



# South Australia's Industry Climate Change Conference

Thursday 8 – Friday 9 May 2025 | Adelaide Convention Centre

## PROGRAM

### Day 1 – Thursday 8 May 2025

From 7.30am	Registrations open
8.45am	<b>Conference Opening – Welcome Address by Master of Ceremonies</b> Martin Haese - Chair, Premier's Climate Change Council
9.00am	Welcome to Country
9.15am	<b>Session 1:</b> Opening Address - Government of South Australia
9.45am	<b>Session 2:</b> The Global Perspective <i>What does climate change action look like outside of South Australia?</i>
10.15am	<b>Session 3:</b> Keynote Address (speaker to be announced)
10.45am	<b>Morning Tea / Networking</b>
11.15am	<b>Session 4:</b> Sustainable Low Emissions Industry <i>What do future low emission industries look like in South Australia?</i>
12.00pm	<b>Session 5:</b> Finance and Investment for Decarbonised Business <i>How to position your business to secure sustainable finance</i>
12.45pm	<b>Lunch / Networking</b>
1.45pm	<b>Session 6 (Concurrent Sessions):</b> Why Decarbonising is Good for Business <i>Leading businesses will share case studies and answer questions from the audience.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Session 6a: Decarbonise your Business – SMEs <i>Hear from SME's that are taking advantage of market opportunities and new technology</i></li><li>• Session 6b: Decarbonise your business - Large Enterprises <i>Hear from companies that have found solutions to decarbonise their business and are undertaking financial disclosures.</i></li></ul>
2.30pm	<b>Session 7 (Concurrent Sessions):</b> How to Decarbonise your Business <i>Hear from experts on how to start measuring emissions; managing scope 3 emissions; and reducing emissions in the built environment.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Session 7a: Measuring your Emissions - <i>The basics and where to start</i></li><li>• Session 7b: Managing Scope 3 Emissions - <i>How to decarbonise supply chains and the opportunities from tracking carbon emissions</i></li><li>• Session 7c: Decarbonising Housing and Buildings - <i>How do we balance the high demand for housing with the need to build more sustainably?</i></li></ul>
3.15pm	<b>Afternoon Tea / Networking</b>

3.45pm	<b>Session 8:</b> Learning from Climate Savvy Agribusiness <i>Hear from leading Agribusiness experts on the gaps and opportunities in tackling climate change and building resilience for your business.</i>
4.30pm	End of Day 1 - Closing Remarks - Martin Haese
4.35-5.30pm	<b>After Day 1 Networking Drinks</b>
6.00pm (6.30pm start)	Dinner Event (limited tickets) <i>Venue: National Wine Centre</i>

## Day 2 – Friday 9 May 2025

From 8.00am	Registrations open
8.45am	<b>Welcome Address by Master of Ceremonies</b> Martin Haese - Chair, Premier's Climate Change Council
8.55am	Welcome to Country
9.10am	<b>Session 9:</b> Building South Australia's Resilience
9.40am	<b>Session 10:</b> Keynote Address (speaker to be announced)
10.00am	<b>Session 11:</b> The Real Cost of Climate Change <i>Starting with an introduction to the impacts of climate change, this conversation will delve into what this will mean for insurance, finance and business sectors.</i>
10.45am	<b>Morning Tea / Networking</b>
11.15am	<b>Session 12:</b> Practical Solutions for SMEs <i>Hear from an expert on the simple steps you can take to respond to climate change and prepare for a low emissions future.</i>
12.00pm	Transition to concurrent sessions
12.10pm	<b>Session 13 (Concurrent Breakout):</b> Masterclasses for Decarbonising and Building Resilience Across Industry Sectors <i>Content experts demonstrating practical solutions for business and industry to take away to reduce emissions and prepare for climate change.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session 13a: Transport - <i>The Future of Freight</i></li> <li>• Session 13b: Knowing your Consumer - <i>Customer behaviour and preference as drivers for market diversification and change</i></li> <li>• Session 13c: Benefits of a Circular Economy - <i>Actions and outcomes</i></li> <li>• Session 13d: Harvesting Resilience: Carbon Farming for Sustainable Business Growth - <i>How carbon farming can help to future proof your business</i></li> </ul>
12.55pm	<b>Lunch / Networking</b>

1.55pm	<p><b>Session 14 (Concurrent Breakout): Future Focus</b>  <i>Foresight Conversations on emerging trends.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session 14a: Future Fuels - <i>What are the solutions beyond electric vehicles (synthetic, bio, and e-methane)?</i></li> <li>• Session 14b: Environmental Protection</li> <li>• Session 14c: Driving Climate Action in Healthcare: Transforming the Sector for a Sustainable Future - <i>Exploring emissions reduction and adaptation strategies in healthcare to drive sustainable, resilient solutions.</i></li> <li>• Session 14d: Future Cities - <i>What are the current and future challenges and opportunities to create better cities in South Australia?</i></li> </ul>
2.40pm	<p><b>Session 15: Building the Skills of the Future</b>  <i>Taking action to meet workforce requirements from changes associated with decarbonisation.</i></p>
3.25pm	<p><b>Session 16: Keynote Address</b> (speaker to be announced)</p>
3.55pm	Closing Summary
4.15pm	Conference Close
4.15-5.15pm	<b>After Event Networking Drinks and Catering</b>

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