Join Engineering Heritage Victoria to discuss the 100-year history of the Barwon Ovoid Sewer Aqueduct.

**Overview**

The Barwon Ovoid Sewer Aqueduct is an impressive 756m long structure spanning across the Barwon River and its flood plain at Breakwater, Geelong.

At the time of its construction, between 1913 and 1915, it was described as ‘one of the finest reinforced concrete constructions in Australia’. Now, 100 years later, it is an historic ruin.

The session will discuss the design and fabrication of the Aqueduct, the history of its repairs and the efforts in place to prevent its demolition.

Attendees will gain an understanding of the Considère reinforcing system, why the precast pipes have survived better than the rest of the structure and how none of the engineering investigations have been able to predict when failure will occur.

**Keynote Speaker**

**David Beauchamp**  
Deputy Chair, Engineering Heritage Victoria

**CPD Hours**  
This session is worth up to 1.5 Engineers Australia CPD Hours.

**DATE & TIME**  
Thursday 16th November 2017  
6:00 PM to 8:00PM

**VENUE**  
Engineers Australia  
Level 31, 600 Bourke Street  
Melbourne

**TICKETS (incl. GST)**  
EA Members: $0.00  
Non-member: $30.00

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