

CITIES POWER PARTNERSHIP

# CLIMATE SUMMIT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT 2023



## Preliminary Program

A reminder that the Summit content is tailored to an audience of elected officials and council executives!

Exciting news!  
The ABC's Craig Reucassel  
will be Master of  
Ceremonies at the Summit  
and Awards Gala Dinner

## Electric Vehicle Showcase and Drive Day: Wednesday September 6th, 2 - 6pm, Melbourne Showgrounds, Flemington

### Agenda



#### EV Showcase and Drive Day + Summit Welcome Reception

Get up close and personal with the latest zero emission vehicles progressively making it into council fleets. There will be a range of vehicles to view - from EV utes to heavy duty trucks to passenger vehicles - with the opportunity to get behind the wheel and test drive\*.

At the conclusion of the Drive Day, a catered reception will be held for participants to chat to colleagues, EV car representatives, and CPP and Climate Council staff.

*\*Test driving of vehicles available to fully licensed drivers who sign a waiver. Drive Day component is subject to weather conditions and may be altered on the day for safety reasons.*

## Conference Day 1: Thursday September 7th, 9am - 4pm, RMIT Storey Hall, Melbourne CBD

### Agenda

#### Conference Welcome and Welcome to Country



#### Presentation by Climate Scientists followed by Q&A

**Climate Science Update from the Climate Council:** What Local Governments Need to Know



#### Keynote Address followed by Q&A

**Raising Ambitions:** Lessons and Learnings from Innovative Local and Overseas Climate Policies and Initiatives

### Morning Tea



#### Panel Discussion with Leading Councils

**Electrify Everything** - why electrification is critical + benefits and opportunities for the electrification of councils and communities

- > Going off Gas
- > Energy Efficiency in Buildings
- > Community Batteries and Virtual Power Plants



#### Panel Discussion led by Industry Experts and Mayors

**Preparing Communities for a Clean Economy**

### Lunch

Watch for coming  
announcements about  
bonus events such  
as excursions and  
walking tours around  
Melbourne!

## Conference Day 1: Continued



### Plenary Presentation on Sustainable Transport

**Inspiring Case Studies** - how sustainable and active transport enhance community liveability, health and happiness.

- > Transitioning Fleets to 100% EVs
- > Active Transport
- > Public Transport



### Concurrent Panels

**Addressing Climate Risk** - why climate risk should be at the forefront of council decision making. Hear about the most pressing risks to council operations and to the community, and tactics to mitigate them.

- > For CEOs and Executives: Risk in Operations
- > For Elected Officials: Risk for the Community



### Awards Gala Dinner 6:30 - 10:30pm, State Library, Melbourne CBD

Join us to celebrate the 2023 Climate Award winners, and all that local governments do for climate action in Australia. We will come together to enjoy a three course dinner and drinks at the historic State Library.

## Conference Day 2: Friday September 8th, 9am - 4pm, RMIT Storey Hall, Melbourne CBD

### Agenda



#### Ministerial Keynote

**Three Levels of Government Working Together to Tackle Climate Change** - how governments and communities can work together to accelerate local climate action



#### Panel and Q&A with Local, State and Federal Government Representatives

**Local Government's Role in Climate Action**



#### Concurrent Workshops with Industry Experts, Researchers and Mayors

**Adaptation and Resilience:** Protecting our Families, the Economy and our Environment

### Morning Tea



#### Communications Training: How to Effectively Talk about Climate Change

**These sessions will be led by our team of world-class media trainers at the Climate Media Centre who will provide tips and tricks on communicating topics such as:**

- > Sustainable Transport: Sending the Right Signal
- > Extreme Weather: Making the Link to Climate Change



#### Concurrent Panels

- > For Regional and Rural Councils: Changing Community Sentiment towards Large Scale Renewables Projects
- > For Urban Councils: How Urban Councils Can Push the Envelope in Climate Action

### Lunch



#### Innovate4Cities Marketplace: forging partnerships to accelerate council climate action implementation

A shared space to rapidly connect and match solutions providers, funders and supporters to implement city/town climate actions that tackle research and innovation gaps required to safeguard the livelihoods of residents, and help councils progress towards the goals of the Paris Agreement.

*\*In partnership with the Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy (GCoM) Global Secretariat*



#### Meet The Experts + Networking

Spend quality time with climate scientists, an ABC presenter, leading experts in fields of energy, adaptation and communications - all while networking with fellow elected officials and council executives from around Australia.

#### Final Presentation