

## PROGRAM DAY 1

### MONDAY 26 JUNE

#### 8.30AM - 10.10AM SESSION 1 | SCENE SETTING

8.30AM - 8.40AM **Welcome to Country and introductions** | Serena Williams, Ngunnawal Elder & Lachlan Wilkinson, JBS&G & Vicki Brady, EIANZ President

8.40AM - 9.00AM **History of the EPBC Act and how we arrived at Nature Positive** | Chris Murphy, Independent researcher

9.00AM - 9.20AM **Current Commonwealth policy position on Nature Positive** | DCCEEW Representative

9.20AM - 9.40AM **Understanding the long-standing enhancement goal of project EIA for delivering nature positive outcomes** | Prof Angus Morrison-Saunders, Edith Cowan University

9.40AM - 10.10AM **Panel discussion with Q&A and wrap up**

#### 10.10AM - 10.40AM MORNING TEA

#### 10.40AM - 12.30PM SESSION 2 | CAN THE PROPOSED NATIONAL STANDARDS DELIVER NATURE POSITIVE OUTCOMES? IF NOT, WHAT OTHER CHANGES ARE NEEDED TO THE IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGIME?

10.40AM - 10.45AM **Introduction** | Chris Murphy

10.45AM - 11.05AM **National Environmental Standards: A Trans-Tasman Perspective** | Tracey Hooper, Stantec NZ & Jessica Grinter, Stantec NZ

11.05AM - 11.25AM **Using the UK's outcomes based reporting and biodiversity net gain legislation to deliver nature positive outcomes in Australia** | Dan Lim, Arup

11.25AM - 11.45AM **We've got 99 problems and Nature Positive and National Standards maybe another one....** | Gareth Rees, JBS&G

11.45AM - 12.05PM **Bush to the city: Breaking the like for like criterion for offsetting to deliver urban nature positive** | Garry Middle, VisionEnvironment

12.05PM - 12.25PM **Panel discussion with Q&A and wrap up**

12.25PM - 12.30PM **Wrap Up** | Chris Murphy

#### 12.30PM - 1.30PM LUNCH

#### 1.30PM - 2.30PM SESSION 3 | CAN THE IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS BE MADE MORE EFFICIENT WITHOUT COMPROMISING OUTCOMES?

1.30PM - 1.35PM **Introduction** | Jamie McMahon, AECOM

1.35PM - 1.55PM **How the EPBC Act is failing threatened species and why industry is the key to future conservation success: a case study for Julia Creek Dunnart** | Dr Mark Breitfuss, Epic Environmental

1.55PM - 2.15PM **Don't sleep on the economics** | Kirk Robertson, SLR Consulting Australia

2.15PM - 2.35PM **Is EIA relevant?** | Adrian Vlok, Emerge Associates

2.35PM - 3.00PM **Panel Discussion with Q&A and wrap up** | All

#### 3.00PM - 3.30PM AFTERNOON TEA

#### 3.30PM - 4.30PM SESSION 4 | NATURE POSITIVE AND IMPACT ASSESSMENT: DISTANT RELATIVES OR PARTNERS TOWARDS REVERSING THE BIODIVERSITY CRISIS?

3.30PM - 4.20PM **Workshop and Discussion** | Facilitated by Garry Middle, VisionEnvironment

4.20PM - 4.30PM **Day 1 wrap up** | Lachlan Wilkinson, Chair EIANZ IA SIS

5.30PM - 8.00PM **NETWORKING EVENT** | Ostani Bar and Restaurant, Ground Floor, Hotel Realm

## PROGRAM DAY 2

### TUESDAY 27 JUNE

#### 9:00AM - 10:30AM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

##### ROOM 1 | SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

**Introduction** | Dr Sheridan Coakes, Umwelt & EIANZ SIA Community of Practice

**Considering SIA from a public interest perspective - some critical questions** | Dr Richard Parsons, SMEC

**Learnings from the field: insights into cross jurisdictional differences in social impact assessment practice** | Karen Lamb, Umwelt

