

# Northern Sydney Sustainable Procurement Forum

## DATE

Thursday  
22 October 2015  
9.15am – 2.30pm

## LOCATION

Council Chambers at  
Willoughby City  
Council Administration  
Building, 31 Victor St,  
Chatswood, NSW 2067

## COST

FREE

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## Overview

Hear about and explore strategies, case studies, innovation and resources for sensible, sustainable procurement. This forum is an opportunity to discover ways to implement sustainable procurement effectively within your organisation; with a focus on implementation tools and resources and innovative sustainable materials that are available for use in civil construction. There will also be a number of suppliers brought directly to you, showcasing technology and innovation in sustainable products and purchasing. There will be opportunities to network with your colleagues and to connect with suppliers and environmental innovators.

## Who should attend

Engineers, Asset Managers, Civil Construction Staff, Environmental Practitioners, Procurement Officers. Councillors and Mayors are also welcome.

## Draft Programme

- 9.15am Registration – arrival tea and coffee, networking and supplier stalls
- 9.30am Official Opening, **Mayor of Willoughby City Council, Cr Gail Giles-Gidney**
- 9.40am Sustainable Procurement – Case Study, The Concourse, **Sally Hamilton, Willoughby City Council**
- 10.00am Sustainable Procurement Initiatives, **Sarah Nguyen & Lyn Blain, Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (SSROC)**
- 10.20am Ecolabels in Public Procurement, **Jean-Louis Haie, Planet Procurement**
- 10.45am Sustainable Procurement – Keeping it simple....., **Taryn Quarmby, Local Government Procurement**
- 11.05am Morning Tea (trade show liaison with suppliers)
- 11.25am case Study – Fairfield City Council – Development of Road Construction Material utilising Bitumen Emulsion and 100% Recycled Asphalt, **Craig Vergelius, Fulton Hogan on behalf of Fairfield City Council**
- 12.05pm Sustainable Choice Project – Electronic Sustainable Spend Tracking and Measurement Tool, **Sara Lindqvist, Local Government NSW**
- 12.20pm Sustainable Choice Database & Meet the Suppliers, **Tania Lalor, Local Government NSW**
- 1pm Q & A panel, key note speakers, **Tania Lalor, Local Government NSW**
- 1.10pm Lunch – networking and supplier stalls
- 2.30pm Forum close

## Process

The workshop consists of expert presenters, case studies and group discussions to assist participants to understand and practically apply the material presented in the forum. While the focus is on council operations, elected council representatives are also welcome to attend.

## Facilitator

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Further detail overleaf.

## Presentations Overview

**Sustainable Procurement Initiatives**, Sarah Nguyen & Lyn Blain, Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (SSROC)

A presentation on the implementation of sustainable procurement within local government organisations, including examples of systems and processes that have worked. This presentation would be of particular interest and benefit to procurement officers.

**Case Study – Fairfield City Council – Development of Road Construction Material utilising Bitumen Emulsion and 100% Recycled Asphalt**, Ross Smith, Fairfield City Council & Craig Vergelius, Fulton Hogan

Case study presentation of an initiative undertaken by Fairfield City Council. This presentation provides an excellent outline of the financial benefits to using a sustainable product. It includes a financial analysis of a sustainable product vs a standard product, comparing the total life cost of each.

**Sustainable Procurement – Keeping it simple....**, Taryn Quarmby, Local Government Procurement

A presentation on the role that LGP plays in helping local government achieve sustainable procurement outcomes and by keeping it simple how we can identify some easy opportunities in our everyday procurement activities.

**10 Years of Ecolabels in French Public Procurement**, Jean-Louis Haie, Planet Procurement

Since 2006, the French Public Procurement Code has encouraged public organisations to consider ecolabels when buying goods and services. After almost a decade of massive integration of ecolabels in public tenders, France has a lot to share with other countries. This is a practical presentation, which includes real case studies as well as a checklist of best practices for procurement professionals.

**Sustainable Choice Project – Electronic Sustainable Spend Tracking and Measurement Tool**, Sara Lindqvist, Local Government NSW

Sustainable Choice are undertaking a feasibility study into the development of an Electronic Sustainable Spend Tracking and Measurement (ESSTAM) Tool. This presentation will provide an overview of the project and how your council can get involved.

**Sustainable Choice Database**, Tania Lalor, Local Government NSW

A brief overview of the Sustainable Choice Sustainable Products and Services Database, including what it is, how to find it and how to use it. This presentation will be followed by a 'Meet the Suppliers' session.