

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT SOUTH AUSTRALIA ANNUAL SUMMIT

EVENT PROGRAM



THE FUTURE OF REGIONAL SOUTH AUSTRALIA

THE PATH TO NET ZERO, AN ADVANCED CIRCULAR ECONOMY & ADVANCES IN AI

Wednesday 2 October 2024 | 8:00 am to 3:30 pm

Central Oval - 10 Augusta Terrace, Port Augusta

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The path to Net Zero



How does regional South Australia maximise its potential?

SESSION 1

7:30am - 10:20am

7:30am	Registration	
8:00am	Conference start: Welcome & Housekeeping	Mike Smithson
8:10am	Welcome to Port Augusta, Acknowledgement of Country & Introduction to Minister	Mayor Linley Shine - Mayor, Port Augusta City Council
8:25am	Opening & Welcome	Hon Clare Scriven MLC - Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forestry
8:40am	What are the opportunities for regional South Australia to maximise on the transition to Net Zero?	Richard Bolt - Chair Hydro Tasmania, Director Nous Consulting, Member of Climate Change Authority and Founding Member Net Zero Australia
9:00am	Net Zero Transition- Hydrogen's future in regional South Australia.	Sam Crafter - CE, Office of Hydrogen
9:20am	How policymakers can better support the transition to net zero.	Rachel Brdanovic - CEO, Tandem Energy
9:40am	Industry Perspectives- How does Regional SA make the most of the Net Zero opportunity. Facilitated Panel Discussion + Q&A	Sam Crafter PSM - CE, Office of Hydrogen Rachel Brdanovic - CEO, Tandem Energy Richard Bolt - Chair, Hydro Tasmania Tori Castledine - Community & Social Performance- Fortescue
10:20am	Morning Tea	

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The Nature and Circular Economy- how does regional South Australia lead?

SESSION 2

10:50am - 12:30pm

10:50am	What are the Circular Economy Metrics for Australia and where do the opportunities lie?	Lisa McLean - CEO, Circular Australia, Member of Circular Economy Ministerial Advisory Group
11:10am	What is the Green Economy in South Australia look like and how do we get there?	Professor Ian Overton - Principal, Natural Economy
11:30am	Circular Economy in Action- Industry Projects in South Australia Facilitated Panel Discussion + Q&A	Craig Cresp - General Manager of Operations (Upper Spencer Gulf), Hallett Group Leipzig Australia, Dublin Circular Economy Lisa McLean - CEO, Circular Australia Professor Ian Overton - Director, Natural Economy
12:10pm	Powering the Transition: The net zero workforce challenge and Clean Energy Precincts.	Andrew Barker - Head of Research, Committee for Economic Development Australia
12.30pm	Lunch	

The Future in regional SA



Agriculture and the path to Net Zero, AI and what does it mean for regional South Australia

Wildcard: Upper Spencer Gulf RDAs

SESSION 3

1:00pm- 3:30pm

1:00pm	Carbon Accounting in Agriculture and its implications and opportunities.	Sarah Barrett - Lead Consultant- Sustainability Strategy, Pinion Advisory
1:20pm	How do industries collaborate on carbon opportunities and challenges? Facilitated Panel Discussion + Q&A	Caroline Rhodes - CEO, Primary Producers SA Sarah Barrett - Lead Consultant- Sustainability Strategy, Pinion Advisory Professor Andrew Beer - Executive Dean, University of South Australia Business Cate Hart - Executive Director, Environment Heritage and Sustainability
2:00pm	Trends and movements in regional South Australia's economy.	Keenan Jackson - Economic Development Specialist, id Population Solutions
2:20pm	What are the Cyber Security and AI implications for the future.	Associate Professor Mamello Thinyane - Optus Chair of Cybersecurity and Data Science, UniSA STEM
2:40pm	Wildcard Topic- The Run Home- Upper Spencer Gulf RDAs	Claire Wiseman - CEO, RDA Far North Ryan Viney - CEO, RDA Eyre Peninsula Daniel Willson - CEO, RDA Yorke & Mid North
3.10pm	Launch of RDSA Regional Blueprint & Closing Remarks	Kelly-Anne Saffin - CEO, RDA Adelaide Hon Rob Kerin - Executive Chair, Regional Development South Australia