



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	Conference Opening – Welcome Address by Master of Ceremonies Martin Haese - Chair, Premier's Climate Change Council	Hall FG
9.00am	Welcome to Country Kiera Fitzgerald	Hall FG
9.15am	Session 1: Opening Address - Government of South Australia Hon. Peter Malinauskas MP – Premier of South Australia	
9.45am	Session 2: The Global Perspective <i>What does climate change action look like outside of South Australia?</i> Speaker to be announced	
10.15am	Session 3: Keynote Address Abigail Forsyth – CEO, KeepCup	Exhibition Hall
10.45am	Morning Tea / Networking	
11.15am	Session 4: 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> Presenter: Jon Dee – Social Entrepreneur Moderator: Stacey Lee – Radio Presenter, 5AA	Hall FG
12.00pm	Session 5: Sustainable Low Emissions Industry <i>What do future low emission industries look like in South Australia?</i> Speaker to be announced	
12.45pm	Lunch / Networking	Exhibition Hall
1.45pm	Session 6 (Concurrent Sessions): 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"> ● Session 6a: Decarbonise your Business – SMEs <i>Hear from SME's that are taking advantage of market opportunities and new technology.</i> Moderator: Sanj de Silva – Director, Strategic Communications, Flinders University Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jacob Potter – Associate, dsquared Consulting ● Mark Pickard – Managing Director, Hallett Cement ● Kate McCabe – Finance Director, McCabe AgCo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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> Moderator: Susie Smith – CEO, Australian Industry Greenhouse Network Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tim Richards – Principal, Climate Risk & Intelligence, BHP ● Mel Squire – Head of Sustainability, BAE Systems ● Other panellists to be announced

	Session 7 (Concurrent Sessions): How to Manage your Emissions <i>Hear from experts on how to start measuring emissions; managing scope 3 emissions; and reducing emissions in the built environment.</i>	
2.30pm	<p>● Session 7a: Measuring your Emissions – <i>The basics and where to start</i> Presenters include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nick Palousis – Founder/CEO, 2XE • Pavlo Smoliy – CEO, Trellis Technologies <p>Other speaker(s) to be announced</p>	<p>● Session 7b: Managing Scope 3 Emissions – <i>How to decarbonise supply chains and the opportunities from tracking carbon emissions</i> Speakers to be announced</p>
	<p>● Session 7c: Decarbonising Housing and Buildings – <i>How do we balance the high demand for housing with the need to build more sustainably?</i> Moderator: Daniel Bennett – Principal, People Movement & Place, Aurecon Presenters include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Davina Rooney – CEO, Green Building Council of Australia • Ken Long – Regional Sustainability Manager Vic & SA, Lendlease <p>Other speaker(s) to be announced</p>	
3.15pm	Afternoon Tea / Networking	Exhibition Hall
3.45pm	<p>Session 8: 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> Moderator: Dr Penny Schulz – Co-owner and Manager, Schulz Livestock Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louisa Rose – Winemaker & Head of Sustainability, Hill-Smith Family Wines <p>Other speaker(s) to be announced</p>	Hall FG
4.30pm	<p>End of Day 1 - Closing Remarks Martin Haese - Chair, Premier's Climate Change Council</p>	
4.35-5.30pm	After Day 1 Networking Drinks	Exhibition Hall
6.00pm (6.30pm start)	<p>Dinner Event (limited tickets) <i>Venue: National Wine Centre</i> <i>Keynote address: Tim Jarvis AM – Environmental Scientist and Explorer</i></p>	National Wine Centre

Day 2 – Friday 9 May 2025

From 8.00am	Registrations open	
8.45am	<p>Welcome Address by Master of Ceremonies Martin Haese - Chair, Premier's Climate Change Council</p>	Hall FG
8.55am	<p>Welcome to Country Jack Buckskin</p>	Hall FG
9.10am	<p>Session 9: Building South Australia's Resilience Hon Susan Close MP – Deputy Premier for South Australia and Minister for Climate, Environment and Water</p>	

9.40am	Session 10: Keynote Address Matt Kean Chair, Climate Change Authority			Hall FG
10.00am	Session 11: Green Finance for Today and Tomorrow <i>How the finance sector is supporting transitional growth of the green economy.</i> Presenter: Guy Debelle – Member, Clean Energy Finance Corporation Moderator: Stacey Lee – Radio Presenter, 5AA			
10.45am	Morning Tea / Networking			Exhibition Hall
11.15am	Session 12: 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> Moderator: Stacey Lee – Radio Presenter, 5AA Other speakers to be announced			Hall FG
12.00pm	Transition to concurrent sessions			
12.10pm	Session 13 (Concurrent Breakout): Insight Conversations on 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>			
	<p>● Session 13a: Transport – <i>The Future of Freight</i> Speakers to be announced</p>	<p>● Session 13b: Knowing your Consumer – <i>Customer behaviour and preference as drivers for market diversification and change</i> Speakers to be announced</p>	<p>● Session 13c: Benefits of a Circular Economy – <i>Actions and outcomes</i> Moderator: to be announced Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nick Hutchinson & Tina Hutchinson – General Manager and Business Development Manager, Fleurieu Milk Brad Scott – Director, Transmutation </p>	<p>● Session 13d: Harvesting Resilience: Carbon Farming for Sustainable Business Growth – <i>How carbon farming can help to future proof your business</i> Moderator: Dr Penny Schulz – Co-owner and Manager, Schulz Livestock Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frances Carter – TFI Group Sustainability Advisor Julian Marchant – ESG Program Manager, Wine Australia Other speaker(s) to be announced</p>
12.55pm	Lunch / Networking			Exhibition Hall

	Session 14 (Concurrent Breakout): Foresight Conversations <i>Hear from experts on emerging trends.</i>			
1.55pm	<p>● Session 14a: Transitional Fuels – Short and medium term fuel solutions to reducing transport carbon emissions. Speakers to be announced</p>	<p>● Session 14b: Protecting your business and the environment – <i>What advice do you need from EPA to assist in identifying and managing the physical risks of climate change to protect your business and the environment?</i> Speakers to be announced</p>	<p>● Session 14c: Driving Climate Action in Healthcare: Transforming the Sector for a Sustainable Future – Exploring emissions reduction and adaptation strategies in healthcare to drive sustainable, resilient solutions. Speakers to be announced</p>	<p>● Session 14d: Future Cities – <i>What are the current and future challenges and opportunities to create better cities in South Australia?</i> Moderator: Dr Ariella Helfgott – Director of Foresight and Strategic Learning, World Energy Council Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Professor Chris Daniels – Chair, Green Adelaide Board ● Lord Mayor Jane Lomax Smith – City of Adelaide Council Other speaker(s) to be announced</p>
2.40pm	Session 15: Building the Skills of the Future <i>Taking action to meet workforce requirements from changes associated with decarbonisation.</i> Speakers to be announced			Hall FG
3.25pm	Session 16: Keynote Address Craig Reucassel – Entertainer			
3.55pm	Closing Summary Martin Haese - Chair, Premier’s Climate Change Council			
4.15pm	Conference Close			
4.15-5.15pm	After Event Networking Drinks and Catering			

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