



# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Please see below our program, noting the program is subject to change.

## DAY 1 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

8:30 AM	Registration Desk Open Day 1	
8:45 AM - 8:50 AM	Conference Convenor Welcome - Day 1	
8:50 AM - 9:00 AM	Welcome to Country - Barry McGuire	
9:00 AM - 9:10 AM	Opening of Conference – Parliamentary Secretary Kim Giddens, Representing Hon Matthew Swinbourn MLC, Minister for the Environment	
9:10 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> ADAM FERRIER, THINKERBELL	
10:00 AM - 10:35 AM	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> CAMILLA GALBRAITH, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION	
10:35 AM - 11:05 AM	Morning Tea Day 1	
11:05 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>DEEP DIVE INTO ORGANICS</b> Facilitator: Gayle Sloan, WMRR Panelists: Mayor Alison Xamon, City of Vincent, Chris Gusenzow, Remondis, Adrian Wiley, DWER, Therese Manning, enRiskS.	
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	<b>Lunch Day 1</b> <b>Speed Networking Session Time: 12.30pm - 1.15pm Location: Meeting Room 2</b>	
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>THE GREAT UNWASTE</b> Facilitator: Mackenzie Young The Great Unwaste is a nationwide behaviour change campaign aimed at reducing household food waste across Australia. Hear how Local Governments are supporting the campaign by delivering food waste education and engagement initiatives to their communities. 1. Emma Baker, Senior Programs Officer, DWER 2. Alex Lund, Waste Sustainability and Education Officer, City of Joondalup 3 Hannah Rice, Waste Education Officer, City of Vincent 4. Joanna Walker, Waste Education Project Officer, City of Bunbury	
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Crown Ballroom 3A+B <b>BETTER PRACTICE</b>  1. Kristian Le Gallou, Rawtec 2. Darrell Monteiro, Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale 3. Sally Heitman, DWER 4. Ronan Cullen, Talis Consultants	Crown Ballroom 3C <b>REGIONAL AND REMOTE</b>  1. Giles Perryman, ASK Waste Management 2. Isabella Hughes, Talis Consultants 3. Kelly Howlett, Care for Hedland Environmental Association 4. Stephanie Jennings, DWER, Lou Hendricks, Boomerang Alliance, Marc Fury, Mineral Resources
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Afternoon Tea Day 1	
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Crown Ballroom 3A+B <b>HOT TOPICS: BATTERIES</b> Panelists: Veolia, Adrian Wiley, DWER, Phoebe Ashe, EPA, Zoltan Sekula, Ecocycle	Crown Ballroom 3C <b>INNOVATION</b> 1. Simon Lunn, Traste 2. Jason Pugh, Kanadevia-inova 3. Ian Lynass, Blue Phoenix Group 4. Chas Hewson, Write Solutions Group
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	2025 Networking Function	

## DAY 2 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

8:30 AM	Registration Desk Open Day 2	
9:00 AM - 9:05 AM	Conference Convenor Welcome Day 2	
9:05 AM - 9:20 AM	Waste Authority WA - Elizabeth Carr AM, Chair of The Waste Authority	
9:20 AM - 9:55 AM	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> DR HEINZ SCHANDL, CSIRO	
9:55 AM - 10:30 AM	<b>KEYNOTE:</b> PROFESSOR JODIE CONDUIT, THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE	
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Morning Tea Day 2	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>MOVING WA UP THE HIERARCHY</b> Facilitator: Hayley Rolfe, GHD Panelists: Janelle Osenton, Good Sammy, Prof. Jodie Conduit, Adelaide University, Ceri Price, DWER	
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	<b>Lunch Day 2</b> <b>Student Session running in Meeting Room 2, 12:15pm-1pm</b> Chloe Yeates and Safiya James. This session showcases innovative student proposals that present creative and practical strategies to boost public awareness and participation in the Household Hazardous Waste Program.	
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<b>OPTIMISING FOGO UPTAKE</b> Facilitator: Conor Macgill Join this breakout session to hear from Local Governments as they share practical insights, challenges and success stories from their FOGO rollout and optimisation efforts. 1. Abi Jones, Coordinator Waste & Recycling Strategy, City of Vincent 2. Michelle Taylor, Waste & Sustainability Projects Officer,	
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Crown Ballroom 3A+B <b>CIRCULAR ECONOMY</b> 1. Huia Adkins, GHD 2. Rachel Hayton, Talis Consultants and Louis Bettini, Main Roads WA 3. Rosie Bruce, WMRC 4. Kate Grosso, Go2Cup and Bree Jennings	Crown Ballroom 3C <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b> 1. Natasha Schultz 2. Rebecca James, Fremantle Ports 3. Colleen Panizza, Talis Consultants 4. Darryl Nichols, Grow It Local
2:40 PM - 3:25 PM	Crown Ballroom 3A+B <b>HOT TOPIC: EMERGING CONTAMINANTS</b> Panelists: Reece Russell, Perth Chemical Specialists Dr Bill Richmond, DWER Therese Manning, enRiskS	Crown Ballroom 3C <b>HOT TOPIC: EMERGENCY WASTE MANAGEMENT (FIRE)</b> Panelists: Kirsten Thrush, City of Wanneroo, Matt Peers, DWER, Su Groome, DFES
3:25 PM - 3:30 PM	Conference Wrap Up	
6:00 PM - 11:30 PM	<b>2025 WasteSorted Awards</b> This is a ticketed event. For more information please go to <a href="#">the website</a>	