

NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY OFFSETS CONFERENCE 3.0

From offsetting to nature positive

23 - 25 July 2024 | Hotel Realm, 18 National Circuit, Canberra

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WELCOME | MONDAY 22 JULY 2024

5:30pm - 7:30pm **Welcome Function** | Ostani Restaurant and Bar, Hotel Realm

DAY ONE | TUESDAY 23 JULY 2024

7:00am - 8:00am **REGISTRATION**

8:30am - 8:40am **Welcome & Introduction**

8:40am - 9:00am **Welcome to Country** | [Serena Williams](#)

9:00am - 10:00am **Keynote Speaker** | [Professor Graeme Samuel AC, Monash University Business School](#)

10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA**

MOVING TOWARD NATURE POSITIVE

10:30am - 12:00pm **Jasmine Wood, Herbert Smith Freehills**

Laura Waterford, Director at Pollination Group

James Tregurtha, DCCEEW | Division Head, Nature Positive Taskforce and Mahani Taylor, DCCEEW | Nature Positive Law reform and standards

12:00pm - 1:00pm **LUNCH**

SETTING THE SCENE

1:00pm - 2:30pm **PANEL DISCUSSION**

Anthony Lean, Director General NSW DCCEEW

Sara Harbridge, Executive Director, Biodiversity Division at DEECA, Victoria

Lisien Loan, Director of Conservation and Wildlife, SA

Graeme Grosse, DCCEEW | Compliance and enforcement branch of environmental permitting and compliance Division

2:30pm - 3:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA**

CHALLENGING THE STATUS QUO

3:00pm - 4:00pm **Robyn Simcock, Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research NZ**

Megan Evans, University of NSW

Nick Thomas, Partner at Clayton UTZ

4:05pm - 6:00pm **POSTER SESSION**

DAY TWO | WEDNESDAY 24 JULY 2024

8:30am - 10:00 am **WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE OFFSETS SPACE?**

8:30am - 9:15am **Keynote Speaker** | [Professor Hugh Possingham, The University of Queensland](#)

9:15am - 10:00am **Keynote Speaker** | [Professor Martine Maron, The University of Queensland](#)

10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA**

STREAM 1 | ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOUNTING AND MARKETS

ROOM 1 | STANDARDS AND FRAMEWORK

10:30am - 12:00pm **Environmental Information Australia**

Karel Mokany, CSIRO

Owen Nevin, WABSI

Reiss McLeod, IDEEA Group

STREAM 2 | POLICY AND DELIVERY

ROOM 2 | OFFSETS POLICY

10:30am - 12:00pm **Steven Brown, Minerals Council of Australia**

Jeremy Simmonds, 2rog Consulting

Nathan Garvey, WSP Australia

Tim Kirby, Department of Planning and Environment NSW

12:00pm - 1:00pm **LUNCH**

ROOM 1 | APPLICATIONS

1:00pm - 2:30pm **Sarah Costello, Viridios**

Michelle McKemey and Leslie Paterson, Banbai Rangers

Jayne Thorpe and Kay Blades, Stablish Pty Ltd

Kathryn Reardon-Smith, University of Southern Queensland

ROOM 2 | GETTING IT RIGHT: PRACTICAL OFFSET DELIVERY

1:00pm - 2:30pm **David Gatfield and Daniel Light, Umwelt Environmental and Social Consultants**

Bill Williamson, Magicdirt xyz

Mikalah Koch, City of Gold Coast Council

Alexandra Cottle, Umwelt Environmental and Social Consultants

2:30pm - 3:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA**

ROOM 1 | MARKETS

3:00pm - 4:40pm **Claire Smith, Clayton UTZ**

David Young, Wheatley Young Partners and Joan Ko, Arup

Professor Don Butler, ANU College of Law and National Stewardship Program

Andrew Lowe, Nature Positive Economy CRC

ROOM 2 | OFFSET DELIVERY

3:00pm - 4:40pm **Dave Fleming, Niche Environment and Heritage**

Gillian Backhouse, 2rog Consulting

Travis How, EBS Group

Cairo Forrest, Niche Environment and Heritage

7:00pm - 11:00pm **CONFERENCE DINNER at the National Museum of Australia with dinner speaker Dr Chadden Hunter**

DAY THREE | THURSDAY 25 JULY 2024

HOW DO WE MOVE FORWARD AND BECOME NATURE POSITIVE?

8:30am - 10:00am **Keynote Speaker** | [Guy Williams, Pollination](#)

INVESTOR PANEL DISCUSSION | [Estelle Parker, RIAA](#)

Tim King, Melior Investment Management

Guy Williams, Pollination

TBA

10:00am - 10:30am **MORNING TEA**

ENGAGING WITH STAKEHOLDERS

10:30am - 12:00pm **Regina Featherstone, Human Rights Law Centre**

Heather Campbell, Greening Australia

Kimberley Swords, Riffle Advisory

12:00pm - 1:00pm **LUNCH**

OFFSET DELIVERY IN THE ENERGY TRANSITION RACE

1:00pm - 2:30pm **Beth Kramer, Lightsource BP**

Kala Saban, Clean Energy Finance Corporation

Louisa Mamouny, Executive Director, Nature Market and Offsets at NSW DCCEEW

Alex Cockerill, WSP

2:30pm - 3:00pm **AFTERNOON TEA**

WORKSHOP | TOWARD NATURE POSITIVE

3:00pm - 3:30pm **David Francis, Francisii Ecology**

3:30pm - 3:45pm **Wrap Up** | [Andrew Morison, business and biodiversity](#)

3:45pm **Close**

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