



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>A broader take on climate change impacts.</i> Sarah Barker – Managing Director, Pollination Law	
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> Moderator: Jodie van Deventer - Chief Operating Officer, Australian Industry Group Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brendan Beck – General Manager, Policy, Australian Energy Producers• Brenz Saunders – Chair, Alinytjara Wilurara Landscape Board• Tennant Reed – Director, Energy & Climate, AI Group	
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>	
	● 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	● 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"> • Mark Pickard – Managing Director, Hallett Cement • Kate McCabe – Finance Director, McCabe AgCo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim Richards – Principal, Climate Risk & Intelligence, BHP • Mel Squire – Head of Sustainability & ESG, BAE Systems • Susan Jeanes – Chair, HILT CRC • Ben Wallace – Partner in Charge, Policy, Economics & Public Impact, KPMG
	<p>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></p>	
2.30pm	<p>● Session 7a: Measuring your Emissions – The basics and where to start Moderator: Kimberley Wanganeen – Owner and Principal Consultant, Kimberley Wanganeen Consultancy Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachel Brdanovic – Tandem Energy • Pavlo Smolij – CEO, Trellis Technologies • Other speaker(s) to be announced 	<p>● Session 7b: Managing Scope 3 Emissions – How to decarbonise supply chains and the opportunities from tracking carbon emissions Moderator: Nicole Halsey – Director, URPS Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayor Angela Evans – Mayor, City of Charles Sturt Low Carbon Roads Project • Karien Erasmus – Director ESG and Climate Services, RSM Australia • Brad Lemmon – CEO Recycling & Waste, ResourceCo • Nick Palousis – Founder & CEO, 2XE
	<p>● Session 7c: Decarbonising Housing and Buildings – How do we balance the high demand for housing with the need to build more sustainably? Moderator: Daniel Bennett – Director, DJB_LA Cities Strategy & Design Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Davina Rooney – CEO, Green Building Council of Australia • Ken Long – Regional Sustainability Manager Vic & SA, Lendlease • Frankie Muscovic – Director, National Policy, Property Council of Australia 	
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: Prof Simon Maddocks – Chair, Primary Producers SA Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Natalie Doran Browne – Principal Consultant, Integrity Ag • 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) MCs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craig Wilkins – National Director, Murray Darling Conservation Alliance • Tiahni Adamson – National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Engagement Manager, Bush Heritage Australia <p>Keynote address: Tim Jarvis AM – Environmental Scientist and Explorer</p>	
	National Wine Centre	

Day 2 – Friday 9 May 2025

From 8.00am	Registrations open		
8.45am	Welcome Address by Master of Ceremonies Martin Haese - Chair, Premier's Climate Change Council		Hall FG
8.55am	Welcome to Country Jack Buckskin		Hall FG
9.10am	Session 9: Building South Australia's Resilience Hon Susan Close MP – Deputy Premier for South Australia and Minister for Climate, Environment and Water		
9.40am	Session 10: Keynote Address Dr Pep Canadell – Chief Research Scientist, CSIRO		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 – Chair, FundsSA 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 Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karlene Maywald – South Australian Water Ambassador • Hon Andrea Michaels MP – Minister for Small and Family Business • Other speaker(s) to be confirmed 		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>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Session 13a: Transport – <i>The Future of Freight</i> Moderator: Nicole Halsey – Director, URPS Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Mihai Neagoe – Foresion • Wendy Fennell – Managing Director, Fennell Forestry • Alexandra Kelly – Zero Emissions Delivery Lead, IKEA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Session 13b: Knowing your Consumer – <i>Customer behaviour and preference as drivers for market diversification and change</i> Moderator: Tori Dixon-Whittle – CEO and Founder, Food South Australia Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naomi Downer – State Director, SA & NT, Verian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Session 13c: Benefits of a Circular Economy – <i>Actions and outcomes</i> Moderator: Kat Heinrich – Director & Principal Consultant, RAWTEC Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nick Hutchinson – General Manager, Fleurieu Milk • Brad Scott – Director, Transmutation • Anoop Thakur – General Manager,

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ben Owen – Chief Strategy Officer & General Manager of Home & Energy, RAA • Other speaker(s) to be announced 	Procurement & Sustainability, Asia Pacific, Orora Limited	<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
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 <i>– Short and medium term fuel solutions to reducing transport carbon emissions.</i> Moderator: Nicole Halsey – Director, URPS Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patty Therrios – Head of Strategy & Sustainability, Adelaide Airport • Simon Roycroft – Manager Future Fuels, Refuelling Solutions • Other speaker(s) to be announced 	<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> Moderator: Kathryn Bellette – Executive Director, Science, Climate and Programs, EPA Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Jon Gorvett – CE, Environment Protection Authority • Other speaker(s) to be announced 	<p>● 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> Moderator: Craig Wilkins – National Director, Murray Darling Conservation Alliance Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Nicola Spurrier – Chief Public Health Officer, SA Health • Damien Breen – Operations & Sustainability Director, Celsius • Daniel Panic – Director, Corporate Services, Barossa Hills Fleurieu Local Health Network • Amba-Rose Atkinson – PhD candidate, UQ Poche Centre for Indigenous Health 	<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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Chris Daniels – Chair, Green Adelaide Board • Lord Mayor Jane Lomax Smith – City of Adelaide Council • Craig Holden – Chair, Planning Commission • Mr Larry Lye Hock Ng – Board Member, Board of Architects (Singapore)
2.40pm	Session 15: Building the Skills of the Future <i>Taking action to meet workforce requirements from changes associated with decarbonisation.</i> Moderator: To be announced Presenters:			Hall FG
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioner Cameron Baker – Chair of the South Australian Skills Commission 			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor David Lewis – Executive Dean, Faculty of Sciences, Engineering and Technology, University of Adelaide • John Adley – Deputy Secretary, SA Unions • Tiahni Adamson – National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Engagement Manager, Bush Heritage Australia 	
3.25pm	Session 16: Keynote Address Craig Reucassel – Radio and television presenter, War on Waste	
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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