

Humanising Infrastructure

Capturing social value from major projects in Greater Western Sydney



FUTURE FORUM PROGRAM

16 February 2022 | Western Sydney University, Parramatta Square

9:00 AM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY & WELCOME

- **Catherine Nguyen** | Manager, Policy & Projects, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue

9:10 AM MINISTERIAL INTERVIEW

- **Hon. David Elliott MP** | NSW Minister for Transport

As the newly appointed NSW Transport Minister, David Elliott inherits an eye-watering budget and a number of major and mega projects that will shape Sydney and the Western Sydney region for generations to come. In conversation with Dialogue Chairman, Christopher Brown, Minister Elliott (a Bankstown old boy) will discuss his top priorities coming into the portfolio and the community legacy that he wants to see for the West.

9:30 AM RESEARCH PAPER

Humanising Infrastructure: Securing a Bigger Social Legacy for Greater Western Sydney

- **Vanessa Pilla** | National Lead - Social Advisory and Research, RPS
- **Luke Turner** | Director, Policy & Analysis, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue

The co-authors of the 'Humanising Infrastructure' research paper discuss the ideas and principles informing the rise of social value in policy-making internationally, the feedback from stakeholder research and how this informed the report's key findings and recommendations.

9:45 AM RESPONSE PANEL

- **Stevie Cole** | Group Manager - Social Impact, John Holland Group
- **Camilla Drover** | Deputy Secretary, Infrastructure and Place, Transport for NSW
- **Danny O'Connor** | Chair, NSW TAFE Commission Board
- **Monique Ward** | Head of Business Development, Innovation & Partnerships, Social Traders

*Provocateur: **Prof. Andy Marks** | Director, WSU's Centre for Western Sydney*

Is there enough being done already to deliver social good from public spending on major projects? Can we get better bang for buck with more coordinated policy across government? Is the community and social enterprise sector set up to fully capitalise on the boom? Our expert panel will unpack the themes and issues explored in the Dialogue/RPS research paper and delve into options to progress the key recommendations.

10:25 AM NETWORKING MORNING TEA

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10:45 AM KEYNOTE – Industry perspective on social licence

- **Jayne Whitney** | Chief Strategy Officer, John Holland Group

As a leader of one of Australia's largest contractors, Jayne shares her perspective on the social impact of major projects, and the role of private sector innovation in engaging communities, and securing a lasting legacy from the infrastructure boom.

11:00 AM PANEL – Community engagement and social licence in major project delivery

- **Maryanne Graham** | General Manager Customer, Strategy and Engagement, Sydney Water
- **Kumar Kalyanakumar** | Head of Australia, Real Assets, AXA Investment Managers
- **Scott MacKillop** | Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, Western Sydney Airport
- **Billie Sankovic** | Chief Executive, Western Sydney Community Forum

*Provocateur: **Adam Leto** | Executive Director, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue*

With the growing focus on creating social value through government and the rise of environmental, social and governance (ESG) reporting in the private sector, should communities expect more and deeper engagement on development and major projects? How can we make sure attempts at better corporate citizenry does not just result in token consultations, but delivers actual and lasting community dividends?

11:40 AM CLOSING

- **Adam Leto** | Executive Director, Western Sydney Leadership Dialogue

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