

# FORUM: UNLOCKING THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY IN THE WESTERN PARKLAND CITY

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## FORUM PROGRAM

**9:30am**      **Arrival & Networking**

**10:00am**      **Welcome**

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

**10:05am**      **Introduction & Scene Setter**

**Ticky Fullerton** | Editor-at-Large, The Australian Business Review

- *State of play for organisations in the transition to a circular economy*
- *Why work like this is important to demonstrate the opportunity for firms and create certainty for the market*

**10:20am**      **Sydney Water's Sustainability Mission**

**Roch Cheroux** | Managing Director, Sydney Water

- *What is the context for the creation of this report?*
- *What is the role of Sydney Water, and water, in the transition to a circular economy?*
- *What is the opportunity for the Western Parkland City?*
- *What are the top-line economic, environmental and social benefits associated with the co-digestion of organic waste?*

**10:35am**      **Next steps & the role of transition brokers**

**Lisa McLean** | Managing Director, Circular Australia

- *What is the role and significance of Circular Australia as a transition broker?*

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10:50am **Response Panel including Q&A**

**Christopher Gould** | General Manager, Business Development, Sydney Water

**Dr Melita Jazbec** | Senior Research Consultant, Institute for Sustainable Futures, UTS

**Margaret Stuart** | Corporate & External Relations Manager, Nestlé Oceania Region

**Session moderator: Ticky Fullerton** | Editor-at-Large, The Australian Business Review

- **Implementation**
  - *What can businesses and government be doing now to work with Sydney Water to improve co-location opportunities and partnerships?*
  - *What types of opportunities are businesses looking at to divert waste from landfill and adopt circular economy practises in their business?*
  - *Will businesses need to be producing organic waste at scale to be involved? Or can smaller producers partner to bring in bigger waste streams?*
  - *Are you working with councils and industry already to secure their waste streams for your treatment plant/s?*
  - *How can these circular ideas work with established infrastructure, processes and markets in Western Sydney and beyond?*
  - *What is Sydney Water doing to bring this to life?*
- **Economic benefit**
  - *We see the broader economic benefits, how can individual businesses and local government benefit as well?*
  - *Which industries can benefit most from this approach?*
- **Sustainability**
  - *How can this approach support decarbonisation and sustainability?*
  - *Could this be a significant contributor to an organisation's triple bottom-line, and how?*

11:20am **Next Steps & Closing Remarks**

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