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2026 PROGRAM

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THURSDAY 04 JUNE 2026

15:00–16:00 ● **Wastewater treatment plant tour**
50 Old Mill Road, Nuriootpa SA

18:00–20:00 ● **Networking dinner and drinks**
The Lord Lyndoch
23 Barossa Valley Way, Lyndoch SA

FRIDAY 05 JUNE 2026

CONFERENCE - BAROSSA PARK, LYNDCH

9:00–09:30 ● **Registration & welcome coffee**

9:30–10:00 ● **Opening remarks**
Mayor Leon Stephens
Chair of CWMS Managment Committee

10:00–10:15 ● **NPR year one: the good, the challenging, and the 'please explain' - and OTR's magnificent training plan**
Emily Lohman & Priya Chacko
Office of the Technical Regulators

10:15–10:30 ● **Incident management for public health protection**
Alison Koerner
SA Health

10:30–10:45 ● **WIOA Update**
Nick Swain
WIOA SA

10:45–11:15 ● **Coffee break - networking**

11:15–11:30 ● **Future ready reuse: Building awareness, readiness and capability in council-operated recycled water schemes**
Gretchen Marshall
Recycled Water Solutions

11:30–11:45 ● **Permitting plumbing and pre-treatment connections to CWMS**
Tricia Franks
Alexandrina Council

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- 11:45–12:00** ● **Critical assessment of CWMS on Yorke Peninsula and opportunities for passive and low cost retrofit solutions**
Dr Michael Short
Fluid Enviro
- 12:00–12:15** ● **Impact of septic tank desludge frequency and onsite solids separation**
Cassie O'Connor
Onkaparinga Council
- 12:15–12:30** ● **Treatment of CWMS wastewater for beneficial use: an untapped opportunity**
Jim Kelly
Fluid Enviro
- 12:30–13:30** ● **Lunch**
- 13:30–13:45** ● **Sampling and testing basic calculations**
Richard Scott
Tafe SA
- 13:45–14:00** ● **Operational Technology (OT) strategy development**
Colin Shackleford
Alexandrina Council
- 14:00–14:15** ● **CWMS infrastructure rehabilitation & pipe relining**
Richard Powell
Plumbing & Pipeline Solutions SA
- 14:15–14:30** ● **Working together: Why community engagement matters in delivering CWMS**
Jane Wilson
URPS
- 14:30–14:45** ● **Networking Break**
- 14:45–15:00** ● **CWMS Excellence Awards Announcements**
Mayor Leon Stephens
- 15:00–15:30** ● **Wrap-up**