

2021 SYMPOSIUM

Research and Practice from
Australia's Growth Areas



21 and 28 July and 4 August 2021

Virtual event 1.30 – 4.30pm AEST

Program

Day 1, Wednesday 21 July, 1.30 – 4.30pm AEST

Welcome address Mayor Wendy Waller, Liverpool City Council

Planning resilient and sustainable communities 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
Upper Merri Creek Integrated Water Management Plan project	Danelle Ayres, City of Whittlesea
	Angela Ganley, Hume City Council

Panel Session 1

● Hayley Christian, Telethon Kids Institute ● Edith Barnes, Wollondilly Shire Council ● Danelle Ayres, City of Whittlesea

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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

Building resilience through the Resilient Penrith Action Plan

Belinda Atkins, Penrith City

Session 2 Panel

● Rosemary Cahill, Telethon Kids Institute ● Nic Adams, Mitchell Shire Council ● Belinda Atkins, Penrith City

Day 2, Wednesday 28 July, 1.30 – 4.30pm AEST

Growth area communities rising to the challenge

Keynote speaker - Dr Kim Johnstone, Astrolabe Consulting

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, Astrolabe Consulting

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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
Rebecca Sirianni, Mitchell Shire 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

● Joanna Stubbings, City of Whittlesea ● Jordy Meekes, University of Melbourne ● Maria Cooke, City of Kwinana

Day 3, Wednesday 4 August, 1.30 – 4.30pm AEST

Innovation in infrastructure and places

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

Innovation and capacity building in water sensitive urban design

Mellissa Bradley, Water Sensitive SA

Session 6 -Liverpool Innovation Precinct Plan

Liverpool Innovation Precinct

Lance Chia, Liverpool Innovation Precinct

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

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