



# Virtual Building Green and Sustainable Cities

Planning liveable futures for ever-changing communities

Online | Tuesday, 16 March 2021

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## Agenda Overview

Too often, the contribution of community infrastructure to the economic and social development of communities is overlooked. With the added complication of environmental issues caused by global warming, it is essential that government work across social, economic and environmental portfolios to deliver green and sustainable cities for citizens. Urban sustainability improves quality of life standards and has quickly become best global practice. By driving connectivity, pollution reduction and housing affordability through planning greener cities, governments can foster socially and environmentally sustainable urban environments.

Building green and sustainable cities requires a holistic approach to urban development planning, involving stakeholders from across sectors and levels of government. Facilitating collaboration between agencies is key when creating a more compact, precinct and transit oriented urban form for the future. Citizens need spaces that are agile enough to accommodate demographic change, and this can only be achieved with sufficient 'buy in' from all parties.

Public Sector Network's **Building Green and Sustainable Cities** will promote an integrated, inter-governmental approach to urban development planning by facilitating knowledge sharing and collaboration between agencies. By inspiring smart and sustainable projects, the public sector can contribute meaningfully to the long-term liveability of their communities. Urban infrastructure plays a key functional and social role in communities, and the development of green and sustainable cities will ensure the economic, social and environmental wellbeing of citizens and their spaces.

## Speakers



**REBECCA VASSAROTTI MLA**  
Minister for the Environment; Heritage; Homelessness and Housing Services; Sustainable Building and Construction Legislative Assembly for the ACT



**HON LILY D'AMBROSIO**  
Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change; Solar Homes Victoria State Government



**ROBERT STEVENSON**  
Manager Smart and Sustainable City  
City of Hobart



**STEPHANIE BARKER**  
Chief City Planner, Western Parkland City Authority  
Greater Sydney Commission



**MALCOLM SMITH**  
Australasian Cities Lead,  
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**TIFFANY CRAWFORD**  
Co Director, Climate Change and City Resilience  
City of Melbourne



**MAREE LANG**  
Managing Director  
City West Water



**JOHN CARDOSO**  
Senior Product Manager  
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## Reasons to Attend

Inspire smart and sustainable projects that contribute to the long-term livability and social, emotional and environmental wellbeing of citizens



Leverage innovative 'green' technologies that decrease pollution, encourage social cohesion and work to achieve wider citizen outcomes



Employ a holistic approach to urban development planning by facilitating inter-governmental, cross-sector collaboration through knowledge sharing



Plan for unpredictable futures by creating agile urban infrastructure that can accommodate demographic change and fluctuations in consumer demands





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09:00am	<b>PSN Opening</b>
09:10am	<b>Chair Opening</b> <b>Leaving a liveable legacy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acknowledging the detrimental impact that neglecting sustainable planning can have on future generations</li> <li>Encouraging a holistic approach to urban development, advocating for the social, environmental and economic development of communities</li> </ul> <b>Colin Fairweather, PSN Advisor &amp; Former CIO, City of Melbourne</b>
09:20am	<b>Ministerial Address</b> <b>Materialising climate change action through sustainable development initiatives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewing the ACT's leadership on climate change through an ongoing and dedicated commitment to action</li> <li>Exploring sustainable development initiatives by the ACT government, including climate-wise sustainable building, all-electric new developments and the living infrastructure plan</li> <li>Recognising how investment in greener urban development provides meaningful outcomes to citizens</li> </ul> <b>Rebecca Vassarotti MLA, Minister for the Environment; Heritage; Homelessness and Housing Services; Sustainable Building and Construction, Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory</b>
09:35am	<b>Government Keynote</b> <b>Recycling Victoria: A circular economy for a cleaner, greener Victoria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing a circular economy to deliver a range of socio-environmental outcomes to citizens, such as reduced waste and pollution, increased recycling, greater employment and a stronger economy</li> <li>Realising the benefits of Victoria's four-bin waste and recycling system and partnering with councils to help deliver reforms</li> <li>Embracing a number of green initiatives to help reach a sustainability target of net zero emissions by 2050</li> </ul> <b>Hon Lily D'Ambrosio, Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change; Solar Homes, Victoria State Government</b>
09:50am	<b>Partner session</b> <b>Malcolm Smith, Australasian Cities Leader, Global Masterplanning and Urban Design Leader, ARUP</b>

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10:05am	<b>Government Case Study</b> <b>Exploring how City West Water is supporting a more liveable and sustainable future for Melbourne's West</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying significant challenges facing the West of Melbourne over the coming decades, including climate change, rapid growth and increasing urban density (exacerbated by the existing drier climate and the regions demographics)</li> <li>Fulfilling City West Water's commitments to greening and liveability projects by leveraging expertise in water cycle management and close customer and community relationships</li> <li>Delivering a range of initiatives in partnership with the region's stakeholders, including the Stormwater Harvesting Fund, leading the Integrated Water Management Forums, providing recycled water to large industrial and residential customers, hosting Living Melbourne and supporting Greening the West</li> </ul> <b>Maree Lang, Managing Director, City West Water</b>
10:20am	<b>Break</b>
10:25am	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Engaging stakeholders and collaborators in planning green and sustainable cities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussing methods of community engagement to foster a culture of sustainable living and value of green infrastructure</li> <li>Exploring ways to collaborate between levels of government and across agencies, engaging in meaningful partnerships</li> </ul> <b>Stephanie Barker, Chief City Planner, Western Parkland City Authority, Greater Sydney Commission</b> <b>Robert Stevenson, Manager Smart and Sustainable City, City of Hobart</b> <b>Tiffany Crawford, Co-Director, Climate Change and City Resilience, City of Melbourne</b> <b>John Cardoso, Senior Product Manager, Inteleematics</b>
11:10am	<b>End of Session</b>

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