



21 & 28 JULY
& 4 AUGUST

NGAA 2021 SYMPOSIUM

Research and Practice from
Australia's Growth Areas

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PROGRAM - ONLINE EVENT

The 2021 Symposium brings together the latest growth areas research and practice with academic expertise from our partners at the Life Course Centre. This three day online event includes case studies, new research and service-delivery success stories covering planning, partnerships, social and economic research and responses, and innovative methods of delivering infrastructure in growth areas.

Who should attend

- Local, State and Federal government specialists in planning, infrastructure, urban design, sustainability and community building
- Researchers and academics from urban policy, planning and development, disciplines
- Professionals in urban and regional planning, land development, urban design, transport planning, economic development, environmental sustainability and social planning.



Symposium Major Partner

**LIVERPOOL
CITY
COUNCIL**

Symposium Presenting Partner



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Wednesday 21 July, 1.30 – 4.30pm AEST

Welcome address - Mayor Wendy Waller, Liverpool City Council

Planning resilient and sustainable communities in growth areas

Growth area councils are planning for resilient and ecologically sustainable development in new communities. In these sessions we will hear from Councils who are pushing the 'sustainable envelope' with developers; co-designing and collaborating across Councils and with Traditional Owners; and working with State government to build resilient communities. Partnerships are essential and our speakers will highlight that when people work together, great things can happen in growth areas.

Keynote speaker - Glenn Capuano, .id Informed Decisions

Session 1 - Partnerships for sustainable outcomes

Planning a sustainable and smart new community for Wilton	Edith Barnes, Wollondilly Shire Council David Burge, NSW Department of Planning, Infrastructure and Environment	Panel Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Hayley Christian, Telethon Kids Institute> David Burge, NSW DPIE> Angela Ganley, Hume City Council
Upper Merri Creek Integrated Water Management Plan project	Danelle Ayres, City of Whittlesea Angela Ganley, Hume City Council	

Session 2 - Planning and supporting resilient communities

Building community resilience in new and emerging communities	Nic Adams, Mitchell Shire Council Fiona Ryan, City of Whittlesea	Panel Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Rosemary Cahill, Telethon Kids Institute> Rebecca Sirianni, Mitchell Shire Council> Belinda Atkins, Penrith City
Building resilience through the Resilient Penrith Action Plan	Belinda Atkins, Penrith City	

Growth area communities rising to the challenge

Growth area communities are rising to the structural, geographic, social and economic challenges that can come with unprecedented population growth and rapid greenfield development. In these sessions we will examine new research and practice seeking to better understand and respond to employment barriers and other challenges in the outer suburbs.

Keynote speaker - Dr Kim Johnstone, President Australian Population Association

Session 3 - Addressing barriers to participation in at-risk populations

Building gender equity in outer growth suburbs Liz Carroll, City of Whittlesea

Skate parks as community assets and effectively activating them Peter Madden, City of Gosnells

Panel Session 3

- > Liz Carroll, City of Whittlesea
- > Peter Madden, City of Gosnells
- > Guyonne Kalb, University of Melbourne
- > Dr Kim Johnstone, President Australian Population Association

Session 4 – Supporting economic and housing security

Delivering social housing in growth areas: a partnership approach Joanna Stubbings, City of Whittlesea
Kristine Mueller, Hume City Council

Supporting employment in growth areas: the rise of home-based business Maria Cooke, City of Kwinana
Annette Brown, WA Small Business Development Corporation

Panel Session 4

- > Rebecca Sirianni, Mitchell Shire Council
- > Jordy Meekes, University of Melbourne
- > Maria Cooke, City of Kwinana

Innovation in infrastructure and places

We will look at the innovative ways that infrastructure is being delivered in growth areas, including water sensitive urban design; a flexible new bundled infrastructure delivery model, and how the Liverpool Innovation Precinct is reimagining the way that health, education and research is driving innovation in Liverpool. Includes a Q&A session with Keynote Speaker, Helen Machalias, who leads regions and cities policy for the upcoming Australian Infrastructure Plan.

Keynote speaker - Helen Machalias, Infrastructure Australia

Q & A session with Helen Machalias

Session 5 - Improving infrastructure delivery in growth areas

Bundled recreation reserves for maximum community value	Trevor Griffin, City of Casey
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Innovation and capacity building in water sensitive urban design	Mellissa Bradley, Water Sensitive SA
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Combined Panel Session 5 and 6

- > Mellissa Bradley, Water Sensitive SA
- > Lance Chia, Liverpool Innovation Precinct
- > Trevor Griffin, City of Casey
- > Sangeetha Chandrashekeran, University of Melbourne

Session 6 - Liverpool Innovation Precinct Plan

Liverpool Innovation Precinct	Lance Chia, Liverpool Innovation Precinct
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