

1 Thursday October 18th Summit Day One

Session 1

Time	Activity
9:00am	Welcome to country <i>Aunty Bev Armer</i>
9:20am	Welcome <i>Councillor Mark Honey, Mayor, Kiama Municipal Council</i>
9:30am	Summit overview <i>MC Bruce Roberts, News Anchor and Journalist, Win Television</i>
9:40am	International Keynote address Lancaster reborn -how we became the clean energy capital of California <i>R.Rex Parris, Mayor, City of Lancaster, California</i>
10:25am	Climate science update-impacts for towns and cities <i>Professor Lesley Hughes, Climate Councillor and Distinguished Professor of Biology, Macquarie University</i>
10:55am	Morning tea
11:25am	Establishing carbon reduction or carbon neutral targets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Where to start – how to get Councillors on board? > What are the information needs? > Setting targets within the context of council change > Broadening to community wide emissions – what’s involved? <i>Nik Midlam, Manager Carbon Strategy, City Sustainability, City of Sydney</i> <i>Daniel Murphy, Economic Development Manager, Bega Valley Shire Council</i> <i>Dr Matthew Nott, Founder, Clean Energy for Eternity</i>
12:25pm	Lunch

Session 2

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	LOCAL ACTION IN FOCUS		
1:30pm	<p>Norfolk Room</p> <p>Power Partner Best Practice Case studies How innovative local government carbon emission reduction projects have either demonstrated leadership, a novel approach or overcome barriers.</p> <p>Renewable Energy How Council's policy framework has underpinned its 15 MWh solar farm and energy efficiency, demand management and sustainability initiatives.</p> <p><i>Dr Sonia Marshall, Strategic Policy Officer, Sunshine Coast Council, QLD</i></p> <p>Energy Efficiency <i>Switch Your Thinking!</i> is a regional approach developed to reduce administration and pursue ambitious mitigation projects across Metropolitan Perth. Working collectively with 16 Local Governments the licensed program services 1.1 million residents, 90,900 businesses and 300 schools.</p> <p>Efficiency projects include early adoption of green building practices, revolving energy funds, demand response alerts, negotiation of community purchase incentives and innovative residential trials.</p> <p><i>Julie McMinn, Co-ordinator Switch Your Thinking! Program, City of Gosnells, WA</i></p> <p>Sustainable Transport Overview of the ACT's Transition to Zero Emissions Vehicles Action Plan 2018–2021, fleet electrification, charging infrastructure rollout and electric / hybrid bus and e-bike fleet trials.</p> <p><i>Anna McGuire, Senior Policy Officer Climate Change, ACT Government</i></p> <p>Work Together and Influence Solar my School Program, a free Council-run initiative designed to help primary and secondary schools "go solar" through feasibility, funding, installation, promotion and education assistance. In 12 months 36 of 64 schools are participating representing 1.3MW of identified and installed solar.</p> <p><i>Anthony Weinberg – Regional Environment Program Coordinator & Nicola Saltman, Engagement Lead, 3 Council Regional Environment Program – Waverley, Woollahra & Randwick, NSW</i></p>	1:30pm	<p>Saddleback Room, Lower Ground Floor</p> <p>Media Spokesperson Training <i>By invitation</i></p> <p>This afternoon session for Mayors, elected representatives and delegated media spokespeople will assist in messaging for media opportunities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Policy or strategy launches > Responding to climate disruption (eg extreme weather events) > Climate solutions and new initiatives <hr/> <p>About the workshop leaders The Climate Media Centre is a not-for-profit PR agency and spokesperson bureau which trains everyday Australians feeling and seeing the impacts of climate change to be media spokespeople including farmers, fire fighters, teachers, local government and health sector workers.</p> <p>The Climate Media Centre has provided tailored training to hundreds of climate change communicators across Australia and generates more than 6,000 media items a year.</p>
3:00pm	Afternoon tea		

Session 3

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	CARBON CERTIFICATION AND RISK MANAGEMENT
3:30pm	<p>Participating in the voluntary carbon market</p> <p>To pursue a carbon neutral certification or to meet a greenhouse gas emission reduction target, Councils are increasingly interested in identifying the processes to participate in the voluntary carbon market.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Performance to date – what is the participation of Australian councils? > Where to start – establishing a baseline, data management and collection, supply chain research, offset purchasing guidelines > How affordable is the process? > Can councils be both proponents and purchasers of carbon offsets? <p><i>Chris Wilson, Director of Sustainability Advisory Services, Pangolin Associates</i></p> <p>Case study: Brisbane City Council goes carbon neutral</p> <p>Australia's largest local government authority in population and budget received formal certification as a carbon neutral organisation under the Australian Government's Carbon Neutral Program in early 2018.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Lessons learned from measuring GHG emissions from landfill operations, electricity and fuel use and council supply chains > Emissions reduction projects – landfill gas capture and combustion, energy and fuel efficiency and renewable energy > How Council approached purchasing eligible carbon offsets to negate all residual emissions <p><i>Vicky Petterson, Senior Program Officer, Carbon Policy and Administration, Brisbane City Council</i></p>
4:30pm	<p>Understanding and managing climate liability for councils</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > How much can we assess climate risk and exposure? > Overview of risk management assessments > Mitigation and adaptation activities <p><i>Professor Karen Hussey, Climate Councillor & Director, Centre for Policy Futures, University of Queensland</i></p>
5:10pm	Closing remarks
5:30pm	Networking drinks <i>sponsored by Ovida</i>
7:00pm	<p>Power Partner Inaugural Awards</p> <p>Award categories –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Renewable Energy Achievement Award <i>Sponsored by ARENA</i> > Energy Efficiency Achievement Award <i>Sponsored by CEFC</i> > Sustainable Transport Achievement Award > Community Engagement Award > Knowledge Sharing Award > CPP Ambassador (individual)
10:30pm	Close

