

DAY 01

March 24, 2026

09:00-09:10

Opening Remarks
Welcome to the Conference and an Overview of the Day's Events.

09:10-09:40

Beyond the Horizon: The Strategic Imperative of Embedding Sustainability for Long-Term Value & Shaping a Greener Economy: Policies, Incentives & Innovations for 2030

Michael Nolan
Director Climate Risk & Resilience

09:40-10:10

From Compliance to Competitive Advantage: The Australian Sustainability Mindset

Understanding Australians' evolving expectations enables organisations to move sustainability beyond compliance and embed it as a credible driver of resilience, trust, and long-term growth.

Colin MacArthur
Managing Partner, Consulting Kantar

10:10-10:40

AASB Climate Reporting Readiness: Governance, Data, and Implementation Priorities

This session provides a practical roadmap for organisations preparing for mandatory climate disclosures, outlining where to begin and what to prioritise across governance frameworks, data architecture, internal controls, and cross-functional alignment.

Adrian Berthault
Group Head of ESG Reporting and Disclosures Westpac

10:40-11:00

Coffee Break and Networking

11:00-11:30

Extracting Value for Your Company From Mandatory Climate Reporting: AASB S2: Opportunities to Leverage Value

Rather than treating AASB S2 as a regulatory burden, this session reveals how leading organisations are transforming mandatory climate reporting into a catalyst for stronger governance, smarter capital allocation, and measurable value creation.

Alan Adams
Sustainability Director - APAC Region Sealed Air Corporation

11:30-12:00

Circularity in the Mining Industry: From Mine Waste Re-use to Full Resource Utilisation and Beyond

Rather than viewing mine waste as a liability, this session demonstrates how circular resource strategies can unlock new revenue streams, strengthen ESG performance, and enhance capital confidence in resource-intensive operations.

Dr. Helen Degeling
Technical Director-Geoscience and Sustainability Mining3

12:00-12:30

Shaping Sustainable Futures: The Indispensable Role of Local Government

As one of Melbourne's fastest-growing and most diverse municipalities, Brimbank City Council demonstrates how local governments can translate climate ambition into measurable, place-based outcomes. This session explores how integrated planning, procurement, infrastructure delivery, and cross-sector collaboration are accelerating decarbonisation and strengthening community resilience.

Afrina Samain
Sustainability Officer Brimbank City Council

12:30-13:30

Lunch Break and Networking

13:30-14:00

Decoupling Growth from Carbon
Practical Strategies to Eliminate Scope 3 Emission and Hardwire Resilience Into Supply Chain

MRV (monitoring reporting and verification) is essential for managing emissions and identifying quantifiable reductions or removal opportunities, in systemic and cost effective perspectives. Delegates will see case studies and best practices applicable on value chain engagement and improving Scope 3 emissions accuracy and transparency.

Luis Filardi
Head of Sustainability ANZ BSI Group ANZ Pty Ltd

14:00-14:30

The NZ Blueprint: How Sustainable Finance Is Accelerating Decarbonization and Building Resilience in the Property and Construction Sectors

As decarbonisation pressures intensify across the property and construction sectors, executives are challenged to balance climate commitments with capital allocation discipline, risk management, and long-term asset value. This session outlines how sustainable finance is being strategically deployed to unlock capital, accelerate net-zero transition pathways, and strengthen portfolio resilience while protecting commercial performance.

Andrew Eagles
CEO New Zealand Green Building Council

14:30-15:15

Fireside Chat: The Collaboration Effect: Advancing Supply Chain Sustainability Through Strategic Supplier Partnerships

Compliance may start the conversation but collaboration determines the outcome. As sustainability moves to the centre of commercial decision-making, this session reveals how customers and suppliers are breaking traditional barriers through transparency, shared data, and trust-based partnerships that deliver resilience and competitive advantage.

