

Local Government Sustainable Development Beyond 2030

Solutions, Directions and Trends

Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 September, 2006

Dockside, Darling Harbour, Sydney



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Hallmark Conferences + Events and Environs Australia are proud to present **Local Government Sustainable Development Beyond 2030 - Solutions, Directions and Trends**. The conference and exhibition has been designed to assist local government staff to identify, plan and implement best practice sustainable development solutions and to showcase leading edge examples of outstanding environmental initiatives by Australian local governments.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Senior local government staff involved with sustainable development policy issues including:

- Councillors and general management
- environmental managers/engineers
- sustainability managers
- planning managers
- waste managers
- water managers

THEMES AND OBJECTIVES

- integrating sustainable development into planning strategies
- measuring progress towards sustainable development outcomes
- building sustainability into operational activities
- positioning local government in the leadership role for sustainable development
- harnessing community energies to achieve environmental goals
- best practice case studies in:
 - water management;
 - waste minimisation and recycling;
 - greenhouse emissions control;
 - the built environment and preservation; and
 - enhancement of biodiversity.

The conference will seek to provide a practical level of information transfer rather than be academically based.

The presentation of the inaugural national **Local Sustainability Leaders Awards**, organised by Environs, will also be held in conjunction with the conference.

CONFERENCE DINNER AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

Environs Australia will announce the winners of the inaugural **Local Sustainability Leaders Award** at the Presentation Dinner to be held at the Dockside venue.

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DAY 1: Wednesday 13th September, 2006
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8:30 REGISTRATION & MORNING COFFEE

9.00 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Evan Thomas, *President, Environs Australia*

Cr Mike Berwick, *Mayor, Douglas Shire Council and Patron, Environs Australia*

9.15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The Hon Frank Sartor MP, *NSW Minister for Planning (invited)*

9.35 CASE STUDY: RANDWICK CITY PLAN – SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES AND LESSONS LEARNED

Anne Warner, *Senior Sustainability Officer, Randwick City Council*

Julian Crawford, *Director, EcoSTEPS*

10.00 CASE STUDY: YOUR LIVING CITY REPORT – CONNECTING GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING

Evan Thomas, *Team Leader Sustainability Integration, Gold Coast City Council*

Darryl Low Choy, *Associate Professor, Griffith University*

10.25 PANEL DISCUSSION: DRIVING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT BEYOND 2030 – ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Moderated by Peter Cuming, *Managing Director, Sustainable Futures*

Cr Mike Berwick, *Mayor Douglas Shire*

Tristen Branson, *Innovation and Technology Manager, Paperlinx*

Donnell David, *Greening the Boardroom*

11.00 MORNING TEA BREAK

11.30 CASE STUDY: SUTHERLAND SHIRE COUNCIL TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE MANAGEMENT PLAN

Kathleen Swinbourne, *Manager Strategic Planning Unit, Sutherland Shire Council*

11.55 MANLY COUNCIL'S SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM: A NEW ERA FOR SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGIES

Skye Rose, *Branch Manager Natural Resources, Manly Council*

12.20 SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGE – AN ACTION LEARNING MODEL FOR SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY BENCHMARKING

Evan Thomas, *Team Leader Sustainability Integration, Gold Coast City Council*

12.45 LUNCH

1.45 CASE STUDY: ASSOCIATION OF BAYSIDE MUNICIPALITIES CLEAN STORMWATER PLANNING FRAMEWORK – NEGATING THE ENVIRONMENT IMPACTS OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT ON PORT PHILLIP BAY

John Edwards, *Manager Environmental Sustainability, Bayside City Council*

2.10 CASE STUDY: CITY OF CASEY'S GROWING A GREEN WEB PROGRAMME

Michael Jansen, *Team Leader Environmental Services, City of Casey*

2.35 CASE STUDY: COORONG'S LOCAL ACTION PLAN – A FIRST FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN LANDCARE FUNDING AND CATCHMENT

Graham Gates, *Local Action Plan Project Officer, Coorong District Council*

3.00 AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

3.30 SUSTAINABILITY WORKSHOP: PUTTING THE CASE FOR THE SOCIAL USING LEADING PRACTICE LAND DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES

