



Sustainable Procurement Workshops

LGP, through [Sustainable Choice](#), is coming to your region on **Thursday 30th April** to deliver hands on workshops in social procurement and the procurement of recycled content. You are welcome to attend and participate in one or both workshops.

The event will also incorporate a small tradeshow of sustainable suppliers.

Registration and tradeshow will commence at 9:00am and the event will conclude by 3:00pm.

Attendance is **FREE** for Sustainable Choice members.

Non-member fee: \$60 (+GST).

Catering is included.

Who in Council would benefit most from attending: Procurement, Sustainability, Engineering, Waste, Stores, Community Development, Asset Management, Maintenance and Parks and Gardens. General Managers and Directors are also encouraged to attend.

Location:

Central room

Dubbo Regional Council

Cnr Church & Darling streets, Dubbo

Workshop 1 – How to support your community by procuring from social enterprise

It's all good and well to talk about social procurement, it's another thing to successfully implement. Learn what the leaders in the field changed in order to make social procurement work in their organisations.

In this presentation you will learn:

- what social procurement and social impact is
- how it differs from other aspects of sustainable procurement
- what best practice looks like today and what the leading corporates are doing in this area
- how intermediaries like Social Traders are supporting and enabling social procurement

The workshop will elaborate on some of the elements from the presentation in an informal discussion facilitated by the presenter. We will discuss:

- why your organisation is engaged in social procurement, thinking about it or not yet there
- some of the reasons others have embraced it
- what are the challenges you have experienced and how leaders have addressed them
- how to engage with and include social enterprises in the RFX process
- examples of how you or others have procured from social enterprise
- social procurement sourcing strategies
- social procurement maturity – what it looks like and the path to get there



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The Sustainable approach to Procurement in Local Government

Workshop 2 – Increasing procurement of recycled content

The recycling crisis has highlighted the need to implement circular economy principles for the better management of waste. The recent release of the National Waste Policy Action Plan highlights the need for all levels of government to increase their procurement of recycled materials. As such, this workshop aims to facilitate the development of a collective commitment/action, for councils in attendance, that will lead to an increase in the procurement of recycled content in the region.

The workshop will guide participants to explore:

- what current procurement of recycled content looks like in the region
- what barriers are preventing procurement of recycled content
- what existing availability/opportunities there are

and then to investigate:

- ways to overcome barriers and realise opportunities
- the potential of developing and committing to a target (or targets)
- potential project ideas

There are limited seats for this event, please [REGISTER](#) now to secure your seat.

Kind regards,

Sustainable Choice