



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**
Hon. Darren West- Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy; Environment; Climate Action
- 9:30am** **DWER Update**
Emily Briggs- Deputy Director General, Climate and Sustainability
- 9:50am** **Regional Challenges and Opportunities**
Jacky Jurmann- Manager Planning & Environment, Shire of Northam
- 10:10am** **Session Q&A**
- 10:20am** **Morning Tea**

WASTE SESSION

- 11:00am** **Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Strategy**
Kelly Howlett- Member, Waste Authority
- 11:15am** **Container Refund Scheme**
Sheila McHale and Tim Cusack- Chair and CEO, Containers for Change
- 11:30am** **Regional Service Delivery**
Ashley Fisher- Avon Waste
- 11:45am** **Regional Innovation and Measurement**
Samuel Green- Cooee Waste Facility Data Solutions
- 12noon** **Panel Session & Workshop- Regional Waste Challenges**
- 12:30pm** **Lunch**

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BIOSECURITY SESSION

- 1:30pm** **Future-proofing WA's Biosecurity System**
Mia Carbon- Deputy Director General Sustainability and Biosecurity, DPIRD
- 1:50pm** **Corella Control Program**
Jacquie Lucas- Project Delivery Officer, Wheatbelt NRM
- 2:05pm** **Foot and Mouth Disease Contingency for the Region**
Bruce Twentyman- Senior Veterinary Officer, DPIRD
- 2:20pm** **Toodyay Feral Pig Intervention**
Hugo de Vos- Executive Manager Development and Regulation, Shire of Toodyay
- 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**
Briony Moran- Coordinator Environment and Sustainability and
Joelene Wallington- Environment Officer, Shire of Mundaring
- 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, WALGA
- 5:00pm** **Sundowner at The Temperance Bar**
112 Fitzgerald St E, Northam
Proudly sponsored by Avon Waste

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

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