



## Event Program

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
8:00am	Exhibition opens	
9:00am	Welcome to Country	Robert Congoo - Gia and Ngaro Traditional Owner
9:05am	Introduction and housekeeping	Warwick Squire - CEO, Coexistence Queensland
9:15am	Official welcome	Cr Ry Collins - Mayor, Whitsunday Regional Council
9:25am	Academic address: What global energy and resource trends mean for regional Queensland?	Dr Allan Dale - Chief Scientist, CRCNA and Professor of Tropical Regional Development, The Cairns Institute and James Cook University
9:50am	Planning reforms update	Anne Edmonds - Manager, Planning Policy, Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning
10:15am	<i>Morning tea</i>	
10:40am	Queensland Renewable Energy Council update	Katie-Anne Mulder - CEO, Queensland Renewable Energy Council
10:50am	Queensland Resources Council update	Jana Dore - Policy Director External Affairs, Queensland Resources Council
11:00am	Panel discussion: "Landholders at the core" Facilitated by Warwick Squire - CEO, Coexistence Queensland	Glenn Clarke - Chair, Canegrowers Proserpine David Hill - Northern Independent Director, AgForce Queensland (Cattle Board) Michael Katz - Chief Executive Officer, RELA Stephanie Mckechnie - Energy Engagement and Education Advisor, Queensland Farmers' Federation
11:50am	<i>Lunch</i>	

# QUEENSLAND COMMUNITY ENERGY FORUM

PROSERPINE - FRIDAY 20 MARCH 2026



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12:50pm	Panel discussion: "Community participation in energy development" Facilitated by Jana Dore - Policy Director External Affairs, Queensland Resources Council	Anne Edmonds - Manager, Planning Policy, Department of State Development, Infrastructure and Planning Paul Hanlon - Manager Investment Attraction and Growth, Whitsunday Regional Council Alysha Lee - Proserpine Landholder Kylie Porter - CEO, Greater Whitsunday Alliance
1:35pm	Panel discussion: "Local energy and resources development activity" Facilitated by Katie-Anne Mulder - CEO, Queensland Renewable Energy Council	Jana Dore - Policy Director External Affairs, Queensland Resources Council Luke Keys - General Manager - Projects, Renewable Energy Partners Amanda Weston - Head of Power Development (East Coast), Alinta Energy
2:20pm	Close of forum	Warwick Squire - CEO, Coexistence Queensland
3:00pm	Exhibition closes	

## Exhibitors



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