

# Sydney Sustainable Procurement Forum

## DATE

Wednesday  
9 November 2016  
9am – 2.30pm

## LOCATION

Parramatta Town Hall,  
182 Church St,  
Parramatta, NSW 2150

## 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 case studies, resources and tools, sustainability in tenders and social enterprise. 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, Environmental Practitioners and Procurement Officers. Councillors and Mayors are also welcome.

## 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.

## Draft Programme

- 9.00am [Registration – arrival tea and coffee, networking and supplier stalls](#)
- 9.30am Official Opening, **Greg Dyer, Chief Executive Officer, City of Parramatta**
- 9.40am Case Study – City of Parramatta Council – Sustainable Procurement Journey, **Katherine Lustig, City of Parramatta**
- 10.00am Case Study – Tweed Shire Council – Kingscliff North Holiday Park, **Debbie Firestone, Tweed Shire Council**
- 10.20am Sustainable Choice Program Update, including ISO 20400 (Sustainable Procurement), **Tania Lalor, Local Government NSW**
- 10.30am ESSTAM project update, **Jody Houston, Local Government NSW**
- 10.40am [Morning Tea \(networking and trade show liaison with suppliers\)](#)
- 11.00am Case Study – Sustainable Procurement Implementation Initiatives, **Lyn Blain, SSROC**
- 11.25am Sustainability in Local Government – What's in it for me?, **Bruce Rose, Local Government Procurement**
- 11.45am Sustainable Choice Database & Meet the Suppliers, **Sara Lindqvist, Local Government NSW**
- 12.30pm [Lunch \(networking and trade show liaison with suppliers\)](#)
- 1.15pm What makes an Eco-Label good? **Kate Harris and Shaila Divakarla, Good Environmental Choice Australia**
- 1:45pm The Value of Social Enterprise, **Mark Daniels, Social Traders**
- 2.30pm [Forum close](#)

## Presentations Overview

**Case Study – City of Parramatta Council – Sustainable Procurement Journey**, Katherine Lustig, City of Parramatta Council

From the adoption of sustainable procurement policy through to specific initiatives, what has worked well and which areas have presented more of a challenge.

**Case Study – Tweed Shire Council – Kingscliff North Holiday Park**, Debbie Firestone, Tweed Shire Council

Presentation of a working example of some of the mechanisms Tweed Shire Council use to build sustainability into their contracts, including how suppliers' green initiatives make a difference.

**Case Study – Sustainable Procurement Implementation Initiatives**, Lyn Blain, 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.

**Sustainability in Local Government – What's in it for me?**, Bruce Rose, Local Government Procurement (LGP)

Bruce Rose (LGP – Business Manager - West) will not only provide feedback about what LGP is currently doing in terms of sustainable procurement, but will also be asking – What can LGP do to support you and council to achieve sustainable outcomes in procurement?

**Sustainable Choice program update, including ISO 20400 (Sustainable Procurement)**, Tania Lalor, Local Government NSW

A brief outline of the Sustainable Choice program including; member services available; website resources; and current projects underway. This presentation will also provide an update and overview of the new International Standard ISO 20400 (Sustainable Procurement) guidance document currently in the final stages of development.

**Electronic Sustainable Spend Tracking and Measurement (ESSTAM) Tool project update**, Jody Houston, Local Government NSW

Feedback will be provided on the progress of the ESSTAM project. A pilot program for electronic tracking of sustainable spend currently being conducted by Sustainable Choice.

**Sustainable Choice Database**, Sara Lindqvist, 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 an interactive 'Meet the Suppliers' session.

**What makes an Eco-Label good?**, Kate Harris and Shaila Divakarla, Good Environmental Choice Australia

We know that ecolabels act as a sign of trust for anyone wishing to buy a product. They show that the manufacturer meets a certain standard, whether that is for environmental impact, animal welfare, safety or a range of other criteria. There are plenty of ecolabels (or 'sustainability labels') around on the market, but are some more trustworthy than others? And if so, how can buyers tell?

**The Value of Social Enterprise**, Mark Daniels, Social Traders

Using the power of the marketplace to solve the most pressing societal problems, social enterprises are commercially viable businesses existing to benefit the public and the community, rather than shareholders and owners.