

Regional Biohub Forum

Thursday 13th February 10:00am – 2:30pm

UNE Lewis Lecture Theatre (Building C028 – SEE MAP PAGE 2)

Time	Activity
9.45am	Arrival and Morning Tea
10.00am	Welcome (Mal Peters, Chair Regional Development Australia Northern Inland & Scot MacDonald MLC)
10.15am	Mark Glover, Director Ecowaste <i>Biohub Background - The enabling systems and infrastructure necessary for the timely development of the emerging biomass processing industry.</i>
10.45am	Q&A
11.00am	Colin Barker (Deputy President, Australian Industrial Ecology Network) <i>Industrial Ecology – Why industry and Councils need to work together and government programs for implementation.</i>
11.25am	Q&A
11.30am	James Turnell – Executive Assistant, Northern Inland Regional Waste. <i>Opportunities and constraints concerning waste management in Local Government</i>
11.45am	Mike Ritchie – Director MRA Consulting <i>The Economic drivers for regional Waste Management collaboration</i>
12.05pm	Q&A
12.10pm	Adam Blakester, representing NSW Office of Environment & Heritage <i>The NSW Government's 'Waste Less Recycle More' program and other government grant programs for Local Councils</i>
12.25pm	Q&A
12.30pm	Break for Lunch
1.00pm	Annette Cowie, Director, Rural Climate Solutions UNE and Senior Research Scientist, NSW DPI. <i>The commercial and environmental potential of biochar</i>
1.20pm	Q&A
1.30pm	Facilitated session by RDANI Chair, Mal Peters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish demand and interest from Councils • Opportunities and Revenue potential for Councils • How can industry work with Council? • Next Steps
2.30pm	ENDS

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- Parking is available in the Northern Visitors' Car park for \$1/hr (Follow signs from UNE Ring Road)
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