

## Agenda

### 12.30pm **Welcome and introduction**

Moderator: [Maxim Pash, Green Star Technical Engagement Lead, Green Building Council of Australia](#)

### 12.55pm Challenges and opportunities in waste management

Speaker: [Mike Twemlow, Managing Consultant, Edge Impact](#)

### 1.20pm **Discussion Groups: Green Star**

Attendees will break into smaller facilitated groups to discuss the most effective way of approaching waste credit in Green Star Buildings

### 1.40pm **Feedback from discussion groups**

### 2.00pm **BREAK**

### 2.10pm **Waste policy and support: NSW Government policy requirements for organic waste**

- Understand upcoming requirements in the NSW Waste and Sustainable Materials Strategy for all NSW households and large food-wasting businesses to source separate food waste
- Learn what is the value of separating your waste and how you can make the most of the resources available
- Hear what support is available to transition to source separation and where to go to get
- Know what to consider when starting with sustainable organic waste management

[Sarah Chen, Senior Project Officer Organics, NSW Environmental Protection Authority](#)

### 2.40pm **Case Study: How lifecycle ecolabelling can provide transparency in operational and C&D waste**

- This case study will explore how trust and transparency are integral to creating lasting behaviour change in waste management and reduction, particularly at scale.
- Specifying waste management that has achieved lifecycle ecolabel certification can result in:
- Improved environmental outcomes—less landfill methane, more productive recycling, fewer GHG from recycling and processing waste, less waste disposed of inappropriately
- Increased recognition by green building schemes and public procurement
- Robust relationships across your supply chain
- Reduced risk of greenwash and increased credibility in the marketplace

Speaker: [Josh Begbie, CEO, GECA](#)

### 3.10pm **Break**

### 3.20pm **Presentation: Simplifying environmental compliance with reliable waste tracking and reporting**

- Streamline your processes and achieve greater efficiencies
- How to ensure your waste reports meet Green Star standards

Speaker: [Dr Yining Su, Senior Waste Consultant, Gurrus Systems](#)

### 3.50pm **Case Study: How to reduce C & D waste in line with circular economy principles**

Hear practical strategies to minimise waste and integrate sustainable design, driving efficiency and sustainability in the built environment.

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**Speaker:** [Lloyd Parker, Principal Environmental Consultant, Circular Economy and Waste Advisory, Arcadis Australia Pacific](#)

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4.20pm Closing comments

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