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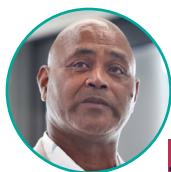
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# Australia's premier **ESG PROCUREMENT CONFERENCE** returns!

Now in its 4th year as the most attended and influential event of its kind in Australia, the **ESG Procurement Conference 2025** returns to provide solutions to the most pressing challenges in the area, including upskilling procurement professionals on sustainability reporting, elevating cross-departmental collaboration, improving reporting outcomes, achieving ROI on ESG initiatives, driving social procurement in a challenging environment, and more.

This is your opportunity to meet and hear from both ESG and procurement leaders who will reveal how you can simultaneously drive operational, business, ESG and procurement success.

## TOP 8 REASONS TO ATTEND:

- 1 Develop the tools needed to understand, evaluate and report on ESG data with tips from **Aurecon & Endeavour Energy**
- 2 Gain a roadmap to scope 1, 2 & 3 emissions and how to collaborate with suppliers to meet emissions targets
- 3 Experience a gripping session from a modern slavery survivor on how to combat unethical supply chains
- 4 Learn how **Coles, APA & Ausgrid** maximise collaboration between procurement teams & other departments
- 5 Discover how **Medibank & Evolution Mining** embed ESG into risk management & governance frameworks
- 6 Examine how to build mutually beneficial commercial relationships with Indigenous suppliers
- 7 Learn how to create ROI from ESG initiatives with guidance from **John Holland**
- 8 Perfect your RFPs by expertly integrating ESG principles

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

The 4th annual **ESG Procurement Conference 2025** is an essential event for procurement, supply chain & ESG professionals committed to sustainable procurement practices and promoting responsible supply chains.

The event is designed for leaders, managers, directors, and heads from a range of areas and roles in both the public and private sector including:

- Procurement & Supply Chain
- ESG & Sustainability
- Sourcing, Buying, Expediting & Purchasing
- Category Management & Contracts
- Client, Partner & Supplier Engagement
- Commercial Management
- Legal Counsel, Compliance & Governance

## KEY THEMES

A comprehensive guide to sustainability reporting for ESG & procurement teams

Navigating critical environmental trends impacting ESG & procurement outcomes

Improving collaboration between procurement teams & other departments

Adapting governance to respond to geopolitical, environmental & technological disruptions

Ensuring ESG initiatives generate ROI without compromising financial & business performance

Achieving positive social procurement outcomes in a challenging political & business environment



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**David Hurrell**  
Associate Director  
Procurement  
Infrastructure NSW



**Dojo Esquivel**  
General Manager -  
Procurement & Supply Chain  
Club Assist



**Haris Komarla**  
Head of Procurement &  
Supply Chain  
Hearing Australia



**Andrés Naranjo**  
Chief Procurement Officer  
(former)  
Coates



**Belinda Lyone**  
Co-Chief Executive Officer  
COS



**Sharon Morris**  
Group Regional Head,  
APAC  
World Commerce &  
Contracting



**Blaise Porter**  
Head of Environmental &  
Social Impact  
Iress



**Amanda Nuttall**  
Sustainability Leader  
Aurecon



**Aidan Mullan**  
Sustainability Manager  
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**Christina Kerin**  
Sustainability Specialist  
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**Vinay Parikh**  
Senior Procurement  
Manager  
Coles



**Kristen Maslen**  
Procurement Governance &  
Sustainability Manager  
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**Marc Allen**  
Co-founder and Chief  
Sustainability Officer  
Unravel Carbon



**Danny Samson**  
Co-Founder  
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APAC Subcontract Category Lead, Honeywell (past attendee)



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# Conference Day 1 | Thursday, 14 August

08:30 Registration and welcome coffee

08:50 Opening remarks from the Chair



**Sharon Morris**

Group Regional Head, APAC

**World Commerce & Contracting**

09:00 **Embedding ESG in global procurement practices for lasting impact**

- Strategically integrating ESG procurement practices into a global framework
- Harmonising procurement strategies for consistent environmental & social impact
- Maintaining full compliance with evolving regulatory requirements
- Driving sustainable, responsible sourcing through a unified approach