Roberta Ryan, *Director Social Planning and Research, Urbis JHD*

Susan Rudland, *Associate Director, Urbis JHD*

4.10 CASE STUDY: 'SWITCH YOUR THINKING!' PROGRAMME AND BUSINESS PLAN

Jason Menzies, *Regional Greenhouse Coordinator, South East Regional Energy Group – City of Gosnells, City of Armadale, Serpentine Jarrahdale Shire*

4.35 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP: THE PLANNING WEB

Peter Cuming, *Managing Director, Sustainable Futures*

5.15 SUMMARY AND CLOSE OF DAY ONE PROCEEDINGS

5.30 NETWORKING DRINKS



DINNER & AWARDS PRESENTATION - 7PM

Environs Australia will announce the winners of the inaugural **Local Sustainability Leaders Awards** at the Presentation Dinner to be held at the Dockside venue. It will be an enjoyable occasion to acknowledge excellence in sustainable development initiatives within councils across Australia. The Dinner can be booked as part of the Conference registration or separately.

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DAY 2: Thursday 14th September, 2006
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8.30 ENVIRONS AUSTRALIA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND MORNING COFFEE

9.00 CONFERENCE DAY TWO WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Evan Thomas, President Environs Australia

9.05 LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN A CARBON CONSTRAINED FUTURE

Adam Davis, Manager Environmental Health and Protection, Hornsby Shire Council

9.30 CASE STUDY: THE CREATION OF A SUSTAINABLE CITY, SUBI CENTRO AND CLAISEBROOK COVE

Lisa Smith, Senior Manager Place Management, East Perth Redevelopment Authority (EPRA)

9.55 CASE STUDY: MELBOURNE CITY COUNCIL'S CH2 BUILDING, AUSTRALIA'S FIRST GREEN STAR RATED BUILDING

Mick Pearce, Architect, Melbourne City Council and DesignInc

10.20 CASE STUDY: ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE URBAN VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT – DONCASTER HILL SUSTAINABILITY GUIDELINES

Teresa Dominik, Manager Economic and Environmental Planning, Manningham City Council

10.45 ON-SITE GREY WATER RECYCLING: CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

John Grimes, Managing Director, Perpetual Water

11.05 CASE STUDY: BRISBANE COUNCIL'S DRAFT SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES POLICY

Nick Clarke, Manager Natural Environment and Sustainability Branch, Brisbane City Council

11.30 MORNING TEA BREAK

12.00 CASE STUDIES: RESIDENTIAL WATER DEMAND MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS RESULTING IN SAVINGS IN WATER USAGE AND REDUCTIONS IN GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

Craig Bathie, Managing Director, Fieldforce Services Pty Ltd

12.35 CASE STUDY: GROWLING FROG GOLF COURSE DEVELOPMENT – ACHIEVING ENVIRONMENTAL BEST PRACTICE WITHIN A LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTEXT

Peter Ali, Parks Special Projects Officer, City of Whittlesea

1.00 LUNCH BREAK

2.15 FORUM: INTEGRATING NRM INTO LOCAL GOVERNMENT CORPORATE, STRATEGIC AND OPERATIONAL PLANS

Australian Local Government Associations' outline of the national NRM policy position and future opportunities for Local Government involvement in delivering NRM in a local, regional State and national context.

Facilitated by Malcolm Petrie, Natural Resource Management Project Coordinator, Local Government Association of Queensland

Participants from LGAT; WALGA; LGAQ; LGSA of NSW; ALGA and LGA of SA

4.00 CLOSE AND SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

Evan Thomas, President, Environs Australia

Cr Mike Berwick, Mayor, Douglas Shire Council and Patron, Environs Australia

4.00 AFTERNOON TEA AND NETWORKING

4.30 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

PROFILE: ENVIRONS AUSTRALIA

Formed in 1989, **Environs Australia** is the national environmental organisation for local government. Since its formation, it has been in the forefront of promoting sustainability initiatives within local government and to the broader community. Environs operates as a network of members interested in promoting sustainable development through local action. The network's strength derives from the sharing of knowledge amongst members.

Membership includes councils, organisations and individuals. Environs has been active in bringing *Local Agenda 21* to councils, and in delivering training and support programs to lift awareness. Environs Australia brought the *Cities for Climate Protection* program to Australia in 1997 and developed the *Biodiversity Toolbox* for Local Government.

The President of Environs Australia is Mr Evan Thomas, Team Leader Sustainability Integration, Gold Coast City Council.

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