

NELA(WA) 2021 STATE CONFERENCE PROGRAM

08:30 – 08:45 **REGISTRATIONS OPEN**

08:45 – 08:55 **WELCOME TO COUNTRY**

08:55 – 09:00 **PRESIDENT'S WELCOME**

09:00 – 10:45 **SESSION 1: DEVELOPMENTS IN CLIMATE ACTION**

Keynote presentation

Ken Berlin

President and CEO
The Climate Reality Project

International Energy Agency's report *Net Zero by 2050: a Roadmap for the Global Energy Sector* – implications for Australia and Western Australia

David Hodgkinson

Co-Director and Associate Professor
Centre for Energy, Mining and Natural Resources Law
University of Western Australia

Climate change considerations in planning law

Senior Member Stephen Willey

Senior Member
State Administrative Tribunal

10:45 – 11:05 **MORNING TEA BREAK**

11:05 – 12:35 **SESSION 2: CARBON MARKETS**

Carbon markets 101

Raphael Wood

Managing Director
Market Advisory Group

Carbon markets regulation and participation – a legal perspective

Elisa de Wit

Partner
Norton Rose Fulbright Australia

Carbon + Biodiversity Pilot Program – opportunities and challenges for carbon farming in the South West

Sally Wilkinson

CEO
South West Catchments Council

12:35 – 13:35 **LUNCH BREAK**

13:35 – 15:05

SESSION 3: STATE AND COMMONWEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAW REFORMS

The Samuel review of the EPBC Act
- the status and implementation of
recommendations

Robyn Glindemann
Director
Lantegy Legal

Reform of the EP Act (Part IV)
- the EPA's response

Lee McIntosh
Deputy Chair
Environmental Protection
Authority

Reform of the EP Act (Part V)
- practical opportunities and
challenges

Andrew Mack
Associate Director
Talis Consultants

15:05 – 15:25

AFTERNOON TEA BREAK

15:25 – 16:55

SESSION 4: ABORIGINAL HERITAGE REFORMS

The era of Aboriginal heritage
reform - reflections across state law
reform and the Commonwealth
Juukan Gorge Inquiry

Dr Lauren Butterly
Special Counsel
Environmental Defenders Office

Aboriginal heritage and Traditional
Owner rights to water

Emma Garlett
Academic
Curtin Law School

EPA Considerations of Aboriginal
Heritage and Environmental Values

Professor Matthew Tonts
Chair
Environmental Protection
Authority

17:00

CONFERENCE CLOSE

17:00 – 19:00

POST-CONFERENCE COCKTAIL FUNCTION