**Morgan Cleland**

Global Sustainability Lead

**Asahi Global Procurement**

## NAVIGATING THE EVOLVING SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING LANDSCAPE

09:30 **Critical legal & regulatory takeaways for procurement teams navigating sustainability reporting**

- Interpreting & responding to key developments in Australian and global reporting frameworks
- Aligning procurement with finance, legal and sustainability teams to ensure consistent ESG data collection and reporting
- Understanding voluntary vs mandatory reporting and adapting procurement practices to remain compliant



**Rob St Clair**

General Counsel

**Endeavour Energy**

10:00 Panel Discussion: **How can we navigate the shifting terrain of sustainability reporting while mitigating risk and embracing change?**



- How can teams improve their processes to adapt to reporting requirements?
- What are the key challenges facing procurement teams navigating sustainability reporting and how can they be overcome?
- What are some key strategies to effectively mitigate reporting risks?
- How can procurement teams elevate their role in sustainability reporting?

Moderator:



**Blaise Porter**

Head of Environmental & Social Impact

**Iress**

Panellists:



**Andrés Naranjo**

Chief Procurement Officer (former)

**Coates**



**Paolo Bevilacqua**

Group Head of Sustainability

**Frasers Property**

10:50 Morning Tea & Networking

11:20 Procurement Case Study: **Minimising greenwashing risk & ensuring genuine sustainability through the Responsible Minerals Program**

- Lessons from how BHP conducts ESG assessments to create sustainable procurement
- Verifying supplier claims & credentials through robust sustainability assessments
- Minimising greenwashing risks by building evidence



**Michelle Brooks**

Principal Value Chain Sustainability, Global - Commercial Marketing

**BHP**

11:50 COS presentation



**Belinda Lyone**

Co-Chief Executive Officer

**COS**

12:10 **Demystifying ESG data: tools, tactics and reporting essentials for procurement**

- Identifying intended outcomes, key sustainability metrics and data sources relevant to procurement
- Developing processes to enable accurate data collection, analysis & reporting
- Integrating data into procurement decision-making to support compliance, reduce risk & create value
- Enhancing data quality through technology as well as internal and supplier collaboration



**Amanda Nuttall**

Sustainability Leader

**Aurecon**

12:40 **From measurement to mitigation: Scope 3 success through supplier collaboration**

- Establishing consistent Scope 3 data collection processes
- Identifying emissions hotspots & priority suppliers for data collection
- Engaging with suppliers to drive emissions transparency
- Integrating supplier emissions data into ESG reporting and procurement decisions



**Aidan Mullan**

Sustainability Manager

**Interface**

13:10 Networking Lunch

## CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL TRENDS IMPACTING PROCUREMENT TEAMS

14:10 **Future-proofing procurement: adapting to climate risk and disruption**

- Building climate resilience and risk mapping strategies into procurement plans
- Embedding health, safety and resilience risk management into policies
- Developing energy resilience with flexible, diversified and renewable energy sourcing options



**Amy Murphy**

Procurement Optimisation Lead

**Snowy Hydro**

14:40 **Moving from waste management to circular economy processes**

- Defining the circular economy in practical terms
- Examining challenges for a traditional business to become circular
- Developing procurement tools to solve those challenges, including product design & supplier partnerships



**Miranda Braga**

Head of Procurement Excellence

**TPG Telecom**

15:10 Partner presentation

15:30 Afternoon Tea and Networking

## ACHIEVING PROCUREMENT SUCCESS THROUGH COLLABORATION

16:00 Fireside Chat: **Clear language, common goals, better outcomes: how sustainability and procurement teams can deliver ESG outcomes together**

- Aligning ESG goals and operational activities to achieve shared outcomes
- Building effective communication, common language and trust
- Translating compliance and legislative requirements into procurement and business reality



**Camille Soncini Bessiere**

Procurement Lead, Sustainability and Risk

**Ausgrid**



**Christina Kerin**

Sustainability Specialist

**Ausgrid**

16:30 Panel discussion: **How can procurement & ESG teams work together to maximise procurement, ESG & business outcomes?**



- What does effective collaboration between procurement and ESG teams actually look like in practice?
- Where are the most common disconnects between procurement strategy and ESG goals and how can they be resolved?
- How can shared KPIs and joint planning processes improve alignment and accountability across departments?

