WASTE & RECYCLE
2017 CONFERENCE

Sorting Our Waste

Valuing it as a resource

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13-15 September

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You're invited to the Waste & Recycle 2017 Conference

The Waste & Recycle Conference is changing! For the first time, the Conference will be held at the new Crown Towers, Perth. This year's Conference theme is Sorting Our Waste: Valuing it as a resource and this theme has been chosen to highlight our changing view of waste from a discarded product to a resource in its own right.

However one thing hasn't changed, the Conference—hosted by the Waste Management Association of Australia, Department of Environment Regulation, and Western Australian Local Government Association—is still the waste management event in Western Australia.

This annual event has been running for over 30 years in Western Australia and now delivers a complete rounded program with pre-conference tours, workshops, panels, International Keynote Speakers, Invited speakers, concurrent sessions, sponsors and exhibitors. It is recognised as one of the largest gatherings of thought leaders, educators, industry professionals and other critically important contributors in the waste and recycle sector.

The Conference is aimed at anyone who has interest in or works in waste management related industries and government sectors. From newcomers to the field to experienced professionals, this Conference is a great opportunity to help advance our shared work and knowledge on behalf of the waste and recycle industry.

New venue!

The Crown is home to some of Perth's finest hotels and accommodation options, situated in the vibrant entertainment complex and located minutes from the city centre.

2017 Conference Steering Committee

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Keynote and Invited Speakers

Darren Perrin

Darren is an experienced Chartered Waste Consultant with over 17 years' experience in the industry in Europe, Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong. Darren has delivered a range of consultancy projects and developed guidance documents on Waste Strategy Development and Implementation, the Design of Recycling Systems, Alternative Waste Technologies, Data Management, Waste Auditing and Behaviour Change. Darren now works for Eunomia Research & Consulting as a Principal Consultant and Head of International Business Development. Prior to joining Eunomia, he delivered waste consultancy projects in Australia and New Zealand supporting councils, state governments and the private sector from his base in Brisbane.

Stay tuned for news on more Keynote and Invited Speakers!

Wednesday Tours and Workshops

Waste 101

All day off-site workshop and tour (8.30am–approx 4.30pm)

This Tour is an opportunity to cram a day full of different waste experiences—whether you're new to the industry or just need a bit of a refresher course.

Too many acronyms in the waste industry? Don't worry—all will be revealed over the course of the day! The Tour starts with a workshop at the Mindarie Regional Council (MRC) Tamala Park Landfill, which will ensure you're full bottle on PET and HDPE and know your WAWA from your DER.

The workshop will be followed by a tour of the waste education centre, Reuse Shop, transfer station and landfill. Attendees will then travel to the MRC Resource Recovery Facility to see how household waste is turned into compost. The day will be topped off by a tour of Cleanaway's new Super Material Recovery Facility.

Hungry? Reducing food waste and increasing landfill diversion

Morning tour (8.30am – approx 12.30pm)

Do you know where your next meal will come from? Do you know where your food waste goes?

This tour will take you to Foodbank, where unsaleable food and grocery items from farmers, manufacturers and retailers are received and redistributed to fight hunger in WA. Learn how the process works and what your organisation can do to help Foodbank.

Then visit the Richgro anaerobic composting facility in Jandakot, where you can see the facility turning food waste into clean energy. You might even get to taste the blueberries which are part of the composting facility's carbon management plan!

Recycling Plastic and E-waste

Morning tour (8.30am – approx 12.30pm)

Plastics and e-waste are often seen as difficult to recycle. However, in this tour you'll visit two WA companies who are leading the way recovering these materials.

At CLAW Environmental see how polystyrene can be shredded, compressed and sent to market—as well as what happens to your old recycling bins. Total Green have a new and exciting addition to their recycling facility which makes their operation even more efficient.

Sorted! Charity bins and Recycling bins

Morning tour (8.30am – approx 12.30pm)

See the full spectrum of reuse and recycling with our two favourite yellow bins: the kerbside recycling bin and Good Sammy's charity collection bins.

