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Asset Management Council launches AI-powered tools to support asset management planning

New member tools help asset managers develop draft plans, identify gaps and learn from more than 500 real-world examples.

The Asset Management Council has launched AM Plan Tools, expanding its suite of AI-powered member resources to support the development and review of Strategic Asset Management Plans (SAMPs) and Asset Management Plans (AMPs).

The launch continues AM Council's investment in practical innovation, bringing emerging AI capabilities together with established professional knowledge to help asset managers strengthen their planning practices.

Grounded in AM Council's Framework for Asset Management (AMBoK), mapped to ISO 55001:2024 and informed by patterns from more than 500 real-world asset management plans, the tools support three core activities, including diagnosing gaps in existing plans, generating structured drafts and learning from annotated examples.

While general-purpose AI tools such as ChatGPT and Claude support a broad range of tasks, AM Plan Tools provide a dedicated workflow for asset management planning. They bring together AM Council's good-practice framework, structured checks across the essential dimensions and annotated examples from peer organisations, helping members apply AI within a clear professional context.

The launch responds to AM Council's latest member research, which identified Strategic Asset Management and SAMP as members' top skills development priorities for 2026. By combining emerging AI capabilities with established professional knowledge, AM Council is giving members practical support to build that capability and strengthen their planning practices.

> **"Our members have told us they want clearer, more practical support for strategic asset management and planning. We have listened and developed tools to help them put that learning into practice,"**
> says Ms Wendy McPate, National Chair of the Asset Management Council Board.

"With AM Plan Tools, we are putting innovation into practice. We are connecting AI capabilities with the asset management knowledge our members value, giving them practical support for work they need to do."

Members can use the diagnostic function to review an existing SAMP or AMP across 11 dimensions of good asset management practice, including strategic alignment, levels of service, lifecycle planning, risk and governance. The resulting gap report helps users identify areas that require further attention.

For members developing a new plan, the guided drafting process begins with their organisation, project or asset portfolio. Users select a plan type and provide objectives and relevant context before generating a draft to review and refine section by section. Findings from a diagnosis can also inform drafting priorities.

An accompanying exemplar library provides annotated examples from peer organisations, allowing members to explore different approaches and consider how they apply to their own circumstances.

Professional judgement and accountability remain central. AM Plan Tools provide decision support, and generated drafts and diagnostic findings require review by a competent person. AM Council does not review or approve individual member plans, and use of the tools does not provide certification or guarantee compliance with a standard.

“A useful asset management plan needs to reflect the organisation it serves, its objectives, its assets and the decisions it needs to make. That requires professional expertise,” Ms McPate says.

“These tools give members a stronger starting point and new ways to examine their work. The asset manager brings the context, evaluates the outputs and remains accountable for the final plan.”

AM Plan Tools build on AM Council’s broader investment in AI-supported member services and education, extending its commitment to helping the profession develop the confidence and capability to work with emerging technology.

The tools are available to AM Council members through their member login.

For further information, visit AI Asset Management Plan Draft Tool (SAMP and AMP) - Asset Management Council

About the Asset Management Council

The Asset Management Council is a professional association supporting asset management knowledge, capability and good practice. Through its professional community, resources, education and tools, it helps members develop their expertise and apply it within their organisations.

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