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WEDNESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2025

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Session	Description	Presenter	Time
Registration, Breakfast & Networking (8:00 – 8:45am)			
Official Welcome	Official welcome from all event hosts	Jacqui Wightman, Alison Leighton & Agnes Panosian	8:45 – 9:00am
CEO Index Launch & Panel Discussion	Launch of the 2026 Australian Local Government CEO Index, revealing survey insights & CEO Index Panel Discussion	Vanessa Huxley - Davidson & guests	9:05 – 9:45am
Speaker Session	Speaker & topic to be announced soon		9:50 – 10:10am
Speaker Session	AI & Cybersecurity: AWS Deep Dive - Protecting critical infrastructure in an AI-first world	Stephen Kramer - AWS	10:15 - 10:45am
Morning Break & Networking (10:45 – 11:15am)			
International Speaker Session	Digital where possible, human where it matters - Striking the right balance in citizen service delivery	Julian Patmore - City of Bunbury, Uk	11:20 – 11:50am
Panel Discussion: Technology1	Speaker & topic to be announced soon		11:55 – 12:25pm
Customer Panel	Speaker & topic to be announced soon		12:30 – 1:00pm
Networking Lunch (1:00pm – 2:00pm)			
Speaker Session	AI & Digital Technology: Understanding the voice of the customer	Matt Cosgrove - Port Macquarie Hastings	2:05– 2:35pm
Customer Panel	Speaker & topic to be announced soon		2:40 – 3:10pm
International Speaker Session	Delivering business value through large-scale digital transformations, resilient cybersecurity strategies, and advanced data and AI capabilities.	Bianca Lochner Ph.D - City of Scottsdale	3:15 – 3:45pm
Afternoon Break & Networking (3:45 - 4:10pm)			
Speaker Session	Archistar AI Precheck: Eliminating Rework Before It Starts - Explore why traditional intake processes are no longer sufficient and how councils are responding with AI-powered approaches.	Chris Clark - Archistar	4:15 – 4:45pm
Speaker Session	Speaker & topic to be announced soon		4:50 - 5:20pm
Closing Remarks & Evening Networking Reception hosted by Technology1 (5:30 - 8:30pm)			

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THURSDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2025

Skills Enhancement & Collaboration

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Session	Description	Presenter	Time
Networking Breakfast & Day 2 Welcome (8:00 - 8:45am)			
Day 2 Opening	Setting the scene for skills-focused sessions	Kim Jackson - AWS	8:50 - 9:00am
Agentic AI Workshop	Skills Enhancement: Build, deploy and govern AI agents for council workflows. Upskill your team to lead the autonomous AI revolution.	Elijah Glass - AWS	9:05 - 10:05am
Morning Break & Networking (10:05 - 10:30am)			
Partner Speaker Session	Design It, or It Designs You: The Human-AI Interface: Accountability, Relational Stance and Culture. Shaping How People and AI Work Together in Councils	Mattias Otte - AWS	10:35 - 11:35am
Customer Collaboration Panel	Speaker & topic to be announced soon		11:40 - 12:05am
Day 2 Closing Remarks (12:10 - 12:30pm)			

