

# AGENDA

8:45AM

**Welcome to Country**

**Welcome**

Luke Menzel, CEO, EEC



**Ministerial Address**

Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister, Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy

9:15AM

**Irish experience, Australian opportunity**

Momentum for improving the quality of Australia's housing stock is sky high. This session will explore how Ireland has been approaching this challenge, the current state of the Australia's residential retrofit market, and how we align the transformation of our housing stock with a rapidly decarbonising energy system.



- » Josephine Maguire, National Coordinator, Better Energy, Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland
- » Anna Skarbek, CEO, Climateworks Centre
- » Dr Ron Ben-David, Professorial Fellow, Monash University

Chair: Luke Menzel, CEO, EEC

10:40AM

**Morning tea**

11:00AM

**Building the energy performance industry: Setting up for success**

While improving the energy performance of Aussie homes is an urgent challenge, we need to maintain a focus on safety, quality and consumer satisfaction as we scale up. This session will consider the critical KPIs for getting this right: such as program design, standards and training.



- » Darren Gladman, Head of Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Switchdin
- » Merrily Hunter, CEO, MAC Trade Services
- » Katherine McConnell, CEO, Brighte
- » Toby Cumming, Team Leader, Sustainability Victoria

Chair: Rachael Wilkinson, Senior Advisor Policy and Partnerships, EEC

12:10PM

**Networking lunch partner address**

Jenny Gregory, Program Leader - RACE for Homes, RACE for 2030



12:15PM

**Lunch**

1:00PM



**Armchair conversation with**

The Hon. Lily D'Ambrosio, Victorian Minister for Climate Action, Energy and Resources, and Luke Menzel, CEO, EEC.

1:30PM



**What households want: Establishing an ecosystem that works for consumers**

If we are to succeed in upgrading millions of homes, Australia's energy performance market needs to work for consumers. It needs to be selling something they want, providing information and financial support at the right time and in the right way, and ensuring it is straightforward to navigate.



- » Dr Trivess Moore, Senior Lecturer, RMIT
- » Donna Luckman, Zero Carbon Campaigns Lead, Merri-bek



- » Josh Heazlewood, Associate Director – Finance, CEFC
- » Anne-Marie Porrier, Manager Sustainable Homes, NSW Office of Energy and Climate Change



Chair: Holly Taylor, Head of Strategy and Partnerships, EEC

2:55PM

**Afternoon tea**



**Pre-Briefing 'Renovations Pathway National Report'**

The Renovation Pathways national report overviews our data analysis and policy recommendations for existing homes to achieve net zero across Australia's 69 climate zones to kick start an energy performance renovation wave.

Gill Armstrong Senior Project Manager – Buildings, ClimateWorks Centre

3:15PM



**No home left behind: Engaging with hard-to-reach households**

Many of the homes most in need of energy performance upgrades are also in parts of the market that are rife with barriers, such as vulnerable households, renters and people living in apartments. This session will explore the extra effort that will be needed to ensure we bring the whole community along for this journey.



- » Kellie Caught, Program Director – Climate and Energy, Australian Council of Social Services
- » Alastair Matcott, Program Manager, Green Energy Trading



- » Melinda Dewsnap, Manager – Sustainability Programs, City of Sydney

Chair: Jeremy Sung, Head of Policy, EEC

4:30PM



**Putting the puzzle together**

In this closing session, leaders from across the sector reflect on the key take outs from the day, and how we can work together to realise the energy performance opportunity.



- » Clare McLaughlin, Head of Energy Performance and Security Division, DCCEEW,
- » Dr Brendan French, CEO, Energy Consumers Australia,
- » Josephine Maguire, National Coordinator, Better Energy, Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland



Chair: Luke Menzel, CEO, EEC

5:30PM

**Networking drinks**