



# South Australia's Industry Climate Change Conference

Thursday 8 – Friday 9 May 2025 | Adelaide Convention Centre

## PROGRAM

### Day 1 – Thursday 8 May 2025

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| From 7.30am | Registrations open                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 8.45am      | <b>Conference Opening – Welcome Address by Master of Ceremonies</b><br>Martin Haese - Chair, Premier's Climate Change Council                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Hall FG                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9.00am      | <b>Welcome to Country</b><br>Kiera Fitzgerald                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Hall FG                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9.15am      | <b>Session 1: Opening Address - Government of South Australia</b><br>Hon. Peter Malinauskas MP – Premier of South Australia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 9.45am      | <b>Session 2: The Global Perspective</b><br><i>A broader take on climate change impacts outside of South Australia.</i><br>Sarah Barker – Managing Director, Pollination Law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 10.15am     | <b>Session 3: Keynote Address</b><br>Abigail Forsyth – CEO, KeepCup                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Exhibition Hall                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 10.45am     | <b>Morning Tea / Networking</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 11.15am     | <b>Session 4: Practical Solutions for SMEs</b><br><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><br>Presenter: Jon Dee – Social Entrepreneur<br>Moderator: Stacey Lee – Radio Presenter, 5AA                                                                                                                                                                                       | Hall FG                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 12.00pm     | <b>Session 5: Sustainable Low Emissions Industry</b><br><i>What do future low emission industries look like in South Australia?</i><br>Moderator: Jodie van Deventer - Chief Operating Officer, Australian Industry Group<br>Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Brenz Saunders – Chair, Alinytjara Wilurara Landscape Board</li><li>• Tennant Reed – Director, Energy &amp; Climate, AI Group</li><li>• Other speaker(s) to be announced.</li></ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 12.45pm     | <b>Lunch / Networking</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Exhibition Hall                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 1.45pm      | <b>Session 6 (Concurrent Sessions): Why Decarbonising is Good for Business</b><br><i>Leading businesses will share case studies and answer questions from the audience.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|             | <b>● Session 6a: Decarbonise your Business – SMEs</b><br><i>Hear from SME's that are taking advantage of market opportunities and new technology.</i><br>Moderator: Sanj de Silva – Director, Strategic Communications, Flinders University<br>Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jacob Potter – Associate, dsquared Consulting</li></ul>                                                                                                           | <b>● Session 6b: Decarbonise your business - Large Enterprises</b><br><i>Hear from companies that have found solutions to decarbonise their business and are undertaking financial disclosures.</i><br>Moderator: Susie Smith – CEO, Australian Industry Greenhouse Network<br>Panellists: |