Dr. Frank Lai
Head of APAC State of Flux

Kate Baker
General Manager - Circular Economy & Sustainability Visy

15:15-16:00

Panel Discussion: From Ambition to Action: Enablers and Roadblocks to Corporate Sustainability Implementation & Industry-Wide Climate Action

Moving beyond ambition, this discussion reveals how organisations are overcoming internal resistance, regulatory pressure, and market constraints to embed sustainability into core business strategy and deliver industry-wide climate action.

Afrina Samain
Sustainability Officer Brimbank City Council

Muiris Moynihan
Technical Leader - Sustainability Laing O'Rourke

Dr. Jane Lai
Associate Director | National Sustainability & Strategy Lead erbas™ SUSTAIN

Kevin Argus
Co-Chair RMIT Circular Economy Hub RMIT University

DAY 02

March 25, 2026

09:00-09:10

Opening Remarks
Welcome to the Conference and an Overview of the Day's Events.

09:10-09:40

Beyond Sustainability: Building Regenerative Business Ecosystems

Felicity Kelly
Head of Sustainability
Bunzl Australasia

09:40-10:20

What if the Planet had a Seat at the Table? How Impact Pricing adds Value to Corporate Decision-making

Carbon is only one dimension of environmental impact. By applying impact pricing across multiple planetary boundaries, including water, land use, pollution and biodiversity, organisations can understand the true cost of their activities. This session introduces practical approaches to integrating holistic environmental impact into decision-making, enabling companies to treat the planet as a stakeholder in strategy, procurement and product design.

Oliver Mackay
Associate Director
Deloitte

Andy Hill
Founder
Planet Price

10:20-10:50

Developing and Assuring High-Quality Sustainability Data for Investor-Grade Reporting

Attendees will gain practical methods to strengthen the accuracy, governance, and audit-readiness of sustainability data, enabling greater confidence in meeting investor expectations and emerging regulatory requirements. The discussion will also explore how to identify and mitigate key data-quality risks across reporting processes, supporting stronger decision-making through reliable, consistent, and defensible ESG information.

Renata Lopes
Head of Sustainability
Tabcorp

10:50-11:10

Coffee Break and Networking

11:10-11:40

Scope 3 Emissions & Supply Chain Accountability

As Scope 3 becomes a board-level priority, this session reveals how leading organisations are operationalising accountability across their value chains, reducing risk, improving data integrity, and protecting long-term enterprise value.

Andreas Rey
Head of Sustainability
VLine

11:40-12:10

Co-Designing Regenerative Futures: Aligning AI, Bio-Design, and Finance for Scalable Industry Transformation

Drawing on examples from RMIT's Circular Economy Hub and Regenerative Futures Institute, this session explores how co-designed industry collaboration models can de-risk integrating regenerative practices across AI, bio-design, finance, and business strategy, enabling scalable, commercially viable transformation.

Kevin Argus
Co-Chair RMIT Circular Economy Hub
RMIT University

12:10-12:40

Case Study: Suburban Rail Loop
Accelerating the Delivery of Sustainable Precincts

Learn more about the sustainability vision for the six Suburban Rail Loop East precincts, and how innovative structure planning can create a low carbon lifestyle future and drive transformative change for the homes and neighbourhood's we live in.

Danielle Koetting
Director, Sustainability
Suburban Rail Loop Authority

12:40-13:30

Lunch Break and Networking

13:30-14:00

Nature's Bottom Line: Integrating Biodiversity and NaturalCapital into Business Strategy & Nature-Positive Investments

14:30-15:00

Investing in Tomorrow: Driving Green Innovation and R&D for a Sustainable Economy

This session will outline how science-led R&D can drive sustainable formulations, responsible raw material sourcing, and eco-friendly ingredients in personal and home care products. Delegates will gain practical perspectives on aligning innovation with regulatory developments while integrating sustainable packaging and recycled materials to meet evolving consumer and market expectations for a Sustainable Economy.

Dr. Tabish Ahmad
Chief Research & Development & Compliance Officer
TrendPac