In this exciting new tour, attendees will have the opportunity to visit Good Samaritan's facility, where you'll to see how contemporary charity reuse facilities operate, meet the staff and enjoy the fantastic work environment.

Then it's off to see the newest MRF in town—the Cleanaway Super MRF—where you'll watch the biggest MRF in the southern hemisphere process 50 tonnes/hr of material.

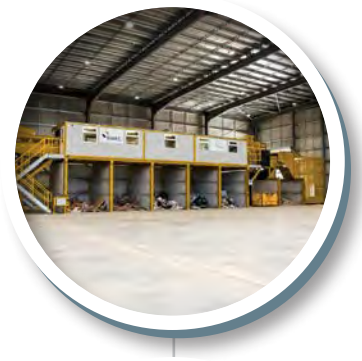
Wednesday Tours and Workshops (continued)

Metal Recycling and Commodities

Afternoon Tour (1.30pm–approx 5.00pm)

It's been a tumultuous couple of years for scrap metal recycling. Global prices going up, down and then further down.

Get the scoop on the factors influencing international commodities prices and the impact on the cost of metal recycling in WA at this tour of Sims Metal Management. During this tour you'll also see how your scrap metal is processed for export!



EMRC: Hazelmere Tour

Afternoon Tour (1.30pm–approx 5.00pm)

The EMRC has recycled timber at Hazelmere Resource Recovery Park since 2009 and is now working on converting woodchips to energy.

The Resource Recovery Park is also home to a dedicated Commercial and Industrial Waste Sorting facility and the EMRC has ambitious plans to turn the Park into a hub for recovery.

Partners Upper Swan Lunch Cruise

Afternoon Tour (Departs Perth 1.15pm, returning at 4.00pm)

Enjoy the upper reaches of the Swan River on our exclusive lunch cruise.

Spice up your lunch routine with a mouth-watering buffet on board a luxurious vessel! While you take in the beautiful natural scenery, mouth-watering buffet and live entertainment, you can relax on the outside deck with complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks. Indulge in an extravagant dessert and tea and coffee on the return trip. (Please note that this is a non-smoking cruise.)

Who says lunch has to be boring? Book in for this cruise and you'll never look at lunch the same way again!

Thursday Walking Tour

Behind the scenes at Crown Tour

Afternoon Tour (3.30pm–4.30pm)

Ever wonder what happens to your leftover food from the Conference or how old playing cards are recycled? Then this is the tour for you.

Come on this behind the scenes tour to find out how Crown diverts over 90% of their recyclables from landfill.

Networking Functions

Trade Expo and Welcome Reception

5.00-7.00pm on Thursday 14 September

We believe our exhibitors are pretty impressive and have something important to show you! So why not showcase them by having some food and drinks on Thursday afternoon in the Trade Exhibition area? Come and mingle with fellow delegates and of course the exhibitors from 5pm. Recap on the day's events and take in the exhibition area at our new Conference venue.

Additional tickets: $99 incl. GST each.

W&R Wrap @ The Merrywell

4.30–5.30pm on Friday 15 September

Come and join us at The Merrywell at the conclusion of the Conference.

The Merrywell is Crown Perth's hero pub, home to all things delicious with a daring twist—which makes it the perfect venue for you to catch up one last time with your fellow delegates.

Additional tickets: $65 incl. GST

Cancellation of Accommodation

Accommodation cancelled may incur fees which are decided upon by the hotel, please contact the Conference Secretariat should you wish to cancel any accommodation and we will try to avoid any fees on your behalf.

Accommodation

Crown is home to some of Perth's finest hotels and accommodation options, situated in the vibrant entertainment complex and located minutes from the city centre.

Crown Towers ★★★★★★

The pinnacle of luxury in Perth's hotel offerings, Crown Towers Perth's guest rooms and suites boast unparalleled city views. Intelligently designed with the latest in luxury hotel technology and hosting Crown Towers' renowned service, guests will have the opportunity to experience hotel indulgence in Perth unlike any other.

