

Education Program



The Education Program has been tailored to the needs of local government teams responsible for the transition of fleet to net-zero. Sessions will be 30-minutes long, including a short presentation, panel discussions and Q&A opportunities.

Time	Topic	Presenter	Panellist/s
9.30 am	Open and Welcome	John Ravlic Principal Consultant Ravim RBC (Event Organiser)	Boyd Stidwill Co-Founder and CEO GVAutomotive (Education Program Sponsor)
9.45 am	The State of Electric Vehicles 2025	Michael Shaughnessy Senior Energy Advisor Electric Vehicles Council	
10.15 am	Informing the EV Transition Process	Travis Weir National Fleet Consultant Geosecure (Event Gold Sponsor)	Grant Andrews Managing Director Uniqco
10.45 am	Morning Tea (30 minutes) Enjoy sweet/savoury morning tea with barista coffee. Use this opportunity to visit Sponsor and Exhibitor stands and test drive vehicles.		
11.15 am	Defining operational requirements in the world of low/zero-emission vehicles	Grant Andrews Managing Director Uniqco	Catherine Singh Senior Fleet Officer City of Port Phillip Chris Wood Fleet Replacement Program Officer, Merri-bek City Council
11.45 am	Commercial Vehicles - Utilities, Vans and Small Trucks	Romesh Rodrigo Head of Regulatory Affairs and Emerging Mobility Sales Daimler Truck Australia Pacific (with Fuso Port Melbourne, Event Gold Sponsor)	Mike McCosker National Key Accounts Manager Foton Mobility Steve Downs Business Development Manager MAV Procurement Chris Wood Fleet Replacement Program Officer, Merri-bek City Council
12.30 pm	Lunch (60 minutes) Enjoy gourmet sandwiches/wraps/quiches, fruit platters and tea/coffee/juice buffet. Take this opportunity to visit Sponsor and Exhibitor stands and test drive vehicles.		

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1.30 pm	Fleet by the Numbers - Understanding Fleet Value and Cost	Marc Sibbald Director IPWEA Fleet	Boyd Stidwill Co-Founder and CEO GVAutomotive Grant Andrews Managing Director Uniqco
2.00 pm	EV Maintenance - Preserving Battery Health and Asset Value	Anthony Curtin Executive Sales Manager Ultra Tune	Philip Browne Managing Director, Autorola Australia and Director, Vehicle Assessments Australia Allan Fowler National Client Relationship Manager - Fleet, Autorola Aust. David Haley Category Manager - Rotating Electrical and Electric Vehicles CoolDrive Auto Parts
2.30 pm	Charging Infrastructure Where are we at, and where do we need to be?	Claire Painter General Manager - Corporate and Regulatory Affairs, JET Charge	Dr Christopher Munnings Technical Director - Network Assets, Exploren/EVSE Charlie Richardson Chief Operating Officer NOX Energy
3.00 pm	Afternoon Tea (30 minutes) Enjoy sweet/savoury afternoon tea with a tea/coffee buffet. Take this opportunity to visit Sponsor and Exhibitor stands and test drive vehicles.		
3.30 pm	Climate Change Targets and Transition to Net-Zero Fleet	Paul Brown Managing Director Ironbark Sustainability Yonis Dawd Senior Sustainability Officer Brimbank City Council	Catherine Singh Senior Fleet Officer City of Port Phillip
4.00 pm	EV Transition Plan - Next Steps	Marc Sibbald Director IPWEA Fleet	Rob Horton Business Development Manager Smartrak Travis Weir National Fleet Consultant Geosecure
4.30 pm	Close of Education Program		