

WASTE & RECYCLE CONFERENCE

EVENT PROGRAM

RE-thinking WA
by reducing,
recovering and
remanufacturing

14-15 SEPT 2022

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THIS YEAR'S THEME IS

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The Waste & Recycle conference will once again be held at Crown Towers, Perth from 14-15 September 2022 with tours being hosted on 13 September.

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Our Speakers

For a full list of speakers, please view the Conference website www.wasteandrecycle.net.au



HON REECE WHITBY MLA MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT; CLIMATE ACTION

Reece Whitby was elected as the Member for Baldivis in March 2017 - becoming the first local member for the new electorate.

Reece was re-elected as the Member for Baldivis in March 2021. He was sworn in as the Minister for Emergency Services; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Volunteering in the McGowan Government on 19 March 2021. He became Minister for Environment; and Climate Action on 21 December 2021.

Reece grew up on the outskirts of Perth, working from a young age in his parents' family business - giving him first-hand experience of the challenges small business owners face. His experience growing up in an outer suburb gave him an insight into the importance of quality transport, schools, hospitals, and community and sporting facilities.

Reece's interest in community and current events led him to embark on a career in journalism. He started as a cadet reporter at a country newspaper before later joining the ABC, followed by a stint at Nine News, and a 20-year career at Seven News.



MICHELLE ANDREWS DIRECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

Michelle Andrews is an executive leader and environmental scientist with 30 years' experience in the public sector. In May 2021, she started in the role of Director General for the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation.

Throughout her career, Michelle has demonstrated her understanding of how important policy reform can be in supporting better public outcomes. One of Michelle's many strengths is her cross-government perspective gained from her leadership roles in the Public Service. Michelle has previously led the in the role of Director General for the Department of Communities and reformed the organisation's governance and integrity systems following a major fraud and corruption incident.



DR KARL

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

When NASA classified Karl as non-astronaut material in 1981 he walked straight into ABC Radio station Double J and offered to talk about the Space shuttle launch. They said 'Okay' and his radio career took off from there. 'Great Moments In Science' ran on Double J while Karl moonlighted as a medical student.

Since then, his media career has exploded from radio, to TV, books, newspapers, magazines, scripting, professional speaking, podcasts and the internet.

Karl popularises science on ABC radio stations across Australia, for several hours each week. Many of you will be familiar with the original talk back programme each Thursday on triple j from 11 am to midday.

Karl has degrees in Physics and Maths, Biomedical Engineering, Medicine and Surgery and has worked as a physicist, tutor, filmmaker, car mechanic, labourer, and as a medical doctor at the Kids' Hospital in Sydney.

Dr Karl is currently the Julius Sumner Miller Fellow at Sydney University, where his 'mission' is to spread the good word about science and its benefits.

His enthusiasm for science is totally infectious and no one is better able to convey the excitement and wonder of it all than Dr Karl Kruszelnicki. Western Australia with a membership larger and more diverse than any other in the sector, Australia-wide.



PETER NEWMAN AO

CURTIN UNIVERSITY

Peter Newman is the Professor of Sustainability at Curtin University. Peter has written 23 books and over 370 papers on sustainable cities and decarbonization policy. He has worked to deliver his ideas in all levels of government having been an elected councilor, seconded to advise three Premiers and on the Board of Infrastructure Australia 2008-14. He is the Co-ordinating Lead Author for the UN's IPCC on Transport. In 2014 he was awarded an Order of Australia for his contributions to urban design and sustainable transport. In 2018/19 he was the WA Scientist of the Year.

Wednesday 14th September

8.30AM	Registration Opens	
9.00 – 9.05AM	Conference Convenor Welcome	
9.05 – 9.15AM	Welcome to Country – Noongar Elder, Robyn Collard	
9.15 – 9.30AM	Opening of Conference – Hon Reece Whitby MLA, Minister Environment; Climate Action	
9.30 – 9.45AM	Michelle Andrews – Department of Water and Environmental Regulation	
9.45 – 10.30AM	DR KARL KRUSZELNICKI Keynote Speaker	
10.30 – 11.00AM	Morning Tea	
11.00AM – 12.00PM	STARTING WITH THE END IN MIND: UNLOCKING THE FOGO SUPPLY CHAIN- PANEL SESSION Why we need to keep it clean, following the supply chain from input, through processing and how to ensure a good product at the end. Facilitated by Di Darmody.	
12.00 – 1.30PM	Lunch	
1.30 – 3.00PM	CONCURRENT SESSION - 15 MINUTES EACH, FOLLOWED BY Q&A AT THE END	
	<p>CIRCULAR ECONOMY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Huia Adkins – GHD Are we there yet? What is missing in WA to transition to a circular economy? Louis Bettini – Main Roads Opportunities for promoting the circular economy by using C&D material and tyres Samantha Surfield – Circular Sustainability 500B Sustainable Furniture Property Pilot Project Connor Warn – Town of East Fremantle Want to know how to run a successful public event that attracts, feeds and entertains over 10 thousand people without plastic waste or litter? Marcus Geisler – EMRC – The Green Deal Alliance leading the way for sustainable procurement and material security in major infrastructure projects through partnerships. 	<p>BEHAVIOUR CHANGE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Libby Eustance and Peter Engel – WMRC Creating good waste practices through collaboration between operations and education Nicola Brandon – Containers for Change Driving positive behaviour change should be a piece of cake when it comes to recycling Rachel Hayton and Gina Ogilvie – Talis Consultants Education and Behaviour Change Approaches – Better Practice for Waste Management Pilot Study Isabelle Marie – EMRC New to me, Sustainable Style. Can clothes swaps encourage sustainable changes in a team and community? Candice Myers – Cleanaway Is the industry's approach to waste and recycling education becoming ineffective? And what can we do to effect sustainable behavioural change?
3.00 – 3.30PM	Afternoon tea	
5.00 – 7.00PM	<p>INFRASTRUCTURE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Giles Perryman – ASK Waste Management At a quarter of the way into the WA Waste Strategy 2030 - how are we doing? Talebul Islam and Alexandra Bastos – Randwick City Council FOGO Journey in Randwick Council Jason Pugh – East Rockingham Waste to Energy Why East Rockingham Waste to Energy is vital for meeting the strategic targets in the Waste Strategy Kaustuv Pal – Ramboll Eligibility for Renewable Energy Certificates in line with Renewable Energy Targets for the Australian Waste to Energy market. Libby Chaplin – Battery Stewardship Council Recharging Australia's battery recovery industry with the launch of B-cycle, Australia's first national stewardship scheme for used batteries 	<p>CONVERSATION CAFÉ People can make 15-minute appointments with the different speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruben Geisler – Chairay • Sharka Hornakvoa – Donut Waste • Andrew Valder – Grow It Local • Cara Watters – MRA • Ciara Lowe-Thiedeman- Style Counsellor Ciara
	Networking Event – Trade Expo	