Room description: Discover the Deluxe King or Twin rooms at Crown Towers—combining bespoke luxury, the finest furnishings and spectacular views.

Conference rate per room per night: $330

Crown Metropol ★★★★½

The distinct contemporary style, uncompromising attention to detail and unrivalled customer service, is what sets the Crown Metropol apart from other luxury hotels and accommodation in Perth.

Room description: Comfortable, contemporary, luxury accommodation in Perth, with a King Bed (or Twin).

Conference rate per room per night: $290

Crown Promenade ★★★★

Contemporary style meets traditional service at Crown Promenade Perth—a luxury hotel in Perth offering modern rooms, world class service and state of the art facilities. Just moments away from the CBD and the Crown Entertainment Complex, you're never far from the action.

Room description: Newly refurbished Superior King rooms offer a large custom made king size bed, spacious bathroom and large windows.

Conference rate per room per night: $250

Registration

Please note...

It is essential for all attendees to send a completed registration form together with payment of registration fees.
*All prices are in $AUD and include 10% GST.

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To be entitled to an Early Registration rate you are required to submit your completed registration form along with the required payment to the Conference Secretariat no later than Friday **11 August 2017**. After this date Late Registration fees will be applicable.

Registration options

Please note that the tours/workshops will be subject to availability. Places are limited.
Half day registration includes morning or afternoon tea and lunch.
Full day registration includes morning and afternoon tea and lunch.
The Waste Authority Breakfast and Infinity Awards includes breakfast only.

Registration Type	Option
Wednesday Half Day	OPTION 1
Wednesday Full Day	OPTION 2
Waste Authority Breakfast & Infinity Awards (Thursday)	OPTION 3
Thursday OR Friday Full Day	OPTION 4A or 4B
Thursday AND Friday (with no networking functions)	OPTION 5
Thursday AND Friday (with 1 ticket to both networking functions)	OPTION 6
Wednesday, Thursday AND Friday (with 1 ticket to both networking functions)	OPTION 7

	Wednesday Half Day Tour	Wednesday Full Day Tour	Thursday Waste Authority Breakfast	Thursday Full Day	Thursday Trade Expo Welcome Reception	Friday Full Day	Friday W&R Wrap @ The Merrywell
OPTION 1	✓						
OPTION 2		✓					
OPTION 3			✓				
OPTION 4A				✓			
OPTION 4B						✓	
OPTION 5				✓		✓	
OPTION 6				✓	✓	✓	✓
OPTION 7		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓

Registration rates

Member prices apply to members of WALGA, WMAA and DER only.

Registration Type	Member (WALGA, WMAA, DER)		Non-Member	
	Early On or before 11 August 2017	Late After 11 August 2017	Early On or before 11 August 2017	Late After 11 August 2017
OPTION 1: Wednesday Half Day	$125	$125	$125	$125
OPTION 2: Wednesday Full Day	$250	$250	$250	$250
OPTION 3: Waste Authority Breakfast & Infinity Awards on Thursday	$70	$70	$70	$70
OPTION 4A or 4B: Thursday OR Friday Full Day	$550	$550	$550	$550
OPTION 5: Thursday AND Friday (with no networking functions)	$840	$890	$940	$990
OPTION 6: Thursday AND Friday (with networking functions)	$940	$990	$1040	$1090
OPTION 7: Wednesday, Thursday AND Friday (with networking functions)	$1040	$1090	$1140	$1190

Please note: Networking function tickets may be purchased at an additional cost.

Registration and Payment

Payment of fees must accompany all registration forms.
Registrations will not be processed until payment is received.

Registration and payment can be made by the following methods:

- Complete and submit the online registration form; or
- Complete the hard copy registration form and post to the Conference Secretariat, Keynote Conferences, 308 Berwick Street, East Victoria Park, WA 6101 or scan and email to Catherine at reception@keynotewa.com.

