



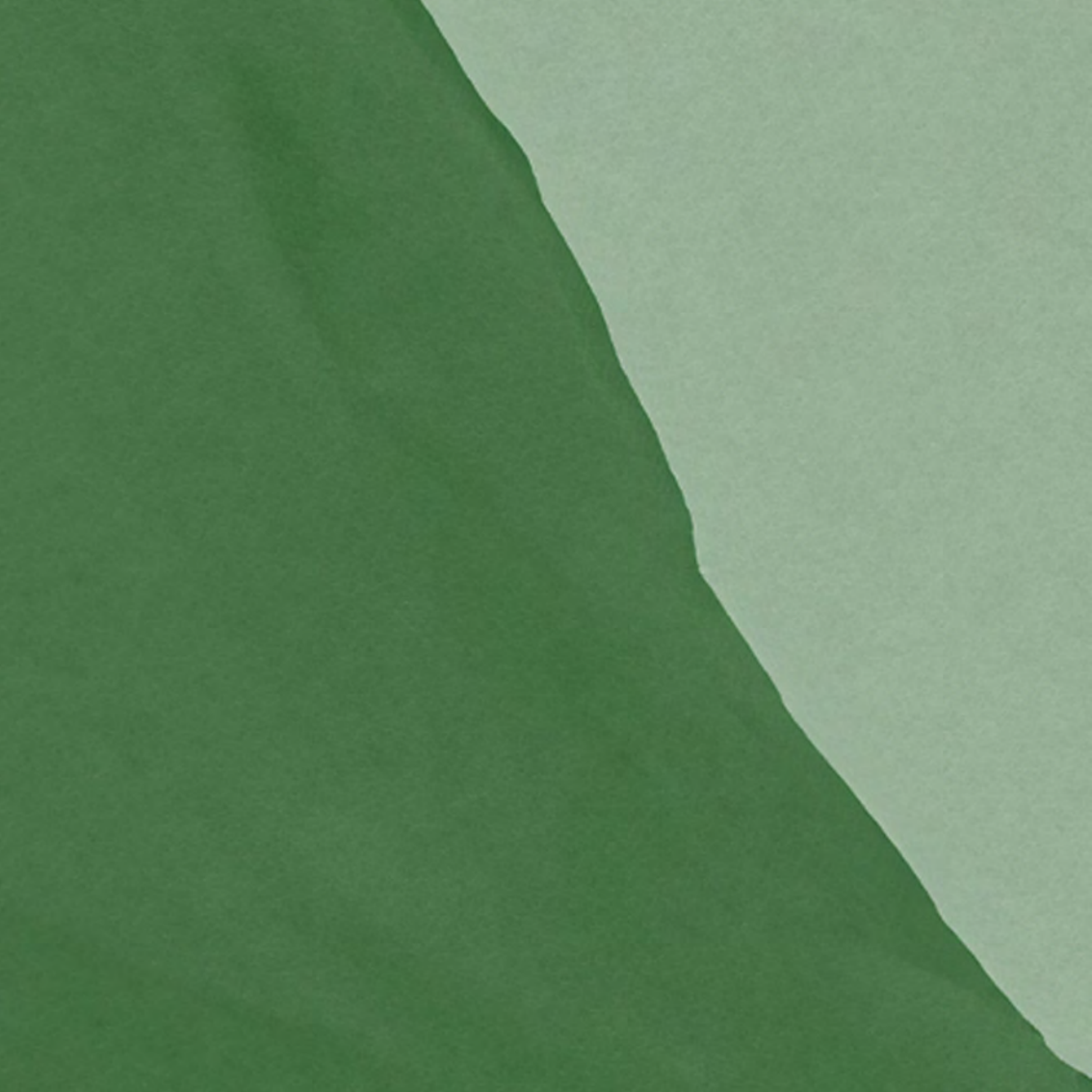
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# URBAN FOREST

CONFERENCE

*Raising Resilience*



# PROGRAM

**8.30am**

**Smoking Ceremony**

Jack Collard, Whadjuk Ballardong Community Leader

## Plenary Session 1 - Future Proofing Urban Forests

**9.00am**

**Welcome to Country**

Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse

**9.10am**

**Welcome Address**

Josh Byrne, Master of Ceremonies

**9.20am**

**President's Address**

Cr Karen Chappel AM JP, WALGA President

**9.30am**

**Minister's Address**

Hon Reece Whitby MLA, Minister for Energy; Environment; Climate Action

**9.45am**

**Keynote - Delivering a High Performance Urban Forest**

Dr Freya Thomas, Senior Urban Forester, City of Melbourne

**10.20am**

**Safeguarding Green Spaces - Tackling the Polyphagous Shot-Hole Borer**

Dr Mia Carbon, Deputy Director General, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

Mayor Alison Xamon, City of Vincent

Dr Bruce Webber, Principal Research Scientist, CSIRO

Giles Pickard, President, WA Chapter Australian Institute of Landscape Architects

**11.00am**

**Morning Tea**

**11.30am**

**Shadow Minister's Address**

Hon Neil Thompson MLC, Shadow Minister for Environment

**11.45am**

**Sponsor Spotlight**

Professor Andrew Deeks, Vice Chancellor, Murdoch University

**12.00pm**

**CONCURRENT SESSION 1**

SELECT FROM THE FOLLOWING TWO OPTIONS

**Practitioner**

**Tree Retention Through the Planning System - Lecture Theatre ECL2**

**The Bush Capital - Increasing Tree Protections in Canberra**

Samantha Ning, Director Tree Protections, ACT Government

**Implementation of the Local Planning Policy for Tree Retention**

Alex Snadden, Manager Planning and Regulation, Town of Bassendean

**Tree Retention - A Local Lens**

Regan Travers, Manager Approval Services, City of Kalamunda

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Technical

Designing Resilient Developments - Lecture Theatre ECL4

## **Designing Green Space into New Estates**

Greg Bowering, Manager Approval Services and Craig Wansborough, Manager Land Development, City of Wanneroo

## **Protection of Trees on Development Sites**

Alex Bodenstaff, Commercial Director, Arbor Centre

## **Biodiversity Sensitive Urban Design**

Dr Holly Kirk, Urban Ecologist, Curtin University

1.00pm

## **Networking Break**

Lunch and refreshments will be served within our Village Green located at the entrance of the Boola Katitjin building.

