

VICGOV HACKATHON 2026

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

General

1. Cenitex VicGov Hackathon 2026 (**Hackathon**) will be conducted by CenITex (ABN 56 375 109 796) (**Cenitex**) on 1 and 2 July 2026 , and held at Cenitex, Level 9, 35 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 (**Premises**).
2. Cenitex reserves the right to extend, cancel or amend the processes for the Hackathon, including these Terms and Conditions, at any time.

Who can be a Participant?

3. Entry in the Hackathon (as a '**Participant**') is limited to individuals aged 18 years and above who are a Cenitex employee, an employee of a Victorian Government organisation A maximum of 100 Participants will be permitted for the Hackathon.

How to Participate

4. The period for Participants to register their interest in Hackathon begins on Monday 4 May 2026 and will close on Monday 1 June 2026 (**Registration Period**).
5. A Participant may only register once for the Hackathon and must register via the Victorian Public Sector Commission Innovation Network Portal. All valid requests for participation received before the end of the Registration Period will be considered.
6. By registering to attend the Hackathon event, the Participant agrees to these Terms and Conditions.
7. Participants will be advised if they are selected to take part in Hackathon by 8 June 2026.

How the Hackathon will be conducted

8. A briefing session prior to the Hackathon will be conducted with Participants. Hackathon Participants will be placed into one of up to 10 teams. Each team will be assigned a coach. Challenges will be selected based on Hackathon themes and teams will have access to panels to assist with problem solving and solutioning. Each team will submit their solution (each solution being a **Submission**) on the second day at the conclusion of the Hackathon. A selection panel will be established for the purposes of determining the winning Submission (**Selection Panel**).
9. Hackathon is an in-person event. Participants will not be able to participate remotely.
10. Where the Selection Panel considers a Submission to be inappropriate, defamatory, discriminatory, offensive, or otherwise not in compliance with these Terms and Conditions, the Selection Panel may in its absolute discretion disqualify the Submission.

11. The decision of the Selection Panel in relation to the shortlisting of Submissions, the selection of one or more winning Submissions, or any other aspect of voting for the Hackathon is final and no further correspondence will be entered into.

Publication details

Use of Participant Name

12. The Participant consents to their name (in whole or in part) being acknowledged as an author of their or team's Submission in any media and within any material relating to or arising out of the Hackathon, including online articles, posters, banners and post-promotions publications.

Recording of Hackathon

13. Cenitex may take photographs, film or audio recordings of the Hackathon events for reporting and promotional purposes.

Intellectual Property

Intellectual Property Rights

14. Ownership of the intellectual property in any Submissions (including the winning Submissions) will vest in Cenitex on creation.
15. Cenitex grants to each Participant a perpetual, irrevocable, world-wide, non-transferrable, royalty-free and non-exclusive licence to use all or any part of their Submission solely for the non-commercial internal purposes of participating in the Hackathon.
16. With respect to their Moral Rights, the Participant irrevocably consents to Cenitex's use of their Submission in accordance with these Terms and Conditions. "**Moral Rights**" has the meaning given to that term in the *Copyright Act 1968* (Cth), and includes a right of a similar nature that is conferrable by statute, and that exists or comes into existence anywhere in the world.
17. Cenitex reserves the right to use any Submission in material related to the Hackathon without acknowledgement or compensation to the Participant.

Personal information

18. The Participant consents to Cenitex collecting their personal information (as that term is defined in the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* (Vic)) for the purposes of conducting and promoting the Hackathon. Winners' names may be published on the Cenitex website or the VPSC Innovation Network from 2 July 2026. Cenitex may disclose this information to third parties relevant to the conduct of the Hackathon.
19. Any personal information provided will be dealt with in accordance with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* (Vic) and Cenitex's privacy statement (available at <http://www.cenitex.vic.gov.au/privacy-statement/>).