

CIRCULAR FUTURES FORUM

CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT INSIGHTS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS OPERATORS

CITY OF GOSNELLS CIVIC CENTRE

THURSDAY 9 JULY 2026

9:00AM – 4:00PM

EVENT PROGRAM

8:30am	Registration & welcome
9:00am - 9:10am	Acknowledgment of country and program introduction
9:10am - 9:30am	Welcome and opening remarks Kerry Wilson (Coordinator Switch Your Thinking)
9:30am - 10:00am	Local government advocating for circularity Rebecca Brown and Conor MacGill (WALGA)
10:00am - 10:30am	Green by design: embedding sustainability into every procurement decision Amanda Branley (The Procurement Coach)
10:30am - 10:45am	Morning break
10:45am - 11:15am	Circular procurement: turning theory into practical solutions Franco Randazza (Loop Upcycling)
11:15am - 11:45am	Closing the loop on timber pallets in Western Australia Wayde Clews (PalletON)
11:45am - 12:15pm	The circular economy: local solutions and global lessons Sharka Hornakova (Donut Waste)
12:15pm - 12:45pm	Lunch
12:45pm - 1:15pm	Towards Circular cities in WA: evidence-based tools for local government Josh Hopkins (Open Corridor)
1:15pm - 2:15pm	Better together: Building a local circular economy Facilitator: Sharka Hornakova Panelists: Franco Randazza (Loop Upcycling), Samuel Thomas (Sam's Spares), Mia Pitassi (Skipping Stones Refillery), Amanda Branley (The Procurement Coach), Wayde Clews (PalletON), Mike Pennington (Soft Landing)
2:15pm - 2:30pm	Afternoon break
2:30pm - 3:00pm	WA's new waste strategy: what it means for local government and the circular economy Ceri Price (Department of Water and Environmental Regulation)
3:00pm - 3:50pm	Interactive workshop: finding opportunity loops Facilitator: Joni Sercombe
3:50pm - 4:00pm	Wrap up and closing remarks Kerry Wilson (Switch Your Thinking) and Sharka Hornakova (Donut Waste)