2 Friday October 19th Summit Day Two

Session 4

Time	Activity
9:00am	<p>Welcome and Day 2 preview <i>MC Bruce Roberts, News Anchor and Journalist, Win Television</i></p>
9:20am	<p>Local Keynote Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > The role of local government action > Report back from the San Francisco Global Climate Action Summit > ACT progress on carbon neutral 2050 and 100% renewable energy targets <p><i>Shane Rattenbury MLA, Minister for Climate Change & Sustainability, ACT Government</i></p>
MANAGING ENERGY PRICE AND CARBON RISK	
9:40am	<p><i>Session Chair: Katie Vines, Director Sustainable & Resilient Cities, Climate KIC Australia</i></p> <p>Case Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Melbourne Renewable Energy Project (MREP) Power Purchase Agreement > MREP Overview - who, when, how and why > The appeal of linking electricity retail contracts to carbon neutrality > What were the decision making steps Councils had to undertake to join the City of Melbourne led initiative of 14 members > How did members measure and assess risk and financial impacts and environmental benefits > What are the key learnings and opportunities for local government <p>Panelists <i>Nikki Jordan, Acting Team Leader, Sustainability Integration, City of Melbourne</i> <i>Brett McDonald, Senior Greenhouse Projects Officer, City of Port Phillip</i></p> <p>Energy procurement and carbon neutrality</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Our carbon neutral pathway > Models for accessing renewable energy (PPAs, microfarms and more) > Lessons learned in procuring renewable energy > Communicating the benefits for different audiences <p><i>Anne Fitzsimmons, Senior Sustainability Officer, Inner West Council NSW</i></p> <p>The NSW Solar PPA Program for Councils - simplifying the process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > A shared model overview between the Council and solar supplier > What are the opportunities for cost savings? > Benefits of a standardised contract, solar financing tool and prequalified panel of suppliers <p><i>Tim Wong, Senior Project Officer, NSW Office of Environment & Heritage</i></p>
11:00am	Morning tea

Session 5

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11:30am	<p>Sustainable Transport – What role for electric vehicles?</p> <p><i>Session chair: Claire Painter, EQ Infrastructure Readiness Manager, Mercedes-Benz Australia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > The state of EVs in Australia, an update and Victorian Local Government EV fleet readiness <i>Claire Connell, Project Officer, ClimateWorks Australia</i> <p>Case studies</p> <p>Public charging infrastructure: the Carbon Neutral Adelaide story</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Providing charging as a public service > Incentivising our communities for electric bike and car charging > How can car parks be part of the solution? <i>Peter Natrass, Technical Specialist Sustainability, City of Adelaide</i> <p>Learnings from our NSW and ACT fast charging EV network rollout</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Avoiding pitfalls > Future opportunities for councils <i>Bernhard Conoplia, Program Director EV Charging Network, NRMA</i>
12:30pm	<p>Low Carbon Project Financing Options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Wait for grant or act now – understanding the opportunity costs <i>Greg Bourne, Climate Councillor and former Chair ARENA</i> > Overview of the CEFC Local Government Financing program lending options and project funding evaluation criteria <i>Victoria Adams, Director, Clean Energy Finance Corporation</i> > Case study: Council developed mid scale 5MW solar farm on former landfill site – the funding story <i>Adam Clarke, Program Co-ordinator – Corporate & Community Planning, The City of Newcastle</i>
1:30pm	Lunch

Session 6

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	WHAT ROLE CAN COUNCILS PLAY IN THE ENERGY TRANSITION?
2:20pm	<p>Understanding the solar potential in your community to facilitate solar uptake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > The SunSPoT tool - empowering users with site specific solar knowledge <p><i>Dan Stevens, Community Development Manager, Australian PV Institute</i></p> <p>Delivering on community wide emissions reductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Exploring local government's role in community energy – case studies from around Australia. > Protecting our most vulnerable community members – the health, economic, environmental and social benefits of energy efficiency retrofitting. <p><i>Kate Nicolazzo, Head of Development, Moreland Energy Foundation</i></p>
2:50pm	<p>Closing Panel Discussion: Cities Power Partnership reflections on year 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > How has participating in the CPP benefited our emissions reduction mission? > Where to from here - what would we like to see in year 2 and beyond? <p>Panellists:</p> <p><i>Clr Damien Ryan, Mayor Alice Springs Town Council & Vice President Australian Local Government Association</i></p> <p><i>Alix Pearce, Director Cities Power Partnership, Climate Council</i></p> <p><i>Helene Forsythe, Team Leader Sustainability, Canterbury-Bankstown Council</i></p> <p><i>Clr Andrew Sloan, Deputy Mayor Kiama Municipal Council</i></p>
3:20pm	Summary remarks
3:30pm	Close

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The National Carbon Offset Standard for Events provides best-practice guidance on how to measure, reduce, offset and report emissions that occur as a result of an event's activities. The CPP Summit will be only the third event certified under this scheme.

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