General Delegate information and Conference details

Conference Secretariat

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Tel: (08) 9361 3224

Registration and general enquiries email:
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Conference website:
www.wasteandrecycle.net.au

Confirmation of Registration

You will be sent a confirmation letter acknowledging your registration and associated requirements in accordance with your registration form. You will not receive any further notice before the Conference. You will receive the final program and list of delegates upon arrival at the Conference.

Cancellations and Refunds

Cancellations of registration must be made in writing and forwarded to the Conference Secretariat.

The cancellation policy for the conference is:

- A fee of $500 will apply to all cancellations received in writing before Friday 11 August 2017.
- No refund will be made after the 11 August 2017.

All refunds will be paid after the conclusion of the Conference. No refund will be given for non-attendance at the event. As an alternative to cancellation, your registration may be transferred to another person without penalty.

The organisers must be advised of the transfer in writing by 1 September 2017.

Please note: All cancellations will be acknowledged by the Conference Secretariat by return email. Should you not have received this acknowledgement within 5 working days please contact the office on (08) 9361 3224.

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Preliminary Program (as at time of publication)

Thursday 14 September

7.00 – 8.30 am	**Waste Authority Breakfast and the Infinity Awards** Join us at the annual Waste Authority Breakfast for the presenting of the Infinity Awards which have been recognising excellence in waste reduction and recycling since 2010. The Waste Authority gives awards in six categories: communities; local government; Waste Wise Schools; business; State Government agencies and universities; as well as Waste Champion.		
9.00 am	Welcome from the Conference Convenor		
9.05 am	Welcome to Country		
9.15 am	Opening of Conference by the Minister		
9.30 am	WMAA/WALGA/DER talking opportunity		
9.45 am	International Keynote Speaker		
10.30 am	Morning Tea in the Trade Exhibition area		
11.00 am	Invited Speaker: **Green Industries SA** South Australia Circular Economy		
11.25 am	Invited Speaker: **Geoff Richards** Richgro		
11.45 am	Invited Speaker: **Woolworths** (TBC)		
12.00 pm	Lunch in the Trade Exhibition area		
1.00 pm – 3.00pm	**Data and Miscellaneous** SPEAKERS & PANEL SESSION	**Better Practice** SPEAKERS & PANEL SESSION	**Regional & Rural Issues** WORKSHOP
	Simon Viera Waste Authority Services Western Australian waste sector data —recent performance and trends	**Scott McKenzie** Waste Authority Services Vergeside and drop off services: Better Practice approaches to recovering household waste	**Better Practice Approaches to Rural Waste Management** This workshop showcases challenges and solutions for those managing waste in regional and remote areas.
	TBC	**Ronan Cullen & Lee Miller** Talis Consultants Paddy Irishman & Paddy Welshman Guide—Best Practice at Community Recycling & Drop Off Facilities	
	Mungo Ryman NSW Environment Protection Authority Waste Less, Recycle More—it makes good business sense	**TBC**	
	Panel Session	**Panel Session**	

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2.00 pm – 3.00pm	**W2E and Food Waste** SPEAKERS & PANEL SESSION	**Behaviour Change** SPEAKERS & PANEL SESSION	**Regional & Rural Issues** WORKSHOP **(continued)**
	Patrick Hay Southern Metropolitan Regional Council An Introduction to Food Organics and Garden Organics in the Southern Metropolitan Regional Council	**Glaudia Hyland** Waste Authority Services Right Bin Toolkit—communications support for local governments implementing Better Bins	Workshop continues. **New Environmental Standards: Rural landfills**
	Prof. Dr. Gerhard Janssen Martin Biopower Pty Ltd Waste-to-Energy: an essential part of Circular Economy	**Libby Eustance** Western Metropolitan Regional Council Putting theory into practice: waste education interventions based on Social Practice Theory	
	Ben Sawley ResourceCo Alternative Fuel—The Alternative approach to Energy from Waste	**TBC**	
	Panel Session	**Panel Session**	
3.00 pm	Afternoon Tea in the Trade Exhibition area		

