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Local Government Planning Showcase

22 SEPTEMBER 2025

9:00am REGISTRATIONS OPEN

9:30am Welcome and Acknowledgment of Country

Nick Sloan, WALGA CEO

9:40am Ministerial Address

Hon John Carey BA MLA, Minister for Planning and Lands;
Housing and Works; Health Infrastructure

10:00am WAPC Chairperson Interview

Emma Cole, Chairperson Western Australian Planning Commission
Nick Sloan, WALGA CEO

10:30am MORNING TEA

11:00am RAC Reconnect WA Key Address

Amanda Scotland, Transport and Land Use Planner, RAC
Chris Edwards, Manager Project Delivery & Engineering,
City of Greater Geraldton

**11:30am Heritage Outcomes Through Education, Engagement and Empowerment:
A Community-Centered Approach**

Anthony Denholm, Manager Planning Services, City of Subiaco
Sofia Boranga, Coordinator Heritage and Climate Change,
City of Subiaco

11:45am Planning with Purpose: Leadership, Culture, and the Power of 'Why'

Karrie Elder, Coordinator Strategic Planning, City of Greater Geraldton

12:00pm Problematic Laneways to Vibrant Greenways: The Karawara Journey

Jeremy Versaico, Senior Strategic Planner, City of South Perth
Samantha Taylor, Senior Strategic Planner, City of South Perth

12:15pm Q&A SESSION



12:30pm LUNCH

1:20pm WALGA Update

Coralie Claudio, Senior Advisor Planning, WALGA

1:30pm Tree Retention on Private Land: State Administrative Tribunal Decision

Craig Slarke, Partner, McLeods

2:00pm Q&A SESSION

2:10pm Understanding a Planner's role in a political context

Kate Bainbridge, Manager Development Approvals, City of Melville

2:25pm Renewables in the Regions

Tory Young, Manager Planning and Assets, Shire of Kondinin

2:40pm Managing Growth: Embedding Strategic Planning in Corporate Processes

Ian Humphrey, Manager Strategic Planning, City of Swan

2:55pm Q&A SESSION

3:10pm Closing remarks

Coralie Claudio, Senior Advisor Planning, WALGA



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