

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DAY 1 AGENDA (TUESDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER)

Time	Session	Speaker/Notes
8:15 AM - 8:55 AM	Registration Opens - Tea & Coffee Served	Exhibition Hall
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Welcome To Country	TBC
9:15 AM - 9:25 AM	Housekeeping	Mike Hurley & Luke Kenny, LGP
9:25 AM - 9:35 AM	Official Conference Open	LGP Board Member
9:35 AM - 10:55 AM	The Future of AI in Government	Kirsty McGrath, 8x Microsoft MVP
10:55 AM - 11:25 AM	Networking & Morning Tea	Exhibition Hall
11:25 AM - 12:05 PM	Global Research on the Future of Procurement	Gordon Donovan, Global VP Research, Procurement & External Workforce - SAP
12:05 PM - 12:15 PM	Platinum Sponsor Keynote: Telstra	Daniel Hearn, General Manager - Customer Success Local & Federal Government - Telstra
12:15 PM - 12:45 PM	Round Robin Networking Sessions	Exhibition Hall
12:45 PM - 1:45 PM	Networking & Lunch	Exhibition Hall
1:45 PM - 2:35 PM	Geopolitical Disruption to Local Government Supply Chains	Shivendra Kumar, Managing Director and Principal Consultant of Shivendra & Co
2:35 PM - 3:15 PM	The Procurement Opportunity: Building Trust for Contracting Success	Bronwyn Challis, Head of Business Development - LGP
3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	Networking & Afternoon Tea	Exhibition Hall
3:45 PM - 4:30 PM	Leveraging Social Value in Procurement to Tackle Climate Change	Tania Lalor & Hadi Rezaei Vandchali, LGP
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Panel Discussion: Future Proofing Procurement	Moderator: Margret Szanto, Director, SPS - LGP
5:30 PM - 6:15 PM	Networking Drinks	Exhibition Hall
6:15 PM - 9:30 PM	Conference Dinner & Procurement Awards	Country Themed

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DAY 2 AGENDA (WEDNESDAY, 22ND OCTOBER)

Time	Session	Speaker/Notes
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Tea & Coffee Served	Exhibition Hall
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Impact of Economic Inclusion on First Nations Businesses	Kate Russell, CEO - Supply Nation
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Embedding Empathy into Culture to Drive Performance	Daniel Murray, CEO - Empathic Consulting
10:15 AM - 10:50 AM	Round Robin Exhibitor Networking	Exhibition Hall
10:50 AM - 11:20 AM	Networking & Morning Tea	Exhibition Hall
11:20 AM - 11:25 AM	Gold Sponsor Keynote: Blackwoods	Blackwoods Rep
11:25 AM - 11:55 AM	Case Study: Using Council's Systems to Monitor & Manage Modern Slavery Risk	Mark Murphy, Port Stephens Council
11:55 AM - 12:25 PM	Case Study: Modern Slavery Journey	Carly Cembala, Singleton Council
12:25 PM - 1:15 PM	Networking & Lunch	Exhibition Hall
1:15 PM - 1:45 PM	Cyber Protection in Practice	David Griffith, CISO - Nothern Beaches Council
1:45 PM - 2:15 PM	Panel Discussion: In the Hot Seat	Moderator: Luke Kenny, CEO - LGP
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Conference Close	Luke Kenny, CEO - LGP



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