3.30 pm – 4.30pm	**Plastic Free July** WORKSHOP	**Local Interest** SPEEDY CONCURRENT SESSION PAPERS	**Executive Networking** WITH INVITED AND KEYNOTE SPEAKERS	**Behind the scenes Crown Tour** CONFERENCE WALKING TOUR
	Colin Ashton-Graham Behaviour Change Consultant (to Western Metropolitan Regional Council) **Overcoming the attitude–behaviour disconnect: Nudging 'support' for Plastic Free July into real action** An opportunity to learn more about Plastic Free July, including contemporary research on its reach and potential.	**Paul Armishaw** REmida Perth Inc. Creative Reuse and Generational Change: Developing Sustainable Perspectives Through Community Based Arts and Education Environments **Julian Mitchell** Life Cykel Coffee scene goes green with gourmet mushrooms **John Knowles and Debbie Cameron** Good Samaritan Industries Community Recycling Partnerships Reduce Landfill **Tayla Edmunds** Arcadis The solution to sorting our waste is now under our doorstep **David Tucker** Bicycles for Humanity (WA) Inc. Cycle recycle **Carly Hardy** Kooda Inc Perfect Source Separation = Effective Recycling	Speedy table sessions with each Keynote and Invited Speaker, rotating around the room.	Ever wonder what happens to your leftover food from the Conference or how old playing cards are recycled? Then this is the tour for you. Come on this behind the scenes tour to find out how Crown diverts over 90% of their recyclables from landfill.
4.30pm	**Women in Waste Networking session**	**Speaker Q & A**	**Trade Expo**	
5.00 pm – 7.00pm	Trade Expo and Welcome Reception in the Trade Exhibition area			

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Friday 15 September

9.00 am	Welcome from the Conference Convenor		
9.15 am	International Keynote Speaker: **Darren Perrin** MCIWM Head of International Business Development Eunomia Research & Consulting, United Kingdom Energy from Waste: To get the right answer, you need to ask the right question		
10.00 am	Morning Tea in the Trade Exhibition area		
10.30 am	Invited Speaker: **Marcus Geisler** Waste Authority Waste to Energy in WA: Policy and Regulatory context		
11.00 am	Invited Speaker: **Stan Krpan** Sustainability Victoria		
11.30 pm	Lunch in the Trade Exhibition area		
1.00 pm – 3.00pm	**Product Stewardship** SPEAKERS & PANEL SESSION	**Waste to Energy** PANEL SESSION	**Container Deposit Scheme** WORKSHOP
	Jade Barnaby Tyre Stewardship Australia How to Value end of life Tyres as a Resource	Industry leaders discuss options and approaches for energy from waste.	Information and discussion session about the implementation of the WA CDS.
	Karen Gomez Paintback Ltd Paintback in WA		
	Carmel Dollisson Australia and New Zealand Recycling Platform The NTCRS: Building a better scheme		
	Janelle Wallace Soft Landing Soft Landing Mattress Product Stewardship Scheme		**Effective Contract Management** WORKSHOP
	TBC Product Stewardship		A focused session on the top tips and approaches for contract management.
	Panel and Question Time		
3.00 pm	Afternoon Tea in the Trade Exhibition area		
3.30 pm	**Littering and Illegal Dumping** WORKSHOP	**Miscellaneous** SPEAKERS & PANEL SESSION	**Waste Management Training** WORKSHOP
	Learn the tools and converse with the experts to help reduce litter and illegal dumping.	**Andrew Simmons** Waste Authority Services Better Bins—better practice household kerbside collection	This session will deliver a 'tasting plate' style training session and opportunity to question the benefits, challenges and demand for waste management training.
		Giles Perryman ASK Waste Management Back to the future	
		Panel Session	
4.30 pm – 5.30pm	W&R Wrap @ The Merrywell		