4th annual SUSTAINABILITY REPORTING SUMMIT 2027

23-25 February 2027

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From year one compliance to year two capability

Speakers include:



Jack Davies
Director, Sustainability Reporting, Investor Relations, Group Finance
Westpac



Luke Chalmers
Head of Sustainability
Orica



Rosalind McKay
Head of Responsible Investment
CBUS Super



Jennifer Zheng
Associate Vice President, Sustainability
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ESG Global Finance Lead
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Toyota Motor Corporation Australia



Amanda Visser
Head of ESG
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Katrina Hall
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>
> GM Sustainability, Dyno Nobel Limited

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Australia's premier **sustainability reporting** event returns with practical guidance for year two reporting.

The **Sustainability Reporting Summit** equips organisations with the skills and strategies needed to turn mandatory reporting into a repeatable, assurance-ready process that delivers trusted financial information and supports better business decisions.

You'll hear directly from sustainability and ESG practitioners at **Westpac**, **Orica**, **Brambles**, **AirTrunk**, **APA Group** and **CBUS Super** who have worked through the realities of reporting.

Discover where the process created the most friction, which numbers were hardest to defend, what they would do differently, and how they are strengthening quantification, Scope 3, scenario analysis, governance and stakeholder management for the years ahead.

New for 2027

A sharper focus: year-two capability, not year-one basics. Building on 2026's foundations, the 2027 programme goes deeper on quantification, Scope 3, scenario analysis and assurance-readiness.

New format: Topic Roundtables. Choose two peer-led roundtables across two rounds to work through real challenges with people outside your usual network.

Top 7 Reasons to Attend:

1. Walk away with sharper quantification methods and audit-ready assurance practices for your second reporting cycle.
2. Move beyond producing a report to influencing governance, capital allocation and investment decisions.
3. Understand what your auditor needs and how to manage conflicting advisor positions with confidence.
4. Link climate scenarios to CAPEX, OPEX, cashflow and asset value to turn data into business advantage.
5. Hear directly from investors on how they read, trust and use your disclosure.
6. Get practical, peer-tested approaches to the Scope 3 and scenario analysis challenges that tripped up year-one reporters.
7. Move from bespoke, consultant-led modelling to a repeatable process while connecting with peers across seven topic roundtables and networking drinks.

Who Should Attend:

The **Sustainability Reporting Summit** is designed for organisations subject to Australia's mandatory sustainability and climate reporting obligations, across every sector. Job functions include those in a Manager, Director and Executive level role with responsibility for sustainability strategy, ESG governance, climate risk and financial disclosure, and regulatory compliance. Typical job titles include Chief Sustainability Officer, Head of ESG, Chief Financial Officer, Group Financial Controller, Head of Financial Reporting, Chief Risk Officer, Head of Internal Audit, Head of Investor Relations and Sustainability Reporting Manager.

490+ delegates over 3 years

86% at manager level or above

3 years running

93% would recommend

Additional Speakers



Beth Schutz
Head of Sustainability
CS Energy



Chandana Idemegama
National Sustainability Manager
CBRE



Melissa Dure-Willock
Group Sustainability Manager
OceanaGold



Sara Entezari
Sustainability Manager
Ventia



Lynette Ryan
Head of Sustainability
CDC



Yeshwant Mudaliar
National Sustainability Manager
Growthpoint Properties Australia



Paolo Bevilacqua
Group Head of Sustainability
Frasers Property



Emily Low
Sustainability Lead, Climate
Sunwater



Louisa Harris-Baxter
Former Head of ESG
Vocus



Andrew Scerri
Group Sustainability Manager
Centuria Capital Group



Elizabeth Shires
Sustainability Engineer
Powerco



Warren Landles
Sustainability Manager
Burra Foods



Ben Kirkwood
Head of ESG
Pallion



Julie-Ann Gilmour
Sustainability & Compliance Manager
Koppers Carbon Materials & Chemicals



Clara Demilew
General Manager Sustainability & Environment
The Perth Mint



Vanessa Swinson
Sustainability Manager
Energy Queensland



Tino Barwe
Manager, Group Reporting
Alinta Energy



"Great speakers, great spacing with lots of time for networking and connecting. easy to get to venue, friendly organising staff."

Associate Principal, Schneider Electric

"The topics covered were excellent. The speaker quality was excellent... I loved the masterclass and learned so much from the speakers."

Co-CEO, 100% Renewables

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Conference **Day 1** I Wednesday, 24 February

08:50 Opening remarks from the Chair

Embedding reporting into governance, accountability & business decisions

09:00 **From compliance to business resilience: embedding reporting into enterprise decision making**

- Examine the shift from an ambition-led specialist function to a whole-of-company obligation, and the impact on board posture, accountability and ownership
- Understand how organisations are redesigning teams, skills and accountability across sustainability, finance, risk and investor relations for repeatable reporting
- Explore how reporting connects climate risk, resilience and value creation to support board, investor and internal decisions



Luke Chalmers
Head of Sustainability
Orica

09:30 PANEL: **Who owns the report when sustainability becomes a finance, risk and governance issue?**

- How is mandatory disclosure reshaping board oversight and ownership?
- Why is responsibility shifting beyond sustainability teams?
- How are businesses assigning ASRS accountability?
- How can compliance support strategy and value creation?



