



Event Program

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
9:00am	Exhibition opens	
9:30am	Welcome to Country	Gaangalu Nation People (GNP) representative
9:35am	Introduction and housekeeping Interactive pulse check: Community snapshot	Warwick Squire - CEO, Coexistence Queensland
9:45am	Official welcome	Cr Nev Ferrier - Mayor, Banana Shire Council
9:55am	Queensland Government update	Catherine Cussen - Executive Director, Frameworks and Engagement Policy, Queensland Treasury, Energy Division
10:10am	Queensland Renewable Energy Council update	Katie-Anne Mulder - CEO, Queensland Renewable Energy Council
10:15am	Coexistence Queensland update	Ali Davenport - Chief Operating Officer, Coexistence Queensland
10:20am	Academic address: The economic drivers behind energy and resources development in regional Queensland	Prof David Close - Director, UQ's Gas and Energy Transition Research Centre
10:45am	<i>Morning tea</i>	
11:05am	Powerlink regional update	Dana Boxall - General Manager, Community and Delivery Services, Powerlink Queensland
11:15am	CS Energy regional update	Mark Powell - Chief Corporate Services Officer, CS Energy
11:25am	Keynote address	Brent Finlay - Managing Director, Finlay Agricultural Industries
11:50am	Panel discussion: "Landholders at the core" Facilitated by Warwick Squire - CEO, Coexistence Queensland	Stephanie Mckechnie - Energy Engagement and Education Advisor, Queensland Farmers' Federation Cr Shane McCarthy - General President, AgForce Jess Salvato - General Counsel, RELA Melinee Leather - Owner and Manager, Leather Cattle Company
12:35pm	<i>Lunch</i>	

QUEENSLAND COMMUNITY ENERGY FORUM

FORUM BILOELA - MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2025



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1:35pm	Panel discussion: "Community participation in energy development" Facilitated by Wendy Agar - Managing Director, Engaged Outcomes	Casey Alsop - Stakeholder Engagement Advisor, Ochre Social Performance Patrice Brown - Founder, Company Director, CQG Consulting Chris Welch - Director Council Services, Banana Shire Council Lyn Blucher - Gaangalu Nation People (GNP)
2:20pm	Panel discussion: "Local energy development activity" Facilitated by Katie-Anne Mulder - CEO, Queensland Renewable Energy Council	Matthew Walker - Theodore Wind Farm Development Manager, RWE Renewables Australia Megan Aspinall - Project Director, EDF Power Solutions Australia Windlab Representative
3:05pm	Close of forum	Warwick Squire - CEO, Coexistence Queensland
3:30pm	Exhibition closes	

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