Moderator:



**Dojo Esquivel**

General Manager - Procurement & Supply Chain

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17:20 Closing remarks from the Chair

17:30 End of Day 1 and Networking Drinks

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# Conference Day 2 | Friday, 15 August


08:30 Welcome coffee

08:50 Opening remarks from the Chair

 **Sharon Morris**  
Group Regional Head, APAC  
[World Commerce & Contracting](#)

## ESG AND THE ROLE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE


09:00 **Transformative governance in ESG procurement for an unpredictable world**  
In a rapidly shifting global landscape marked by climate risk, regulatory change and supply chain disruption, strong governance is essential. This session explores how procurement leaders can build agile, future-focused governance frameworks that embed ESG principles, enhance decision-making, and improve resilience. Learn how to align policies, people and processes to manage risk, drive accountability, and deliver long-term value in an uncertain world.


 **Kristen Maslen**  
Procurement Governance and Sustainability Manager  
[Medibank](#)

09:30 Panel Discussion: **How can organisations adapt governance and risk management practices to navigate emerging ESG challenges?**


- What governance practices effectively balance long-term ESG goals with short-term realities?
- How can ESG be embedded into existing risk management and procurement frameworks?
- What governance structures help manage emerging ESG risks effectively?
- How can ESG, procurement, legal and risk teams align on strategy and action?


Moderator:

 **Lucie Chami**  
Chief Procurement Officer  
[Vitek Pharmaceuticals](#)

 **Kristen Maslen**  
Procurement Governance & Sustainability Manager  
[Medibank](#)

Panellists:

 **Fiona Murfitt**  
Vice President - Sustainability  
[Evolution Mining](#)


 **Sujata Karandikar**  
Head of Group ESG  
[The Lottery Corporation](#)

10:10 Morning Tea & Networking

## ENSURING ROI FROM ESG INITIATIVES


10:40 **Balancing ESG investment with business value: aligning purpose and profit in procurement**

- Building the business case for ESG investment through data, risk mitigation, and competitive advantage
- Developing procurement strategies that deliver cost efficiency and long-term ESG value
- Prioritising ESG initiatives that create measurable value without undermining budget and performance goals

 **Sujata Karandikar**  
Head of Group ESG  
[The Lottery Corporation](#)


11:10 **From compliance to competitive advantage: leveraging ESG-driven procurement**

This session will demonstrate how procurement teams can move beyond ESG compliance to create value, reduce risk, and build resilient supply chains through sustainability ratings. The talk will include case studies, regional trends, and practical steps for embedding ESG into procurement strategy.

 **Justin Lo**  
Senior Account Executive  
[EcoVadis](#)

11:30 **Aligning operations with ESG goals to drive business and sustainability success**

- Optimising supply chain resources to align operations with sustainability goals
- Successfully integrating sustainability into core strategy
- Ensuring all levels of decision making prioritise sustainable growth


 **Jim Green**  
General Manager - Strategic Procurement  
[John Holland](#)

## ELEVATING PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

12:00 **Fair Supply Presentation**  
Senior representative  
[Fair Supply](#)

12:30 **Perfecting RFPs by integrating ESG principles**


- Engaging stakeholders early and implementing a supplier code of conduct
- Exploring the use of weighted scoring systems and incorporating ESG questions in RFPs
- Identifying the most successful format to conduct regular audits and assessments

 **David Hurrell**  
Associate Director Procurement  
[Infrastructure NSW](#)

12:50 Networking Lunch

13:50 **Tactical or Strategic? Rethinking sourcing through an ESG lens**

- Determining when to apply tactical vs strategic sourcing to support ESG goals
- Leveraging strategic sourcing to drive long-term sustainability value
- Recognising the ESG risks of short-term, tactical decisions
- Embedding ESG considerations into strategic sourcing processes


 **Haris Komarla**  
Head of Procurement and Supply Chain  
[Hearing Australia](#)

## DRIVING SOCIAL PROCUREMENT IN A CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT


14:20 Panel Discussion: **How can we drive socially sustainable procurement by collaborating with Indigenous suppliers?**


- How can procurement teams engage respectfully with Indigenous businesses?
- What cultural protocols should be understood before supplier engagement?
- How can procurement support long-term Indigenous economic participation?
- What legal and ethical frameworks guide Indigenous procurement?


