

# Southern Sustainable Procurement Forum

## DATE

Friday  
8 May 2015  
9.15am – 2.30pm

## LOCATION

Level 9 Function Room  
at Wollongong City  
Council Administration  
Building, 41 Burelli St,  
Wollongong, NSW  
2500

## 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 energy efficiency 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 Wollongong City Council, Cr Gordon Bradbery (TBC)**
- 9.40am Local Sustainability Initiatives, **Wollongong City Council**
- 10.00am Reuse of Coal Wash Reject Material in Construction including case studies, **Simon Bruce, StabilCo, Peter Meers, Roads and Maritime Services (RMS)**
- 10.40am Sustainable Procurement Initiatives, **David Howes & Lyn Blain, Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (SSROC)**
- 11.10am [Morning Tea \(trade show liaison with suppliers\)](#)
- 11.30am Development of Road Construction Material utilising Bitumen Emulsion and 100% Recycled Asphalt, **Craig Vergelius, Fulton Hogan on behalf of Mick Raby, Fairfield City Council**
- 12.00pm Sustainable Choice Database, **Tania Lalor, Local Government NSW**
- 12.10pm Meet the Suppliers
- 12.30pm Energy Efficiency Training, **Bradley Anderson, NSW Office of Environment and Heritage**
- 12.45pm Beyond 'Standard' Renewable Energy Options for Local Government, **Mark Fleming, NSW Office of Environment and Heritage**
- 1.20pm Q & A panel, key note speakers, **Tania Lalor, Local Government NSW**
- 1.30pm [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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To register

<http://www.lgnsw.org.au/member-services/sustainable-choice/workshops-and-forums>

Further detail overleaf.

## Presentations Overview

**Reuse of Coal Wash Reject Material in Construction**, Simon Bruce, StabilCo, Peter Meers, Roads and Maritime Services (RMS), Jackie Gregory, BHP Billiton

A presentation on innovations in the reuse of coal wash reject material, particularly in the construction of roads including case studies. The presentation also discusses a number of types of products that have been developed, their specifications, sustainability advantages and case studies involving the use of these types of products.

Although this presentation is largely being delivered by an industry representative it will be a presentation solely focussed on the innovation and not a promotional pitch.

**Sustainable Procurement Initiatives**, David Howes & 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.

**Development of Road Construction Material utilising Bitumen Emulsion and 100% Recycled Asphalt**, Craig Vergelius, Fulton Hogan on behalf of Mick Raby, Fairfield City Council

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 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.

**Energy Efficiency Training**, Bradley Anderson, NSW Office of Environment and Heritage

The NSW Office of Environment and Heritage's energy efficiency training occupies a unique position in the energy efficiency space as it has a track record of delivering successful cost savings across a wide variety of sectors and charges very little for this service. As a government unit, Energy Efficient Business is able to provide credible, unbiased advice and information across a broad spectrum of energy efficiency aspects for business and council – a distinct advantage over others in this space. Learn how your council and local businesses can be empowered to take action through the range of training courses and resources that have been developed by the unit over recent years.

**Beyond 'Standard' Renewable Energy Options for Local Government**, Mark Fleming, NSW Office of Environment and Heritage

The NSW energy market is currently influenced by changes in the generation and distribution of electricity. This presentation will address the NSW policy settings for resource efficiency and outline how these policies will be delivered and the methodology by which OEH will reach out to businesses, communities and local government.

The presenter wants to challenge participants at the meeting with ideas that can encourage local government to become involved in the energy revolution that is taking place across the country. The aim of this presentation is that by the end of the session participants will understand NSW government energy policies, the energy market and ways in which their council can participate in either a revenue neutral or profitable way.