### **During the break, you can:**

Join a tour of the Banksia walk with the team from Murdoch University.

Pop into the Yarning Circle and learn about Bush Medicine with Belinda Cox from Djirriily Dreaming.

Connect with key suppliers and sector leaders as you visit our selection of stalls in the Village Green.

2.15pm

## CONCURRENT SESSION 2

SELECT FROM THE FOLLOWING THREE OPTIONS

### Practitioner **Future Proofing Species Selection - Boola Katitjin Room 3.34**

#### **Culturally Significant Species**

Jack Collard, Whadjuk Ballardong community leader

#### **Reimagining Landscapes**

Chelsea Payne, Curator of Arboriculture, Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority

#### **Identifying Resilient Species from Spectral Imaging**

Dr Paul Barber, Managing Director, ArborCarbon

### Technical **Cooling Urban Spaces - Boola Katitjin Room 3.32**

#### **Designing Cooler Parks**

Dr Julian Bolleter and Maassoumeh Barghchi, Australian Urban Design Research Centre

#### **Case Study - Developing Urban Canopy in Port Hedland**

Karli Beresford, Senior Strategic Planner, Town of Port Hedland  
Caine Holdsworth, Founding Director, Grafted Studio

#### **Urban Monitoring Toolkit**

Dan Sandison, Geospatial Information Systems Administrator,  
Town of Bassendean

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## Community Citizen Activation - Boola Katitjin Room 3.30

### **Community Heart - The Role of Local Government**

Hannah Gulliver, Program Manager, ReWild Perth

### **Community-Led Greening**

David Broun, Tim Frodsham and Kavi Gupta, Valley Verges

### **Activation of Local Communities**

Nick Cook and Sarah Allchurch, WA Tree Canopy Advocates

## 3.15pm Afternoon Tea

## 3.30pm **CONCURRENT SESSION 3** SELECT FROM THE FOLLOWING THREE OPTIONS

## Practitioner Accessing Blue to Support Green - Boola Katitjin Room 3.34

### **Heatwave Heavy - A Summer of Impact**

Dr Sally Thompson, Co-Director, Centre for Water and Spatial Science

### **Managed Aquifer Recharge: Sustainable Water Supply for Public Open Space**

Dale Robinson, Senior Water Resources Officer, City of Mandurah

### **Thriving Perth - A Blue and Green Infrastructure Prioritising Tool**

Jeremy Maher, Senior Planner, Water Corporation and Paula Hooper, Co-Director Australian Urban Design Research Centre, UWA

## Technical

### Tree Care and Management - Boola Katitjin Room 3.32

#### **Tree Inventories and Management Systems**

Rebekah Polette, GIS Specialist Assets and Kylie Outhwaite, Climate and Sustainability Project Officer, City of Albany

#### **Veteran Trees - How to Reduce Risk and Ensure Longevity**

Brad Bowden, Bowden Tree Consultancy

#### **Aboricultural 101 - From Planting to Pruning**

Dave Crispin, Vice President, ArbWest

## Community

### Equity in Urban Greening - Boola Katitjin Room 3.30

#### **Back to Nature - Designing Green Spaces for Kids**

Dr Prabawa-Sear, CEO, Nature Play WA

#### **Greening of Active Transport Corridors**

Dr Jane Chambers, Director NatureLink Perth, Murdoch University

#### **Urban Greening for Our Health**

Carole Green, Heat Vulnerability Project Manager, Western Australian Council of Social Service



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**4.30pm**

## **The Tree House - Facilitated by Josh Byrne**

To round out UFC25, our panel of experts will come together to reflect on the learnings from the day, and discuss ideas on how threats facing urban forest resilience should be addressed.

Featuring:

Mayor Ruth Butterfield, City of Armadale

Sabrina Hahn, Hort with Heart

Tanya Steinbeck, CEO, Urban Development Institute of Australia

Walter McGuire, BoorYul Bah Bilya

**5.00pm**

## **Conference Close**

**5.00pm**

## **Sundowner**

Join us on the Village Green to unpack the day with your sector colleagues. Proudly hosted by our venue partner, Murdoch University.



This year, thanks to the Perth Inner City Group, we gave attendees the opportunity to supercharge their Urban Forest Conference experience with our Field Tour program the day prior to the Conference. This allowed attendees to hear from sector experts and see best practice work being done on the ground.

Field Tours included:

- **Polyphagous Shot-Hole Borer Treatment and Impacts**  
Hosted by City of Vincent
- **Planning Better, Not More**  
Hosted by City of Perth
- **Miyawaki 'Tiny Forest' Tour**  
Hosted by Murdoch University, Department of Education and Carbon Positive Australia
- **SubiPoP! Public Open Places Redesigned for the People of Today and Climate of Tomorrow**  
Hosted by City of Subiaco
- **Winning Hearts and Minds: A Community Led Urban Forest Strategy**  
Hosted by Town of Victoria Park
- **Elected Member Masterclass: Tree Retention Through The Planning System**  
Hosted by City of South Perth

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