

Hydrogen
- A pathway to environmental & regional prosperity -
where to for Gippsland?

AGENDA

THURSDAY, 8 AUGUST 2019

Auditorium (Building 3E), Federation University Gippsland
Northways Road, Churchill

8.00am Registration - tea/coffee on arrival

- 8.25am Welcome to Gippsland, Welcome to Country – **Leigh Kennedy**, Head of Campus Gippsland, Federation University
- 8.27am ACI Welcome and MC – **Gerry Morvell**, Chair, Australian Carbon Innovation (ACI)
- 8.32am Welcome to the Region – **Cr Graeme Middlemiss**, Mayor, Latrobe City Council
- 8.37am Welcome by Federation University – **Prof. Chris Hutchison**, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Innovation), Federation University
- 8.45am Victorian Government – **Steve Dimopoulos MP**, Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasurer, Office of the Treasurer
- 9.00am Keynote presentation – **Dr Alan Finkel**, Australia's Chief Scientist, Office of the Chief Scientist
- 9.30am CSIRO Roadmap – **Dr Patrick Hartley**, Research Director, Oil, Gas & Fuels, CSIRO
- 10.00am Hydrogen – the economic value to the region and more widely – **Richard Bolt**, Vice-President (Strategy and Innovation), Swinburne University of Technology

10.30am Morning tea (25 mins) and networking

HYDROGEN – the production process:

- 11.00am The renewable pathway – **Gabrielle Henry**, A/g Executive Director, Commercial and Investment Attraction, Energy - Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning
- 11.30am Coal to hydrogen what it means for the local region – **Koji Omata**, Managing Director, Chief Technology Officer and **Seiji Hongo**, Director, Chief Operating Officer, J-Power Latrobe Valley
- 12.00pm Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage – **Brad Page**, CEO, Global CCS Institute

12.30pm Lunch (40 mins) and networking

HYDROGEN – the social and end user perspective:

- 1.15pm The social licence requirement – **Prof. Peta Ashworth**, Chair, Sustainable Energy Futures, University of Queensland
- 1.45pm How safe is hydrogen? – **Prof. Michael Brear**, Director, Melbourne Energy Institute, University of Melbourne
- 2.15pm Toyota Australia – Fuel Cell Project (the end user’s perspective) – **Troy D’Souza**, Senior Engagement and Education Specialist, Advanced Planning, Toyota Motor Corporation Australia

2.45pm *Afternoon tea (25 mins) and networking*

- 3.15pm **PANEL DISCUSSION – “Hydrogen - A regional success story or just a pipedream?”**
- **Dr Alan Finkel**, Australia’s Chief Scientist, Office of the Chief Scientist
 - **Dr Patrick Hartley**, Research Director Oil, Gas & Fuels, CSIRO
 - **David Byers**, CEO, CO2CRC
 - **Cr Graeme Middlemiss**, Mayor, Latrobe City Council
 - **Prof Peta Ashworth**, Chair, Sustainable Energy Futures, University of Queensland
 - **Jane Oakley**, CEO, Committee for Gippsland

4.10pm *Closing remarks (Gerry Morvell, Chair, ACI)*

4.15pm *Seminar closes*

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