



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**     **Water Recycling**  
Joe Mills- Regional Manager, 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**  
Samuel Green- Cooe 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**  
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**  
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## 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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