##### ROOM 2 | STRATEGIC ASSESSMENTS AND BIOREGIONAL PLANNING

**Introduction** | Ailsa Kerswell, 2rog Consulting

**Kemerton Strategic Industrial Area strategic assessment** | Warren McGrath, Eco Logical Australia & Julia Morgan, Eco Logical Australia

**Learnings from strategic assessments of urban development in NSW** | Heather Tolley, Open Lines Environmental Consulting and Peter Hemphill, Open Lines Environmental Consulting

**Middle Arm Sustainable Development Precinct (MASDP) Strategic Assessment** | Nicole Conroy, NT government & Kylie Welch, EcoZ Environmental Consultants

**Values mapping for a strategic social impact assessment** | Jane Munday, True North Strategic Communication

**Panel discussion with Q&A and wrap up**

##### ROOM 3 | IMPACT ASSESSMENT

**Introduction** | Jamie McMahon, AECOM

**The importance of enforceable EISs: international perspectives** | Erica van den Honert, NSW DPE

**Project Nexus: A case study of Arup's Digital EIA platform** | Christopher Serrano, Arup

**Building trust through transparency in mining impact assessments and approvals in South Australia** | Sarah Pennington, SA DEM & Bipen Gill, SA DEM

**Whole of government cooperation and respect is the key to the integrity of Impact assessment of major projects in NSW** | Maylunn Nunn, NSW DPE & Tim Kirby, NSW DPE

**Panel discussion with Q&A and wrap up** | Jamie McMahon and all

#### 10:30AM - 11:00AM MORNING TEA

#### 11:00AM - 12:30PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

##### ROOM 1 | SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

**The need for federal SIA guidance as part of nature positive impact assessment** | Dr Jillian Ash, EMM Consulting

**Distributive Equity in Renewable Energy Projects** | Rhiannon Jaeger-Michael, Umwelt Australia

**SIA Renewable Energy Transition.. Have we got it right?** | Glenda Pickersgill, Save the Mary River Coordinating Group

##### ROOM 2 | STRATEGIC ASSESSMENTS AND BIOREGIONAL PLANNING

**Update on Commonwealth's regional planning work and upcoming policy highlights** | Dwaine McMaugh, DCCEEW & William Bonney, DCCEEW

**Bioregional planning in South-east Queensland** | Liz Young, QLD DES

**What is the framework for bioregional planning under the EPBC Act** | Naomi Maxwell, Aestra

**The role of Regional NRM Plans as building blocks for bioregional planning** | Chris Norman, NRM Regions Queensland

**Wrap up** | Ailsa Kerswell, 2rog Consulting

##### ROOM 3 | IMPACT ASSESSMENT

**Making impact assessment reports useful** | David Hogg, David Hogg Environmental Consultancy

**Can organised reasoning help make the IA process more efficient without compromising outcomes** | Dr Glenn Brown, Royal Roads University

**Presentations on NSW DP&E experience with organised reasoning** | Erica van den Honert, NSW DPE

**Getting organised with organised reasoning** | Lachlan Wilkinson, JBS&G

**Panel discussion with Q&A and wrap up**

#### 12:30PM - 1.30PM LUNCH

#### 1:30PM - 3:00PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

##### ROOM 1 | SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

**Fact, fiction or somewhere in between? The evolving landscape of SIA, participatory processes and decision-making in Australia** | Lauren Harding, GHD

**Community-led model for SIA to apply to the NSW energy transition** | Jessica Anagnostaras, Umwelt Australia

**Community Pantry and Food for Thought - examples of community based monitoring and evaluation of social impacts** | Rachel Maas, Anglo American and Ashlea Fitzpatrick, Anglo American

##### ROOM 2 | STRATEGIC ASSESSMENTS AND BIOREGIONAL PLANNING

**All attendees for an open discussion** | Facilitated by Ailsa Kerswell, 2rog Consulting

**Panel discussion Q&A** | Peter Burnett, ANU, Carolyn Cameron, Cameron Strategies and Jenny Pope, Murdoch University & EPA WA

**Wrap up and informal get together with SEA Community of Practice**

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