



# CONNECTING MINDS 2026

## Strengthening and Innovation under AS 5216

**Venue:** Engineering Building – Room EN  
715, Swinburne University of Technology,  
John St, Hawthorn VIC 3122

### Agenda – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026

Start time	End time	Duration (min)	Topic	Presenter
8:15 AM	8:45 AM	0:30	Welcome coffee	
8:45 AM	9:00 AM	0:15	Opening	Hilti Australia
9:00 AM	9:25 AM	0:25	AEFAC Updates	AEFAC
9:30 AM	9:55 AM	0:25	Sustainability by design: Value engineering by Hilti	Dr. Martin Sterling
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	0:30	<b>Morning tea</b>	
10:30 AM	11:15 AM	0:45	AS 3600 Updates: A New Framework for Concrete Strengthening	Dr. Scott Menegon
11:15 AM	12:00 PM	0:45	Strengthening & Innovation in fastenings by Hilti	Hilti speaker: Amol Singh
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	0:30	Q&A: Afternoon Panel	Panel Speakers
12:30 PM	12:35 PM	0:05	Closure	
12:35 PM	13:30 PM	0:55	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking</b>	