

# HYDROPOLIS 2024

CREATING A GREEN-BLUE PERTH AND PEEL

22-23 MAY



## Wednesday 22 May 2024 |

### Day 1 Creating a Vision for a green-blue Perth and Peel

8.30am	<b>Registration Open</b>
9.00am – 9.05am	<b>Welcome to Day 1</b> <i>Rebecca Epworth, StormwaterWA President</i>
9.05am – 9.25am	<b>Welcome to Country</b> Sandra Harben
9.25am – 9.45am	<b>Keynote: Urban Greening, the State Government perspective</b> <i>David Caddy, Chairman, Western Australian Planning Commission</i>
9.45am – 10.20am	<b>Keynote: Supporting our kids to speak for the trees</b> <i>Catrina Luz Aniere, CEO, Millennium Kids</i>
10.20am – 11.00am	<b>Morning tea</b>
	<b>What is the “green-blue” and how does it help us?</b>
11.00am – 11.20am	<b>Living streams in the City of Canning</b> <i>Giles Pickard, Principal Landscape Architect, City of Canning and Shadra Pearson, Associate Landscape Architect, LD Total</i>
11.20am – 11.40am	<b>Managing urban wetlands – Lake Monger improvements</b> <i>Patrick Bewley, Senior Landscape Officer, Town of Cambridge (TBC)</i>
11.40am – 12.00pm	<b>Enhancing the green and blue for community benefit</b> <i>Jermei Maher, Water Corporation</i>
12.00pm – 12.20pm	<b>Human well-being and wildlife</b> TBC
12.20pm – 12.40pm	<b>The economics of public open spaces under water scarcity</b> <i>Claire Doll, University of Western Australia</i>
12.40pm – 1.00pm	<b>Valuing the urban forest: building resilience</b> <i>Barbara Meldrum, City of Perth</i>
1.00pm – 1.40pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1.40pm – 2.00pm	<b>Why are we here? Conference objective</b> <i>Shelley Shepherd, Director, Urbaqua</i>
2.00pm – 2.30pm	<b>The importance of creating a shared vision</b> <i>Professor Chris Chesterfield, Monash University</i>
2.30pm – 3.30pm	<b>Workshop 1: Creating a vision for a green-blue Perth and Peel</b> <i>Define “green-blue” then create a Vision.</i>
3.30pm – 4.00pm	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
4.00pm – 5.00pm	<b>Workshop 2: How much green and blue; where and by when?</b> <i>Workshop session</i>
5.00pm – 6.30pm	<b>Networking</b>
5.30pm	<b>Stormwater WA Awards for Excellence Winner Announcement</b> Presented by Emily Briggs, Deputy Director General Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

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### Day 2 Implementing the Vision for a green-blue Perth and Peel

8.30am	<b>Registration Open</b>
9.00am – 9.10am	<b>Welcome to Day 2 and outcomes to be achieved</b> <i>Ian Daniels, National President, IPWEA</i>
9.10am – 9.40am	<b>Keynote: How trees in urban spaces promote health</b> <i>A. Professor (Dr) Vicki Kotsirilos AM, Adjunct Associate Professor, NICM Health Research Institute, Western Sydney University (by zoom)</i>
9.40am – 10.00am	<b>Keynote: Our journey to create a green-blue community</b> <i>Cr Giorgia Johnson, City of Bayswater</i>
10.00am – 10.30am	<b>Keynote: What green-blue means to Local Government and how we can deliver it</b> <i>Martyn Glover, City of Gosnells and Lisa Brideson, City of Cockburn</i>
10.30am – 11.00am	<b>Morning tea</b>
	<b>Addressing some of the barriers</b>
11.00am – 11.15am	<b>Finding common ground and emergent interests: Perspectives of diverse stakeholders on greening urban road verges</b> <i>Emma Ligtermoet, CSIRO</i>
11.15am – 11.30am	<b>Watering the green and blue; where will it come from? City of Perth plans for stormwater harvesting</b> <i>Blake Humble, City of Perth</i>
11.30am – 11.45pm	<b>Perth NRM rewilding; what the community can do</b> <i>Hannah Gulliver and Laura Skates, Perth NRM</i>
11.45pm – 12.00pm	<b>Mandurah; using recycled water to irrigate public open spaces</b> <i>Dale Robinson, City of Mandurah</i>
12.00pm – 12.15pm	<b>Delivering and maintaining WSUD assets is easy!</b> <i>Mick McCarthy, City of Melville</i>
12.15pm – 12.30pm	<b>How do you design for local conditions when all you are required to do is tick boxes?</b> <i>Nino Scidone, Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale and Craig Wansbrough, City of Wanneroo</i>
12.30pm – 12.45pm	<b>Getting 11 agencies to work together</b> <i>Winsome MacLaurin, Department of Water and Environmental Regulation</i>
12.45pm – 1.00pm	<b>Funding for green-blue in Canning</b> <i>Gary McCullough and Rachel Williams, City of Canning</i>
1.00pm – 1.30pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1.30pm – 2.15pm	<b>Recent research findings;</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Heather Johnstone, City of Canning: Engaging with urban forests and the people they benefit</i></li> <li>• <i>Ali Babington, Murdoch University: Dream Streetscapes: Understanding aesthetic preferences for ecological urban plantings</i></li> <li>• <i>John Duncan, UWA: City-scale monitoring of vegetation and heat patterns</i></li> <li>• <i>Lisa Liu, UWA: Urban verges in Perth: From global weeds to new vegetation complexes</i></li> </ul>
2.15pm – 3.30pm	<b>Workshop: Breaking down the barriers</b> <i>Workshop session</i>
3.30pm – 4.00pm	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
4.00pm – 4.30pm	<b>The Exchange precinct at Curtin University</b> <i>Damien Pericles, Director Realm Studios and Dr Kathy Meney, Director Syrinx</i>
4.30pm - 5.00pm	<b>Next steps and close,</b> <i>Giles Pickard, President AILA (WA)</i>