



FORUM PROGRAM

Victorian Hydrogen Cluster Network Forum

A hydrogen forum for Victorian H2 cluster members by Victorian H2 clusters

Melbourne Connect
Thursday, 27 April 2023
9:30–16:30

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TIME	SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER(S)
9:30–9:45	Reflecting on NERA's Journey of Fostering Connections for Growth	Miranda Taylor , CEO, NERA (National Energy Resources Australia)
9:45–10:05	Update of the HESC Project	Jeremy Stone , Non-Executive Director, J-Power Latrobe Valley
10:05–10:20	Renewable hydrogen and Victoria's energy transition	Vanya Kumar , Executive Director, Commercial and Investment Attraction, Energy Group, DEECA
10:20–10:50	Panel: Introduction — Victorian Hydrogen Cluster Leads Moderated by: Richard Reilly, Victorian Hydrogen Cluster Network Lead	Dr Matthew David , Director, Clayton Hydrogen Technology Cluster Ltd Rebecca Wells , Lead, Mallee Hydrogen Technology Cluster Lorraine Tighe , Manager, Greater Geelong Hydrogen Technology Cluster Jon McNaught , Chair, Gippsland Hydrogen Cluster Advisory Committee
10:50–11:20	Morning Tea	

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11:20–12:10	<p>Panel: Mobility</p> <p>Moderated by: Rebecca Wells, Manager, Mallee H2 Cluster</p>	<p>Ben Chatfield, Chief Financial Officer, GTS Freight Management</p> <p>Dr David Gormley-O'Brien, Programs Director, Central Victorian Greenhouse Alliance</p> <p>Craig Ehrke, Director, Skai Energies</p> <p>Owen Quake, Global Head of HSE, BP</p>
12:10–12:30	NERA Arup HETS Study	Patrick Gorr , Associate Principal, Arup
12:30–13:00	<p>Panel: Business Ready Fund (BRF)</p> <p>Moderated by: Sam Frisby, Manager, Renewable H2 & Energy Carriers, DEECA</p>	<p>David Stribley, Director, HAMR Energy</p> <p>Ross George, Director, Australian Engineering Solutions Pty Ltd (Austeng)</p> <p>Dr Tom Hughes, Senior Lecturer, Department of Civil Engineering, Monash University</p>
13:00–14:00	Lunch	
14:00–14:50	<p>Panel: Offtake</p> <p>Moderated by: Dr Matthew David, Director, Clayton H2 Cluster</p>	<p>Leatrice Treharne, Head of Business Development, Port of Melbourne</p> <p>Alana Barlow, National Hydrogen Commercialisation Manager, Business Development Division, Sumitomo Australia</p> <p>Chris Dolman, Business Development Manager - Clean Hydrogen, BOC Ltd</p>

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14:50–15:05	SA-H2H – Introduction to the South Australian H2 cluster	Nicholas Mumford , Co-Founder, South Australian Hydrogen Hubs (SA-H2H) Inc; Co-Manager, South Australian Hydrogen Cluster
15:05–15:35	Afternoon Tea	
15:35–16:15	Panel: Finances/Capital/ Funding Moderated by: Jon McNaught , Chair, Gippsland Hydrogen Cluster Advisory Committee	Grace Bird , Director, Early Stage Investment, Breakthrough Victoria Noel Dunlop , Vice President, Energys Suren Thurairajah , Partner, Deloitte Emissions Solutions, Deloitte
16:15–16:25	H2TCA Update	Leigh Kennedy , General Manager – Industry and Supply Chain Development, Australian Hydrogen Council
16:25–16:30	Closure/Wrap-up	