 - View the track and panel discussion online

Purchase Ticket for \$125

Enhar's mission is to **empower project developers** to build and operate Australia's 100% renewable and storage system, reach out to us for our assistance with **land, permits, design and due diligence** for your projects.



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Sponsor announcement

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Main Plenary

The **Event Partner** may brand the main plenary with pull-up banners and will be acknowledged in the welcome address, with their logo displayed on screen and on the delegate name tags



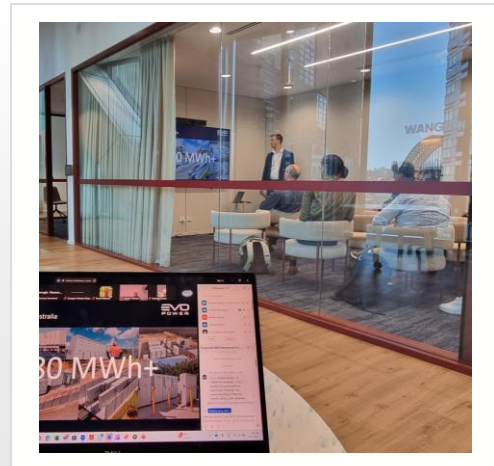
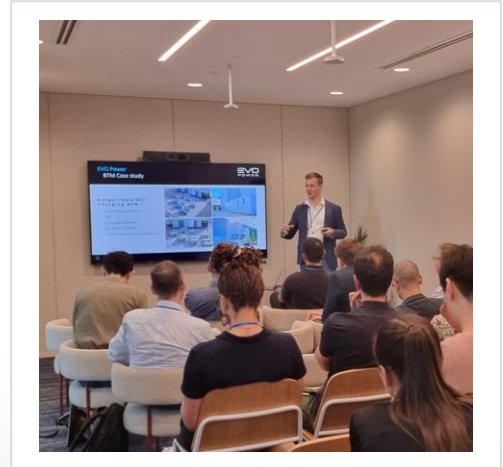
Sponsor Booth

Event Partner, Presentation Sponsors, and Display Sponsors will each have a dedicated area within the networking space.



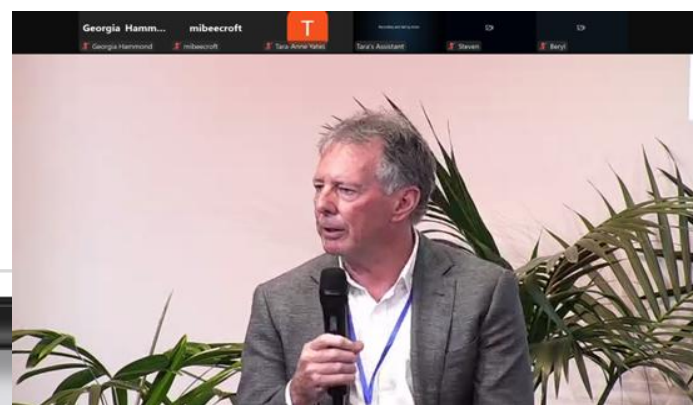
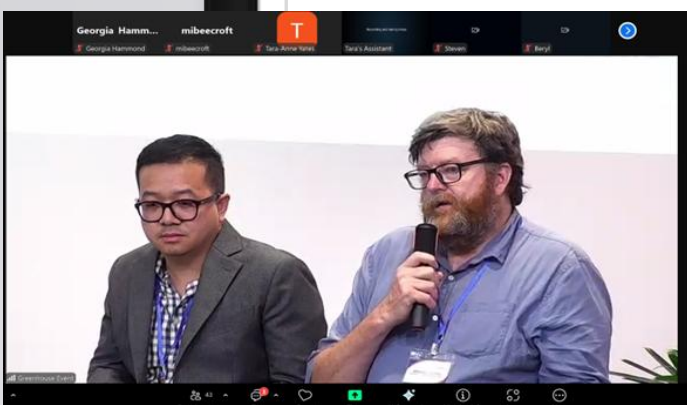
Presentations

Event Partner and Presentation Sponsors will have the opportunity to deliver a 20-minute talk and host or join one curated panel discussion.





Panel Discussions at the 2025 Summit



Live Stream of Panel Discussions for the Virtual Audience at the 2025 Summit



Networking

Opportunity for sponsors to connect with fellow delegates



Expression of Interest to Sponsor the Responsible BESS Development Summit in 2026

Registered Company Name:	
Company Address:	
Company ABN #:	
Contact Person:	
Contact Mobile Number:	
Contact email:	

Expression of interest to Sponsor: (Please mark your selection with an x)	Sydney Summit 8 May 2026			Melbourne Summit 30 October 2026		
Sponsorship Options: (Please mark your selection with an x)	\$12 000 + GST	x1	Event Partner	\$12 000 + GST	x1	Event Partner
	\$ 7 000 + GST	x4	Presentation Sponsor	\$ 7 000 + GST	x4	Presentation Sponsor
	\$ 5 000 + GST	x6	Display Sponsor	\$ 5 000 + GST	x6	Display Sponsor
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* Discount to be discussed for sponsors interested in taking up sponsorship for both regions.



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