Thursday 15th September

9.00 – 9.05AM	Conference Convenor Welcome	
9.00 – 9.45AM	PETER NEWMAN – Keynote Speaker	
9.45 – 10.20AM	Speaker to be confirmed	
10.20 – 10.40AM	Mike Burns, Environment Protection Division- Resource Recovery National Update	
10.40 – 11.10AM	Morning Tea	
11.10 – 1.00PM	CONCURRENT SESSION - 15 MINUTES EACH, FOLLOWED BY Q&A AT THE END	
	<p>CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN THE REGIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Eileen Breen – ntex (Virtual) Ronan Cullen – Talis Consultants Broome's Holistic Approach to Community Engagement for its Regional Resource Recovery Park Bella Peardon – Shire of East Pilbara Janelle Osenton – Good Sammy Charities driving the circular economy in the regions 	<p>LEGISLATION & BEHAVIOUR CHANGE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ed Schuller – DWER Emma Syme and Michelle Hinman – City of Wanneroo Illegal dumping prevention: Five years of community education and intervention impact through the tape/ flyer program Shannon Mead – No more butts Getting ahead of the curve. Tackling an emerging litter threat: vaping devices and products (Virtual) Hiral Patel – South Burnett Regional Council FOGO deep dive education project (Virtual) Adam Faulkner – Green Economy Waste Management Precincts
1.00 – 2.30PM	Lunch	
2.30 – 3.30PM	<p>PERFECT PITCH – SESSION</p> <p>Perfect pitch will provide entrepreneurs with an opportunity to test their bright ideas with our 'sharks'</p> <p>Facilitated by Andrea Burns</p> <p>Sharks –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gayle Sloan (WMRR) Rebecca Cutter (Containers for Change) Justin Pereira (Remondis) Marcus Geisler (EMRC) Anne Hallam (WALGA) 	<p>CONTRACTING WORKSHOP</p> <p>Facilitated by Amy Hetherington</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candice Myers and Allyson Mullane – Cleanaway - Cleanaway/Curtin University Performance or Outcomes Based Waste Management Contracting - A Case Study Richard Paschke – MRA The benefits of cost modelling when implementing new services systems Deanne Ladle – Encycle Providing and analysing data for the effective management of waste and recycling Andrew Blitz – WALGA An overview of the WALGA Preferred Supplier Program, including the new Waste and Energy Panel and model contract
	3.30 – 4.00PM	Afternoon Tea & Close

Registration Information

The Conference is recognised as one of the largest gatherings of thought leaders, educators and industry professionals in the waste and resource recovery sector.

The Conference, hosted by the Waste Management and Resource Recovery Association, Department of Water and Environmental Regulation and Western Australian Local Government Association, is still the leading waste and resource recovery event in Western Australia.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

Access to all Conference sessions on
Wednesday 14 September & Thursday 15 September

Tea breaks and lunches

Wednesday Networking function

DAY REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

Access to all Conference sessions on the selected day

Tea breaks and lunches

TOURS:

Tuesday Tours are not included in the above registration types. These can be purchased as an additional function when completing your booking.

Tours are full day tours and are run on Tuesday 13 September. Please only select one of the tours.

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\$600.00 HYBRID
Conference & Networking
function

\$736.00 STANDARD
Conference & Networking
function

**\$560.00 PROGRAM
COMMITTEE** Conference &
Networking function

**\$400.00 DAY
REGISTRATION**

\$560.00 SPEAKER
Conference & Networking
function

ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS

**\$250.00 Tuesday Tour Full
Day** (please only select one
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Networking function**

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