



Brisbane

30 July 2026

Rydges South Bank Brisbane

ARCIA Critical Communications Conference

8.15am-8.50am		REGISTRATION / TEA & COFFEE
	Conference stream	
9.00am-9.30am	ARCIA's Role in a Modern Critical Communications Environment Hamish Duff — <i>Hon. President, ARCIA & Managing Director, Mastercom</i>	
9.30am-10.00am	Public Safety Communications Garry Kerr — <i>A/Director Public Safety Communications Program, Frontline & Digital Division, Queensland Police Service</i>	
10.00am-10.30am	The Resilient Future of Land Mobile Radio Paul Elmes — <i>Managing Director (Asia-Pacific), Tait Communications</i>	
10.30am-11.00am		MORNING BREAK
11.00am-11.30am	Preparing for Australia's Biggest Communications Challenge Jessica Reid — <i>Chief of Staff to the President and Director of Government Relations for the Brisbane Organising Committee for the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games</i> Lee Stevens — <i>Head of Business Technology, Brisbane 2032</i>	
11.30am-12 Noon	The Race to 2032: Queensland Critical Communications and the Hybrid Transition Path Neil Jamieson — <i>Group CEO, Hypha Limited</i>	
12 Noon-12.30pm	Unitywater's Telemetry SCADA Radio Network Upgrade Raymond Lao — <i>Operational Technology Engineer, Networks Lead, Unitywater</i>	
12.30 pm-1.30 pm		LUNCH BREAK
1.30pm-2.00pm	Star Wars, The LEO Strikes Back – An Impartial Review of the Satellite Industry Revolution Currently Underway Dale Stacey — <i>Managing Director, SAT Pty Ltd</i>	
2.00pm-2.30pm	The Evolution of Narrowband to Broadband for Critical Communications Enterprise Rhys Clare — <i>National Manager ANZ of Airbus and Director, Australasian Critical Communications Forum, Regional Chapter of TCCA</i>	
2.30pm-3.00pm	LRDR: The Resilience Layer When Everything Else Fails Robbie Huxley — <i>CEO, Mobile Communications</i>	
3.00pm-3.30pm		AFTERNOON BREAK
3.30pm-4.30pm	Panel Discussion: The Evolving Radio and Critical Communications Ecosystem – How Disruptive are Emerging Technologies? Hosted by: Chris Stevens — <i>Managing Director, CartGIS</i> Panel members: Dale Stacey — <i>Managing Director, SAT Pty Ltd</i> Hamish Duff — <i>Managing Director, Mastercom</i> Robbie Huxley — <i>CEO, Mobile Communications</i> Garry Kerr — <i>A/Director Public Safety Communications Program, Frontline & Digital Division, QPS</i> Rhys Clare — <i>National Manager ANZ of Airbus and Director, ACCF, Regional Chapter of TCCA</i>	
6.00pm-10.30pm		ARCIA NETWORKING DRINKS/ DINNER

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Introduction to Radio Communications

Trainer: Chris Stevens — *Managing Director, CartGIS*

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This course introduces students to radio communication and associated technologies. Modules include an overview of radio service as a transmission media, how transmitters and receivers work, and an overview of wave propagation and radio antenna systems.

Introduction to Digital Land Mobile Radio (LMR) Standards and Planning

Trainer: Chris Stevens — *Managing Director, CartGIS*

10 Hours | ARCIA Member = \$1320 +GST ; Non-member = 1650 +GST

Date: TBC [Accepting expressions of interest](#)

This course introduces the student to the digital LMR standards and technology. Modules include an overview of digital radio standards as a transmission media including the different standards, modulation, and vocoders.

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