

Program

9.00 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

INTRODUCTION

Adam Leto | CEO, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue

MINISTERIAL KEYNOTE & INTERVIEW

Hon. Jo Haylen MP | Minister for Transport

Interviewed by: Adam Leto | CEO, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue

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Tom Nance | Manager, Strategy and Delivery, Western Sydney University

KEYNOTE

Kiersten Fishburn | Secretary, Department of Planning and Environment

Leading the charge in the State's efforts to tackle a generational housing crisis, Kiersten Fishburn will share her insights on how the NSW Government aims to balance the need for an urgent response to critical supply shortages with both the needs of local communities and the challenge of delivering sustainable development. Bringing a depth of experience and understanding of GWS as an engine of growth, Kiersten will outline her approach to striking the right balance and sequencing of infill and greenfield development in GWS and the critical integration of transport and land use planning.

PANEL – TOD Future: Are we finally ready to properly embrace transit-oriented development as a catalyst for smart growth?

Simone Dyer | General Manager, Mixed Use Origination, Stockland

Rebecca Pinkstone | CEO, Bridge Housing

Jacqueline Vozzo | President, UDIA NSW

Alex Wendler | CEO, Landcom

Provocateur: Larry McGrath | General Manager - NSW & ACT, McConnell Dowell

Long talked about, but too often placed in the 'too hard' basket, transit-oriented development can be a catalyst for vibrant communities, smart growth and reduced environmental impact. We explore how innovative approaches can maximise the potential of well-connected transportation systems and the role of government, business and community in realising our TOD future.

10.30 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

MINISTERIAL KEYNOTE & INTERVIEW – Driving GWS Forward

Hon. John Graham MP | Minister for Roads

Provocateur: Christopher Brown AM | Chairman, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue

Roads are the lifeblood of the West, enabling the region to function and thrive. Our new Minister for Roads will outline how the NSW Government is working to make it easier to get from A to B in GWS, and with a growing focus on the need for new roads to unlock productivity growth, where new spending will be prioritised to secure the jobs of the future in the region.

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Simon Hickey | CEO, Western Sydney International Airport

RESPONSE PANEL – Navigating the Path to Productivity: Industrial & commercial development

Erin Flaherty | Chair, National Intermodal

Simon Hickey | CEO, Western Sydney International Airport

Ian Whitfield | Executive General Manager, Westlink M7

Peter William | Executive Director Western Sydney Project Office, Transport for NSW

Provocateur: Luke Turner | Executive Director - Policy & Advocacy, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue

In response to the Minister for Roads, our panel will unpack the role played by industrial development in productivity growth and the importance of ensuring existing and future precincts are accessible and well-served by efficient transport links. The panel will also discuss the ground transport challenge surrounding the delivery of a new airport and the role that GWS employment lands need to play in accommodating our current and future freight tasks.

PRESENTATION – Quango Unchained: The role of the state in delivering for GWS

Christopher Brown AM | Chairman, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue

With the Aerotropolis set to become Sydney's western economic anchor, it's time for the NSW Government to get on with delivery. Christopher Brown will outline the keys to success – with early planning now done and the Airport and metro line nearing completion, exactly where does the state need to do more, and critically, where does it need to do less? Similarly, with Olympic Park soon to be turbo-charged with metro connectivity, how can we set up this state-owned precinct for success?

RESPONSE PANEL – Quango Unchained: The role of the state in delivering for GWS

Belinda Comninos | Managing Director, Astrolabe Group

Gail Connolly | CEO, City of Parramatta

Dr Liz Develin | CEO, Sydney Olympic Park Authority

Dr Jennifer Westacott AO | Chair, Western Parkland City

Provocateur: Christopher Brown AM | Chairman, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue

1.15 LUNCH

PANEL – Driving the Change Agenda

Chris Gould | General Manager Business Development, Sydney Water

Lachlan McKenzie | Group Manager – Government & Stakeholder Relations, John Holland

Leanne Pickering | Chief Customer and Strategy Officer, Endeavour Energy

Janet Schorer | Chief Delivery Officer, TAFE NSW

Provocateur: Matthew Proft | Director - Precincts, University of Technology Sydney

What innovative solutions can help reduce infrastructure costs, address industry demands and future workforce needs, respond to the challenges of energy transition and deliver more sustainable outcomes for the region? How do we empower the utilities sector to embrace renewable energy and circular economy principles? How can we enhance our approach to policy development, project coordination and implementation to better support green infrastructure?

PANEL – Beyond the Boom: What's on the horizon for the GWS infrastructure pipeline?

Aras Labutis | Head of Urban Transformations, Coronation Property

Patrick Lauren | Managing Director – Origination, Plenary

Clr. Ned Mannoun | Mayor, City of Liverpool

Princess Ventura | Regional Director NSW, Urbis

Provocateur: Kim Curtain | Partner - Infrastructure and Project Solutions, Deloitte

With a decade of expansive investment in new roads and rail tapering off in NSW over the coming years, our panel will outline their priorities for the next generation of growth corridors. When and where will better and faster inter-regional connections for GWS be delivered, where is urban growth still outpacing infrastructure capacity, and will we ever break the Central City's north-south connectivity conundrum?

FIRESIDE CHAT – Sydney Metro: Australia's biggest infrastructure project and growth management policy lever

Peter Regan | Chief Executive, Sydney Metro

Interviewed by: Adam Leto | CEO, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue

4.00 CLOSING REMARKS

Adam Leto | CEO, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue

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