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Michael Teys Strata Advisory to support premier global research conference on multi-owned properties hosted by UNSW's City Futures Research Centre

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The University of New South Wales (UNSW) City Futures Research Centre is pleased to announce that Michael Teys Strata Advisory Pty Ltd has become the major sponsor of the 8th International Research Forum on Multi-Owned Properties (IFMOP 2026), scheduled for 28-30 January 2026, in Sydney.

The prestigious three-day conference will bring together leading researchers, academics, and industry practitioners from around the world to share cutting-edge research on multi-owned properties, including condominium developments, strata properties, common interest developments, housing cooperatives, and homeowner associations.

"We are delighted to have Michael Teys Strata Advisory as our major sponsor for IFMOP 2026," said **Professor Hazel Easthope**, Deputy Director of the City Futures Research Centre at UNSW. "Their commitment to advancing knowledge and best practices in strata management aligns closely with the Forum's mission to foster international collaboration and research in this critical housing sector."

Michael Teys, Principal of Michael Teys Strata Advisory, expressed his enthusiasm for the Forum: "Supporting IFMOP 2026 represents our commitment to advancing the strata management profession through research and education. This Forum provides an invaluable platform for sharing knowledge that will ultimately benefit property owners and managers across Australia and globally."

About IFMOP 2026

The 8th International Research Forum on Multi-Owned Properties follows successful previous editions held in South Africa, Canada, Spain, and Australia. The 2026 Sydney Forum will feature:

- Keynote Speaker: Professor Cathy Sherry of Macquarie University, a renowned expert in strata law and property rights
- Two days of in-depth presentations with 40-minute sessions designed to encourage substantive group discussion
- A field trip showcasing Australian multi-owned property developments
- Networking opportunities with international researchers and industry professionals

The conference format deliberately avoids parallel sessions to encourage collective engagement and relationship-building among all participants. Selected papers will be presented to the entire group, fostering discussions on critical issues facing the multi-owned property sector.

About the organisations

City Futures Research Centre, UNSW Sydney is a national leader in scholarly applied public interest research on cities, focusing on the major urban challenges of city equity, housing, productivity, sustainability, resilience, governance and renewal.

Michael Teys Strata Advisory is Australia's leading consulting firm providing specialised advisory services for strata management businesses. With extensive experience in the Australian strata sector, the company offers research, consulting, and training services designed to improve outcomes for property owners and enhance the professionalism of strata management practices.

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The International Research Forum on Multi-Owned Properties 2026 will be held 28-30 January 2026, in Sydney, Australia. You can [register for the Forum here](#).