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|                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark Pickard – Managing Director, Hallett Cement</li> <li>• Kate McCabe – Finance Director, McCabe AgCo</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tim Richards – Principal, Climate Risk &amp; Intelligence, BHP</li> <li>• Mel Squire – Head of Sustainability &amp; ESG, BAE Systems</li> <li>• Susan Jeanes – Chair, HILT CRC</li> <li>• Ben Wallace – Partner in Charge, Policy, Economics &amp; Public Impact, KPMG</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                       | <p><b>Session 7 (Concurrent Sessions): How to Manage your Emissions</b><br/> <i>Hear from experts on how to start measuring emissions; managing scope 3 emissions; and reducing emissions in the built environment.</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2.30pm                | <p>● <b>Session 7a: Measuring your Emissions – The basics and where to start</b><br/> Moderator: Kimberley Wanganeen – Owner and Principal Consultant, Kimberley Wanganeen Consultancy<br/> Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rachel Brdanovic – Tandem Energy</li> <li>• Pavlo Smolij – CEO, Trellis Technologies</li> <li>• Other speaker(s) to be announced</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                             | <p>● <b>Session 7b: Managing Scope 3 Emissions – How to decarbonise supply chains and the opportunities from tracking carbon emissions</b><br/> Moderator: Nicole Halsey – Director, URPS<br/> Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mayor Angela Evans – Mayor, City of Charles Sturt Low Carbon Roads Project</li> <li>• Karien Erasmus – Director ESG and Climate Services, RSM Australia</li> <li>• Brad Lemmon – CEO Recycling &amp; Waste, ResourceCo</li> <li>• Nick Palousis – Founder &amp; CEO, 2XE</li> </ul> |
|                       | <p>● <b>Session 7c: Decarbonising Housing and Buildings – How do we balance the high demand for housing with the need to build more sustainably?</b><br/> Moderator: Daniel Bennett – Director, DJB_LA   Cities Strategy &amp; Design<br/> Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Davina Rooney – CEO, Green Building Council of Australia</li> <li>• Ken Long – Regional Sustainability Manager Vic &amp; SA, Lendlease</li> <li>• Frankie Muscovic – Director, National Policy, Property Council of Australia</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 3.15pm                | <b>Afternoon Tea / Networking</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                       | <b>Exhibition Hall</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 3.45pm                | <p><b>Session 8: Learning from Climate Savvy Agribusiness</b><br/> <i>Hear from leading Agribusiness experts on the gaps and opportunities in tackling climate change and building resilience for your business.</i><br/> Moderator: TBC<br/> Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Natalie Doran Browne – Principal Consultant, Integrity Ag</li> <li>• Louisa Rose – Winemaker &amp; Head of Sustainability, Hill-Smith Family Wines</li> </ul> <p>Other speaker(s) to be announced</p>                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                       | <b>Hall FG</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 4.30pm                | <p><b>End of Day 1 - Closing Remarks</b><br/> Martin Haese - Chair, Premier’s Climate Change Council</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 4.35-5.30pm           | <b>After Day 1 Networking Drinks</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| 6.00pm (6.30pm start) | <p><b>Dinner Event (limited tickets)</b><br/> MCs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Craig Wilkins – National Director, Murray Darling Conservation Alliance</li> <li>• Tiahni Adamson – National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Engagement Manager, Bush Heritage Australia</li> </ul> <p>Keynote address: Tim Jarvis AM – Environmental Scientist and Explorer</p>                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                       | <b>National Wine Centre</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

## Day 2 – Friday 9 May 2025

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| 8.45am      | <b>Welcome Address by Master of Ceremonies</b><br>Martin Haese - Chair, Premier’s Climate Change Council                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Hall FG                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 8.55am      | <b>Welcome to Country</b><br>Jack Buckskin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Hall FG                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 9.10am      | <b>Session 9: Building South Australia’s Resilience</b><br>Hon Susan Close MP – Deputy Premier for South Australia and Minister for Climate, Environment and Water                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 9.40am      | <b>Session 10: Keynote Address</b><br>Speaker to be announced                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Hall FG                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 10.00am     | <b>Session 11: Green Finance for Today and Tomorrow</b><br><i>How the finance sector is supporting transitional growth of the green economy.</i><br>Presenter: Guy Debelle – Member, Clean Energy Finance Corporation<br>Moderator: Stacey Lee – Radio Presenter, 5AA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 11.15am     | <b>Session 12: The Real Cost of Climate Change</b><br><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><br>Moderator: Stacey Lee – Radio Presenter, 5AA<br>Panellists:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Karlene Maywald – South Australian Water Ambassador</li> <li>• Dr Pep Canadell – Chief Research Scientist, CSIRO</li> <li>• Hon Andrea Michaels MP – Minister for Small and Family Business</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Hall FG                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 12.00pm     | Transition to concurrent sessions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 12.10pm     | <b>Session 13 (Concurrent Breakout): Insight Conversations on Decarbonising and Building Resilience Across Industry Sectors</b><br><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>● <b>Session 13a: Transport</b><br/>– <i>The Future of Freight</i><br/>Moderator: Nicole Halsey – Director, URPS<br/>Presenters:<br/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Mihai Neagoe – Foresion</li> <li>• Wendy Fennell – Managing Director, Fennell Forestry</li> <li>• Other speaker(s) to be announced</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Session 13b: Knowing your Consumer</b> – <i>Customer behaviour and preference as drivers for market diversification and change</i><br/>Moderator: Tori Dixon-Whittle – CEO and Founder, Food South Australia<br/>Presenters:<br/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Naomi Downer – State Director, SA &amp; NT, Verian</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Session 13c: Benefits of a Circular Economy</b> – <i>Actions and outcomes</i><br/>Moderator: Kat Heinrich – Director &amp; Principal Consultant, RAWTEC<br/>Presenters:<br/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nick Hutchinson &amp; Tina Hutchinson – General Manager and Business Development Manager, Fleurieu Milk</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |

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| 12.55pm | <b>Lunch / Networking</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Exhibition Hall</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|         | <b>Session 14 (Concurrent Breakout): Foresight Conversations</b><br><i>Hear from experts on emerging trends.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1.55pm  | <p>● <b>Session 14a: Transitional Fuels</b><br/> <i>– Short and medium term fuel solutions to reducing transport carbon emissions.</i><br/> Moderator: Nicole Halsey – Director, URPS<br/> Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patty Therrios – Head of Strategy &amp; Sustainability, Adelaide Airport</li> <li>• Simon Roycroft – Manager Future Fuels, Refuelling Solutions</li> <li>• Other speaker(s) to be announced</li> </ul> | <p>● <b>Session 14b: Protecting your business and the environment –</b><br/> <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><br/> Moderator: Kathryn Bellette – Executive Director, Science, Climate and Programs, EPA<br/> Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Jon Gorvett – CE, Environment Protection Authority</li> <li>• Other speaker(s) to be announced</li> </ul> | <p>● <b>Session 14c: Driving Climate Action in Healthcare: Transforming the Sector for a Sustainable Future</b><br/> <i>– Exploring emissions reduction and adaptation strategies in healthcare to drive sustainable, resilient solutions.</i><br/> Moderator: Craig Wilkins – National Director, Murray Darling Conservation Alliance<br/> Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Nicola Spurrier – Chief Public Health Officer, SA Health</li> <li>• Damien Breen – Operations &amp; Sustainability Director, Celsus</li> <li>• Daniel Panic – Director, Corporate Services, Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network</li> <li>• Other speaker(s) to be announced</li> </ul> | <p>● <b>Session 14d: Future Cities –</b> <i>What are the current and future challenges and opportunities to create better cities in South Australia?</i><br/> Moderator: Dr Ariella Helfgott – Director of Foresight and Strategic Learning, World Energy Council<br/> Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Chris Daniels – Chair, Green Adelaide Board</li> <li>• Lord Mayor Jane Lomax Smith – City of Adelaide Council</li> <li>• Other speaker(s) to be announced</li> </ul> |
| 2.40pm  | <b>Session 15: Building the Skills of the Future</b><br><i>Taking action to meet workforce requirements from changes associated with decarbonisation.</i><br>Moderator: To be announced<br>Presenters:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Hall FG</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commissioner Cameron Baker – Chair of the South Australian Skills Commission</li> <li>• Professor David Lewis – Executive Dean, Faculty of Sciences, Engineering and Technology, University of Adelaide</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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|             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John Adley – Deputy Secretary, SA Unions</li> <li>• Tiahni Adamson – National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Engagement Manager, Bush Heritage Australia</li> </ul> |  |
| 3.25pm      | <b>Session 16: Keynote Address</b><br>Craig Reucassel – Radio and television presenter, War on Waste                                                                                                                |  |
| 3.55pm      | <b>Closing Summary</b><br>Martin Haese - Chair, Premier’s Climate Change Council                                                                                                                                    |  |
| 4.15pm      | Conference Close                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| 4.15-5.15pm | <b>After Event Networking Drinks and Catering</b>                                                                                                                                                                   |  |

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