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ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTITIONERS SYMPOSIUM

20 November 2026 | Boola Katitjin, Murdoch University

FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER	
8:30am – 8:45am	**OPENING REMARKS & WELCOME TO COUNTRY**
	SESSION 1: COMPLIANCE IN PRACTICE: A POLICY EVOLUTION APPROACH
8:45am – 9:30am	**NATIONAL EPA'S APPROACH TO COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT** (Danny McQuillen, Branch Head, National EPA)
9:30am – 10:00am	**THE EVOLVING REGULATORY REGIME FOR RENEWABLES IN WA** (Fabienne Hill Faskel, Emma Jones, Synergy)
10:00am – 10:30am	**WA OFFSETS IN THE PILBARA - MONITORING, EVALUATION AND CHALLENGES** (Kelsie Lambert and Phoebe Sampson, DWER)
10:30am - 11.00am	**MORNING TEA**
	SESSION 2: ASSESSMENT, EVIDENCE AND OUTCOMES
11:00am – 11:30am	**WHEN THE FLOOR BECOMES THE CEILING: QUESTION FIRST, METHODS SECOND IN FAUNA ASSESSMENT** (Natalia Huang, Ecology Matters Australia)
11:30am – 12:00pm	**FROM APPROVAL TO ACTION: SETTING UP COMPLIANCE WITH INLAND WATERS ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOMES** (Jane Dalin, SLR)
12:00pm – 12:30pm	**BEYOND COMPLIANCE: BEST-PRACTICE NOISE ASSESSMENT FOR BETTER ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOMES** (Dr Binghui Li, ANV Consultants)
12:30pm – 1:30pm	**LUNCH**
	SESSION 3: TRUST AND INTEGRITY IN ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICE
1:30pm – 2:00pm	**FULFILLING YOUR ROLE IN THE ECOSYSTEM - THE IMPORTANCE OF TRUST AND INTEGRITY TO DELIVER EFFICIENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOME FOCUSED EIA** (Lee McIntosh, Francis Burt Chambers)
2:00pm – 2:30pm	**NAVIGATING ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVALS IN AN ERA OF DECLINING SOCIAL LICENSE** (Tram Vu and Matt Holding, Xodus)
2:30pm – 3:00pm	**INTEGRITY UNDER SCRUTINY: GOVERNANCE, AI, AND THE FUTURE OF SUSTAINABILITY ACCOUNTABILITY** (Simon Hooper, Perspektiv)
3:00pm – 3:30pm	**AFTERNOON TEA**
	SESSION 4: DATA, MONITORING AND PREDICTIVE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
3:30pm – 4:00pm	**THE NEXT GEN PREDICTIVE ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE AND DUST INTELLIGENCE PLATFORM** (Granger Bennett, Talis Consultants)
4:00pm – 4:30pm	**WA VEGETATION EXTENT (WAVE) PILOT: TESTING AI TO MAP VEGETATION EXTENT FOR BETTER DECISIONS ABOUT NATURE** (Helena Mills, DWER)
4:30pm – 5:00pm	**RISK, TECHNOLOGY AND TREATMENT: REGULATING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOMES UNDER THE MINING ACT 1978** (Ray Leemans, DMPE)
5:00pm – 5:10pm	**CLOSING REMARKS**
5:10pm – 7:00pm	**SUNDOWNER**

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