

## TPAA Industry Forum 2026: Brisbane

The TPAA is proud to announce our upcoming **Industry Forum**, held on **June 24th and 25th, 2026**. This event is designed as a hybrid of a traditional conference and interactive workshopping, ensuring that attendees don't just listen, but actively participate in shaping the future of our industry.

### Venue & Location

We will be gathering at the **Swiss-Belhotel Brisbane**, located in the heart of Woollongabba. Situated right next to the iconic Gabba Cricket Ground, the venue offers a central location with excellent facilities.

### Program Highlights

Date	Time	Inclusions
<b>Wednesday, June 24</b>	12:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Afternoon tea, coffee, and juice throughout.
<b>Networking Session</b>	5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Complimentary beer, wine, and soft drinks (Cash bar to follow).
<b>Dinner</b>	Evening	A BBQ dinner on the hotel terrace (weather permitting).
<b>Thursday, June 25</b>	9:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Morning tea and lunch included.

### Proposed Forum Topics

- **Artificial Intelligence:** Exploring practical applications of AI in timber protection.
- **Global Research:** The latest national and international wood protection developments.
- **Super Critical Treatment:** Why this technology deserves your consideration.
- **Market Expectations:** What the government and retail sectors demand from preserved wood.
- **Operations & Sustainability:** Managing waste and product quality testing in the plant.
- **Industry Standards:** An introduction to the new TPAA Code of Conduct.

### Delegate Information

- **Capacity:** Limited to **80 delegates**—first in, best dressed!
- **Registration Cost: \$196 per person** (covers the full 1.5-day forum, 2 hours of drinks and a BBQ dinner).
- **Parking:** Available across the road for **\$10 per day** (detailed instructions to follow).
- **Transport:** A major bus station is located just two blocks away.

### Accommodation

Specially negotiated rates are available for attendees. All room rates include a continental breakfast plus one hot menu item.

- **Superior Room (King or King Split):** \$199 per night
- **Deluxe Room (King or King Split):** \$219 per night

### Why Attend?

While we use digital tools for daily tasks, nothing beats the value of face-to-face connection. This forum is as much about the "dark corner" conversations and networking as it is about technical sessions. Come share a meal, a drink, and a story with your peers in the beautiful Brisbane winter.

### For the "Dark Corners"

*"Is there a specific challenge or topic you'd like to see discussed during the workshopping sessions?"*

### Forum contact/information

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## Delegate Registration Form

**Event:** TPAA Industry Forum 2026 **Date:** 24th – 25th June 2026

**Location:** Swiss-Belhotel, Woolloongabba, Brisbane

### 1. Attendee Information

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company/Organisation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Job Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Post address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Dietary Requirements

To ensure we cater correctly for the BBQ dinner and lunches, please list any requirements:

None

Vegetarian / Vegan

Gluten-Free

Dairy-Free

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Accommodation Needs

*I understand that I am responsible for booking and paying my own room at the negotiated TPAA rate (\$199–\$219).*

- I intend to stay at the Swiss-Belhotel
- I will be staying elsewhere / I am a local

### 4. Forum Payment Details (\$196 per person)

Please complete the *Attendee Information* (Number 1 above) to:

[juliehowick@bigpond.com](mailto:juliehowick@bigpond.com) AND [jak.norton@gmail.com](mailto:jak.norton@gmail.com)

You will be issued with an invoice followed up with a receipt on payment.

### 5. Any questions?

Please ask Jack Norton on em: [jak.norton@gmail.com](mailto:jak.norton@gmail.com) or mob: 0418 989 398