



WALGA

Wheatbelt Waste and Environment Summit 2024

Event Program

EVENT PROGRAM

Thursday, May 30

8:30am **Registrations Open**

9:00am **Welcome and Introductions**
Cr Chris Antonio- President, Shire of Northam

9:10am **Welcome to Country**
Deborah Moody- Ballardong Noongar Elder

9:20am **Opening Address**

9:30am **Sector Update**
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

9:50am **Regional Challenges and Opportunities**
Jacky Jurmann- Manager Planning & Environment, Shire of Northam

10:10am **Regional Water Issues**
Water Corporation

10:30am **Morning Tea**

WASTE SESSION

11:15am **Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Strategy**
Kelly Howlett- Member, Waste Authority

11:30am **Container Refund Scheme**
Sheila McHale and Tim Cusack- Chair and CEO, Containers for Change

11:45am **Regional Service Delivery**
Ashley Fisher- Avon Waste

12:00noon **Regional Innovation and Measurement**
Cooee Waste Facility Data Solutions

12:15pm **Panel Session & Workshop- Regional Waste Challenges**

12:45pm **Lunch**

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BIOSECURITY SESSION

- 1:30pm** **Future-proofing WA's Biosecurity System**
Department of Primary Industries and Regional
Development
- 1:45pm** **Corella Control Program**
Jacquie Lucas- Project Delivery Officer, Wheatbelt NRM
- 2:00pm** **Foot and Mouth Disease Contingency for the Region**
Bruce Twentyman- Senior Veterinary Officer, Department
of Primary Industries and Regional Development
- 2:15pm** **Biosecurity Speaker**
- 2:30pm** **Session Q&A**

BIODIVERSITY SESSION

- 2:45pm** **Native Vegetation Clearing Regulations**
Belinda Walker- Department of Water and Environmental
Regulation
- 3:05pm** **Community Engagement and Biodiversity**
Peter Weatherly- Avon Valley Environment Society
- 3:25pm** **Aboriginal Rangers Program**
Mat Wilson and Kylie Tame- Ballardong Aboriginal
Corporation
- 3:45pm** **Biodiversity Planning**
- 4:00pm** **Session Q&A**

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WRAP UP

- 4:15pm** **Wheatbelt Waste & Environment Sector- Challenges and Opportunities**
Panel Discussion
- 4:30pm** **Event Wrap Up**
Rebecca Brown- Manager Waste and Environment,
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- 5:00pm** **Waste and Energy Summit Sundowner**

TOUR DAY

Friday, May 31

- 9:00am** **Meet at Bilya Koort Boodja**
2 Grey Street, Northam

Tour locations will include tour of Bilya Koort Boodja, Shire of Northam Landfill, Containers for Change refund point, local natural areas and initiatives.

- 5:00pm** **Tour Concludes**

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