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Wednesday 22 May 2024 |

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

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

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Thursday 23 May 2024 |

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

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