Moderator:


 **Andrew Burns**  
Senior Consultant - Indigenous Procurement Specialist  
[Arup](#)

Panellists:

 **Shannon Mallison**  
Managing Director  
[Yarpa](#)

 **Scott McCartney**  
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 **Sally-ann Eather**  
Executive Manager  
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 **Tina Eastman**  
Social Procurement Lead  
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15:10 Afternoon tea

15:30 **Surviving modern slavery and mobilising change in Australia**


Moe Turaga shares his lived experience as a survivor of modern slavery in Australia. His story offers a rare and vital insight into the human impact behind unethical supply chains. Moe will demonstrate the need to move beyond compliance and take meaningful action to drive responsible business practices, highlighting why ethical sourcing, supplier due diligence, and ongoing vigilance are essential to preventing modern slavery.

 **Moe Turaga**  
Lived Experience Advisor  
[Domus 8.7 Modern Slavery Remediation Service](#)


16:00 Panel Discussion: **How can procurement strengthen anti-slavery compliance and action?**


- How can we effectively assess modern slavery risk across suppliers and categories?
- What steps work to embed modern slavery clauses and audit rights into contracts?
- How can supplier prequalification and onboarding processes screen for exploitation risks?
- What tools and frameworks can help track and manage high-risk suppliers over time?


Moderator:

 **Aveen Kirby**  
Sustainability Manager- Human Rights  
[SunRice](#)

Panellists:

 **Victoria Gordon**  
Senior Legal Policy Officer  
[Office of the NSW Anti-slavery Commissioner](#)

 **Alison Rahill**  
Executive Officer  
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 **Terry O'Brien**  
General Manager  
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16:40 Closing remarks from the Chair and end of ESG Procurement Conference 2025



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## Wednesday, 13 August

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### Masterclass A: Building sustainable value - a masterclass in ESG procurement strategy

Utilising ESG as an explicit element of your procurement and supply chain strategy provides numerous opportunities to gain a competitive advantage while driving positive sustainability outcomes. This full-day masterclass is designed specifically for procurement and sustainability professionals who want to elevate their ESG capabilities and integrate ESG considerations into procurement decision-making. Through a mix of strategic insight and hands-on application, attendees will gain the skills to assess ESG risks and opportunities, build internal alignment, and turn ESG initiatives into real business value.

#### Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the business value of ESG in procurement: Explore the business logic of ESG evaluation and improvement and how to create value through ESG procurement
- Leverage ESG as a performance driver: Examine the five business value dimensions of ESG's advantages, along with procurement's role in this value creation
- Create a customised ESG evaluation for your organisation: Develop a framework you can apply to procurement practices to score your organisation's ESG profile, plans and improvement initiatives
- Define ESG criteria for procurement processes: Identify how ESG can be incorporated into your specific procurement and supply chain designs and decisions
- Plan your ESG development initiative: Develop processes to incorporate and embed ESG into your procurement practices
- Build your ESG business case and logic: Develop your organisation's ability to use ESG as a mechanism to advance sustainability and performance through effective ESG oriented procurement
- Plan your ESG procurement development journey: Create a high-level plan to implement an ESG-inclusive procurement and supply chain management approach

This masterclass is a valuable investment for procurement professionals looking to lead with purpose and deliver sustainable value through sourcing. With practical tools, frameworks, and real-world examples, you'll walk away ready to build an ESG procurement strategy that drives positive ESG outcomes and business value.

Facilitator:



**Danny Samson**

Co-Founder, ESG Perform; Global ESG Leader & Professor  
[University of Melbourne](#)



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