



Day 1: Monday 22 September 2025

17:00	Registration Boatbuilders Yard, Southbank
17:00 - 19:00	Welcome drinks Boatbuilders Yard, Southbank

Day 2: Tuesday 23 September 2025

8:00	Registration	
8:30-9:00	Opening ceremony	
9:00-10:00	Plenary Session 1 Speaker: Sean O'Malley , Circular Economy Manager, Coles Group Title: The circular economy and Coles Chair: Sandra Kentish , The University of Melbourne	
10:00-10:30	Morning tea break	
	Room 1 – Plastic Recycling	Room 2 – Circular Water
	Chair: Sandra Kentish (University of Melbourne)	Chair: Mikel Duke (Victoria University)
10:30-10:50	Keynote: Jeroen Wassenaar (Cleanaway)	Keynote: Michael Thomas and Kerryn Lester-Smith (Barwon Water)
10:50-11:10	Keynote: Minoo Naebe (Deakin University)	Keynote: Jason Cotton (Intelligent Water Networks)
11:10-11:30	Keynotes conversation chaired by Sandra Kentish	Keynotes conversation chaired by Mikel Duke
11:30-13:00	Contributed talks (6 x 15 min)	Contributed talks (6 x 15 min)
13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
	Room 1 – Circular Construction	Room 2 – Nutrient Recycling
	Chair: Ehsan Yaghoubi (Victoria University)	Chair: Ho Kyong Shon (University Technology Sydney)
14:00-14:20	Keynote: Andrew Kiesel (Tonkin + Taylor)	Keynote: Roya Khalil (Incitec Pivot Limited)
14:20-14:40	Keynote: Angela McLaren (Ecologiq)	Keynote: Django Secombe (Sydney Water)
14:40-15:00	Keynotes conversation chaired by Ehsan Yaghoubi	Keynote: Deli Chen (University of Melbourne)
15:00-15:15	Contributed talk (1 x 20 min)	Keynotes conversation chaired by Ho Kyong Shon
15:15-16:30	Contributed talks (5 x 15 min)	Contributed talks (5 x 15 min)
16:30-17:00	Afternoon tea break	
17:00-18:00	Sustainability campus tour + NiCE Loo Lab Meet at Melbourne Connect Mezzanine level	
18:00-21:30	Pre-dinner drinks, Gala Dinner and Circular Award Ceremony University House, Woodward Centre	

Day 3: Wednesday 24 September 2025

8:30	Registration	
9:00-10:00	Plenary Session 2 Speaker: Lara Olsen , Managing Director, South East Water Title: Chair: Stefano Freguia , The University of Melbourne	
10:00-10:30	Morning tea break	
	Room 1 – Battery Recycling	Room 2 – Supply Chain and Governance
	Chair: Helena Wang (University of Melbourne)	Chair: Franz Wohlgezogen (University of Melbourne)
10:30-10:50	Keynote: Michael Walshe (MTM Critical Metals Limited)	Keynote: George Panas (University of Melbourne)
10:50-11:10	Keynote: Aleksandar Nikosolki (Murdoch University)	Keynote: Lena Jungbluth (Monash Behaviour Works)
11:10-11:30	Keynote: Gavin Collis (CSIRO)	Keynotes conversation chaired by Franz Wohlgezogen
11:30-11:45	Keynotes conversation chaired by Helena Wang	Contributed talks (1 x 15 min)
11:45-13:00	Contributed talks (5 x 15 min)	Contributed talks (5 x 15 min)
13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
	Room 1 – Unintended Consequences	Room 2 – Poster Pitches
	Chair: Stefano Freguia (University of Melbourne)	Chair: Li Gao (South East Water)
14:00-14:20	Keynote: Minna Saaristo (Environment Protection Authority Victoria)	
14:20-14:40	Keynote: Prashant Srivastava (CSIRO)	
14:40-15:00	Keynotes conversation chaired by Stefano Freguia	
15:00-16:00	Contributed talks (4 x 15 min)	
16:00-16:30	Afternoon tea break	
16:30-17:00	Plenary Session 2 Speaker: Ian Dagley , CEO, Solving Plastic Waste CRC Title: Chair: Sandra Kentish , The University of Melbourne	
17:00	Closing Remarks	



Day 4: Thursday 25 September 2025

Technical tours 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Tour 1	South East Water site TBA
Tour 2	Cleanaway site TBA
Tour 3	TBA

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