
Sustainability Assessment Symposium: Progressing Practice in Western Australia

24-25 September, 2008

Maria's on the Terrace, South Terrace, Fremantle

Integral Sustainability invites you to participate in the inaugural Sustainability Assessment Symposium, an interactive forum for sustainability assessment practitioners in Western Australia.

Sustainability assessment in Western Australia

Sustainability Assessment in Western Australia has reached a critical point in its evolution.

Since the early efforts by Government to implement sustainability assessment for complex and strategic projects in accordance with commitments made in the *State Sustainability Strategy*, the focus has shifted to embrace an ever-increasing range of decision-making contexts. Sustainability assessment is now being applied by:

- Infrastructure providers
- Major resource industries
- Land use planners
- Local governments
- The Not for Profit sector
- And many others

While the applications may be varied, many of the lessons learnt and the challenges faced are common to all.

It's time to come together!

Put the dates in your diary!

If you are already a sustainability assessment practitioner or if you are interested in learning how to apply sustainability principles to your decision-making, then you need to be part of the Sustainability Assessment Symposium. We offer you a unique opportunity to:

- Hear from leading Western Australian sustainability assessment practitioners representing a diverse range of industries and sectors
- Learn about emerging tools and techniques for sustainability assessment, such as multi-criteria analysis (MCA), monetization techniques and others
- Share your own sustainability assessment experiences, successes and challenges
- Participate in deliberative sessions focusing on enhancing sustainability assessment practice
- Above all, build supportive professional relationships within a sustainability assessment community committed to working together towards a more sustainable Western Australia

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Programme Information

Registration: 8:00-9:00 Wednesday 24th September
Programme: 9:00-5:00 Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th September
Symposium Sundowner: 5:00-6:30 Wednesday 24th September
Venue: Maria's on the Terrace, South Terrace Fremantle (above Pizza Bella Roma), approximately a 5 minute walk from Fremantle Train Station

The Symposium programme will be structured to facilitate collaboration and learning through a combination of formal presentations and interactive sessions in which all delegates will be encouraged to share their views and experiences.

Speakers will include:

Jenny Pope, Integral Sustainability and Angus Morrison-Saunders, Murdoch University - *Understanding sustainability assessment: Evolution and conceptual models*

Tools, techniques and approaches:

Des Klass, Curtin University Graduate School of Business – *Multi Criteria Decision Analysis as a tool for sustainability assessment*

Nick Houldsworth, WorleyParsons – *EcoNomics: Embedding sustainability into project delivery*

Jim Singleton, GHD – *Qualitative approaches to sustainability assessment*

Sally Paulin, Murdoch University – *Community engagement and participatory decision-making*

Caroline Raphael, Murdoch University and the City of Fremantle – *Deliberative sustainability assessment for land planning*

Janine Barrow, SKM - *Learning from Sustainability appraisal of land use plans in the UK*

Applications of sustainability assessment in WA:

Peter Elliott, URS – *Sustainability assessment of major projects: Challenges and lessons*

Cilla de Lacy, Water Corporation - *Strategic Sustainability Assessment: the Water Forever Project*

John Morrell, Western Power - *Sustainability assessment for infrastructure planning*

Lisa Crossing and Charlie Welker, Strategen - *Project sustainability assessment: The South West Yarragadee*

Mark Leathersich, Water Corporation – *Integrating sustainability into infrastructure planning*

Nicole Hodgson, Murdoch University – *The WACOSS social sustainability framework*

There are still opportunities to contribute to the Symposium as a formal speaker. If you are interested in presenting your own sustainability assessment experiences, email Jenny Pope

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Registration

Registration is now open. Registration fees are \$540 full and \$340 student (full-time). We are also able to offer a number of FREE places to interested members of the community and NGO representatives, thanks to the generous sponsorship of Water Corporation.

To register, go to our website www.integral-sustainability.net. When you click on 'Registration page' on the sidebar you will have a choice of registering online or manually by downloading a form and sending it through to the Symposium Secretariat, EECW Pty Ltd. Payment can be made by cheque or credit card.

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