

Sustainability in Government Conference

Wednesday 28 June 2023 | Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, Sydney



SPEAKERS INCLUDE:



Ana Corpuz, *Senior Policy and Engagement Officer, Office of the Vice Chancellor, UNSW*



David Meiklejohn, *Sustainability Behaviour Change, Consultant*



Russell Milligan, *Deputy Mayor, City of Ipswich QLD*



Clare Parry, *Sustainability Director, Development Victoria*



Zoe Baker, *Mayor, North Sydney Council NSW*



Ian Darbyshire, *CEO, Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife*



Andrew Zbik, *Mayor, Lane Cove Council NSW*



Emma Treadgold, *Team Leader Sustainability Engagement, Ku-ring-gai Council NSW*



Lisa McLean, *Chief Executive Officer, NSW Circular*



Rob Turk, *Senior Principal, Nation Partners*



Fiona Hicks, *Head of Business Development, Terracycle*



Kylie McMahon, *Environmental Sustainability & Resilience Leader, City of Ryde NSW*



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8:55 **OPENING** | Opening remarks from the Chair

SUSTAINABILITY IN GOVERNMENT

9:00 KEYNOTE

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Ana Corpuz, *Senior Policy and Engagement Officer, Office of the Vice Chancellor, UNSW*

9:30 MAYOR'S PANEL

Sustainability in Council

- Speaking to how councils have become more sustainable within their local area and ensuring that the community is made aware of such changes
- What programs have been put into place to ensure that the council is properly dealing with the shift in sustainability
- How are councils overcoming the challenges faced in the process of being a more sustainable council?

Panelists:

Russell Milligan, *Deputy Mayor, City of Ipswich QLD*

Mayor Zoe Baker, *Mayor, North Sydney Council NSW*

Mayor Andrew Zbik, *Mayor, Lane Cove Council NSW*

THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY WITHIN AUSTRALIA

10:10 Creating a Circular Economy in Australia

- Successfully leading the transition to a zero- carbon, zero waste circular economy within Australia
- With 2023 around the corner what does it mean for the Circular Economy?
- What do Australian businesses, governments, researchers, and citizens need to do to enable a safe transition to a CE?

Lisa McLean, *Chief Executive Officer, NSW Circular*

10:40 Morning Tea & Networking Break

11:10 Empowering Australians to Tackle the Waste Crisis

- Overview of how TerraCycle works with Government and communities in Australia and around the world to complement kerbside recycling and tackle hard-to-recycle waste
- Discover how to make use of existing collection services, to extend recycling programs into new waste streams
- Gain insight into the power of government procurement to create demand for recycled materials, and how small changes in procurement processes can have a substantial impact in demand for recycled material
- Find out how the most challenging waste streams can become the biggest drivers of growth in recycling rates across the country

Fiona Hicks, *Head of Business Development, Terracycle*

SUSTAINABILITY ANALYSIS

11:30 PANEL

Council's Commitment to Investing in Sustainability Practices

- Achieving council, community buy in and council approval
- Achieving a whole of buy in from board and attaining approval to make long lasting commitments
- Impact of sustainability efforts that create real value for local government councils
- What targets are in place to ensure that councils are on track to meet sustainability measures put in place

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12:00 Lunch & Networking Break

13:00 Value of Sustainability

- Guidance to enhance understanding the benefits of sustainability initiatives in Development Victoria business cases
- Development Victoria Sustainability Strategy, Nation Partners undertook a review and identified the material benefits associated with relevant sustainability initiatives
- Research to identify potential approaches to quantification and monetisation to produce guidance for Development Victoria project officers

Clare Parry, *Sustainability Director, Development Victoria*

13:30 Partnering for a Better Planet: Maximising the Impact of Environmental Sustainability Efforts to Build a Better Brand

Ian Darbyshire, *CEO, Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife*

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

14:00 Importance of Community Engagement

- Setting Net Zero targets and prioritizing community programs
- 'Engaging the disengaged' through targeted communications
- Recruiting community advocates to spread the word.

Emma Treadgold, *Team Leader Sustainability Engagement, Ku-ring-gai Council NSW*

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CLIMATE CHANGE, ADAPTATION & MITIGATION

14:30 BUSINESS ANALYSIS

Integrated Urban Systems Heat Vulnerability Analysis for Melbourne

- Assessing the impact of extreme heat on critical interconnected critical urban systems and services across inner Melbourne
- Understand at a systems-level the susceptibility of individual and interdependent systems to shock and stresses
- Knowing the impacts of climate events on dependent urban systems and then focused on extreme heat to understand the impact on components of critical systems and the implications for city users through the community capitals framework

Rob Turk, *Senior Principal, Nation Partners*

15:00 Afternoon Tea & Networking Break

15:30 PANEL

Climate Adaptation & Mitigation as a Priority

- Educating the community regarding the implications of climate change and ways to adapt and mitigate these changes
- Supporting business and industry to reduce energy and emissions through education programs
- Collaboration with other councils and organisations to understand best practice in the community
- Challenge to support community emission reductions as it is outside of council control

Panelists:

Kylie McMahon, *Environmental Sustainability & Resilience Leader, City of Ryde NSW*

INNOVATION IN RENEWABLE ENERGY

16:00 NSW Net Zero Transport, Electric Vehicles plan which is to be implemented

- With the release of the electric and hybrid vehicle plan how will it be implemented?
- How will NSW achieve the transition of the NSW Government passenger fleet to EV's by 2030?
- NSW Governments commitment to transitioning the states 8,000 buses to zero emissions technology
- Achieving the target of climate change neutrality by 2050

16:30 Closing remarks from the Chair

16:35 End of Conference & Networking Drinks



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