

Turning the Dial 27-28 February 2023 | Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre

Hosted by DPIRD and sponsored by Curtin University, Turning the Dial was a 2-day event held in 2023 for the WA food and beverage manufacturing sector. Key event themes include ESG, food waste and sustainable packaging. **Learn more:** <https://bit.ly/3xmmLUO> Click the session titles to be taken to the [YouTube](#) recording.

PROGRAM

DAY 1 – Monday 27 February 2023 – ESG and food waste transformation

Time	Session	Details
8:00am	Registration desk opens	Exhibition Foyer
8:30am	Introduction and Welcome to Country	Plenary Room
9:00am	Setting the scene	Dr. Josh Byrne , Dean, Sustainable Futures, Curtin University; TV Presenter, Gardening Australia
9:10am	<u>Readying your business for the future</u>	Adam Carrel Partner, Climate Change & Sustainability Services, Ernst & Young
9:30am	<u>Making ESG easy - Together</u>	Karen Monaghan Co-Founder and Co-CEO, Our Kinds
9:45am	Morning tea	Exhibition Foyer
10:35am	<u>Panel Discussion: future readiness</u>	Adam Carrel, Karen Monaghan, Tim Richards , Managing Director, RichGro Moderator: Meri Fatin , Founder WA Climate Leaders
11:20am	<u>Food and beverage waste – a national perspective</u>	Sam Oakden , Voluntary Agreement Manager, Stop Food Waste Australia
11:40am	<u>Transforming food and beverage waste</u>	Francesca Goodman-Smith , Program Leader – Transformation, Fight Food Waste CRC
12:00 noon	<u>The role packaging plays in minimising food waste</u>	Nerida Kelton , Executive Director, Australian Institute of Packaging
12:20pm	Session Overview	Dr. Josh Byrne
12:30pm	Lunch and networking	Exhibition Foyer
1:30pm	Choice of one of five workshops	Refer to page 3 for workshop options
3:00pm	Afternoon break	Exhibition Foyer
3:35pm	<u>Food and beverage waste transformation – what's happening within WA and how to become involved</u>	Janet Howieson , Senior Lecturer, School of Molecular and Life Science, Curtin University, Francesca Goodman-Smith .
4:30pm	<u>National launch of the Cold Chain Benchmarking tool</u>	Brett Henderson , Growth Facilitator - Entrepreneurs' Programme, AusIndustry, Mark Mitchell , Chairman, Australian Food Cold Chain Council
5pm – 7pm	Turning the Dial Networking Reception	Exhibition Foyer

DAY 2 – Tuesday 28 February 2023
Innovation, packaging and changing behaviour

Time	Session	Details
8:00am	Registration desk opens	Exhibition Foyer
8:30am	Introduction	MC Dr. Josh Byrne
8:35am	Industry Support	Liam O’Connell , Executive Director, Agribusiness, Food and Trade, DPIRD
8:40am	<u>The link between low-cost digitisation in SME manufacturing and improving sustainability</u>	Professor Duncan McFarlane , Professor of Industrial Information Engineering, Cambridge University
9:00am	<u>Circular Economy – what it means</u>	Huia Adkins , Business Group Leader – Sustainability & Technical Director - Circular Economy, GHD
9:15am	<u>Panel Discussion: Local Innovators</u>	Rob Whyte , Managing Director, Hippy PetNat, Faz Pollard , Director, Adarsh, Mel Holland , Co-Founder, Rocky Ridge Brewing Co Nick Stamatiou , Co-founder & CEO, Whole. Moderator: Meri Fatin
10:00am	Morning tea	Exhibition Foyer
10:50am	<u>Your customers are demanding that your business be sustainable</u>	Mark Field , Founder, Prof Consulting
11:10am	<u>Sustainable packaging – best practices</u>	Nerida Kelton
11:40am	<u>Panel Discussion: sustainable packaging</u>	Emily Best , Senior S&OP and Sustainability Manager, Brownes Dairy, Michael Dosser , Group General Manager Result Group David Kilpatrick , RDQI Director, ZipForm, Ian Batt , Founder/ Winemaker, Small Things Wine. Moderator: Min Teah , Associate Professor- Dean, Research - FBL Research and Development, Curtin University
12:20pm	Session Overview	Dr. Josh Byrne
12:30pm	Lunch and networking	Exhibition Foyer
1:30pm	Choice of one of five workshops	Refer to page 3 for workshop options
3:00pm	Afternoon break	Exhibition Foyer
3:35pm	<u>Practical tips, tricks and tools – what sustainability initiatives can be immediately applied to your business</u>	Sam Oakden , Francesca Goodman-Smith , Ralph Moyle , Education Coordinator, Australian Institute of Packaging. Moderator: Kim Antonio , Program Manager Food Industry Innovation, DPIRD
4:15pm – 5:00pm	<u>Turning the Dial – Changing the way we do business</u>	Huia Adkins , Nerida Kelton and Josh Byrne . Moderator: Meri Fatin

Afternoon Workshop Choices (repeated both days 1:30pm – 3:00pm)

Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 2	Meeting Room 3	Meeting Room 11	Meeting Room 12
<p>Net Zero and ESG Strategies</p> <p><i>Barbara Albert 100% Renewables [Virtual], facilitated by Meri Fatin</i></p>	<p>Design Principles for Sustainable Packaging</p> <p><i>Nerida Kelton and Ralph Moyle, AIP</i></p>	<p>WA Food waste management</p> <p><i>Janet Howieson, Curtin University</i></p>	<p>Benchmarking your Cold Chain</p> <p><i>Mark Mitchell and Adam Wade, AFCCC</i></p>	<p>Communicating sustainability through brand and packaging</p> <p><i>Min Teah, Curtin University</i></p>

The program is subject to change.