Sean Helbig
Senior Manager, Environment & Sustainability Strategy
CIMIC Group



Katrina Hall
Senior Manager, Sustainability
Worley



Jack Davies
Director, Sustainability Reporting, Investor Relations, Group Finance
Westpac



Katrina Summersett
Head of Sustainability
IXOM

10:10 **Directors' legal obligations under mandatory climate reporting**

- Understand directors' personal and organisational legal exposure under mandatory climate reporting
- Learn how liability and due diligence expectations differ from traditional financial reporting
- Strengthen board-level assurance and reduce legal risk



Vanessa Shepherd
Director, Group Sustainability
Aristocrat

10:40 Morning Tea

Choosing defensible scenarios to secure accurate data & drive decisions

11:10 **Picking the right scenarios: Physical and transition climate risk**

- Select scenarios that are decision-useful rather than simply compliant
- Distinguish between physical and transition risk scenarios and when each applies
- Apply a practical framework for justifying scenario choices to auditors and boards



Beth Schutz
Head of Sustainability
CS Energy

11:40 PANEL: **Making scenario analysis assurance-ready**



Nina Spaeth
Director, Sustainability & ESG
Cushman & Wakefield



Ben Kirkwood
Head of ESG
Pallion



Elizabeth Shires
Sustainability Engineer
Powerco



Paolo Bevilacqua
Group Head of Sustainability
Frasers Property

Making Scenario 3 defensible

12:20 **What every company needs to know about Scope 3 reporting in year two**

- Prioritise the Scope 3 categories that are genuinely material in year two, and decide where estimation methodologies and proxies are defensible when supplier data is incomplete
- Document assumptions and judgements, and build the evidence trails your auditor will test
- Produce a Scope 3 disclosure that withstands board, auditor and investor scrutiny before supplier data matures



Debbie Rosser
ESG Global Finance Lead
Brambles

12:50 Networking Lunch

13:50 **Scope 3 and value chain: building partnerships across the chain**

- Engage suppliers through data-sharing partnerships, joint roadmaps and shared investment in abatement
- Explore how industry collaboration and shared reporting and MRV infrastructure can address leverage across the value chain
- Understand how joint decarbonisation initiatives improve Scope 3 data quality and availability



Warren Landles
Sustainability Manager
Burra Foods

Balancing internal capability, third-party costs & future reporting needs

14:20 **From bespoke to business-as-usual**

- Turn one-off consultant-led modelling into a repeatable, business-as-usual process
- Understand the systems, skills and governance needed to embed reporting capability internally
- Reduce reliance on bespoke consultant engagements each cycle



Milad Mousavian
Senior Sustainability Reporting Specialist
Toyota Motor Corporation Australia

14:50 FIRESIDE CHAT: **What to keep in-house vs. what to outsource**

- Understand the trade-offs between internal modelling capability and consultant reliance
- How peer organisations have decided what to keep in-house versus outsource
- Gain a practical framework for building a long-term capability roadmap



Vanessa Swinson
Sustainability Manager
Energy Queensland



Louisa Harris-Baxter
Former Head of ESG
Vocus

15:30 **From climate-only to full sustainability disclosure**

- Understand how the reporting landscape is expanding beyond climate into nature, social and other sustainability domains
- Learn what TNFD and TSIFD require, and how they intersect with your existing AASB S2 disclosure
- Prepare your organisation for the next wave of standards before they become mandatory



Jennifer Zheng
Associate Vice President, Sustainability
AirTrunk

16:00 Afternoon Tea & Networking

Roundtable Discussions

Round 1 ➔ 16:20 - 16:50 | Round 2 ➔ 16:50 - 17:20

Roundtable 1 ➔ **Integrating climate risk into existing risk frameworks**

Roundtable 2 ➔ **Managing reporting across AASB S2, XRB and international regimes**

Roundtable 3 ➔ **Aligning climate disclosure with AER and other regulatory requirements**

Roundtable 4 ➔ **Judging materiality: documenting your CRRO decisions**

Roundtable 5 ➔ **AI in sustainability reporting: where automation helps and human judgement matters**

Roundtable 6 ➔ **Reporting without a dedicated sustainability team: what finance and risk teams need to own**

Roundtable 7 ➔ **What investors want to see in your report**

17:20 Closing remarks from the Chair & end of Day 1

17:30 Networking Drinks

REGISTER TODAY!

Conference **Day 2** I Thursday, 25 February

08:50 Opening remarks from the Chair

Quantifying financial impacts & strengthening controls

09:00 **Linking climate scenarios to CAPEX, OPEX, cashflow and asset value**

- Translate scenario outputs into tangible CAPEX, OPEX and cashflow impacts
- Understand how leading organisations are linking climate risk to asset value and investment decisions
- Apply practical modelling approaches to connect scenario analysis with financial reporting



Chandana Idemegama
National Sustainability Manager
CBRE

09:40 **What auditors, boards and investors expect from climate quantification in year two**

- Understand credible quantification of anticipated financial effects under AASB S2 and what auditors, boards and investors expect
- Common weaknesses in year-one reports and the areas auditors challenge most
- Build the evidence and support needed to defend your numbers

Tino Barwe
Manager, Group Reporting
Alinta Energy

10:10 CASE STUDY: **Building an assurance-ready sustainability data environment**

- Integrate sustainability requirements into core business planning, operations and reporting processes
- Establish robust governance, systems and data processes that support credible reporting and assurance
- Turn sustainability data into practical decisions across risk, resource use and operations



Sara Entezari
Sustainability Manager
Ventia

10:40 Morning Tea

Making assurance-ready judgements and managing auditor expectations

11:10 CASE STUDY: **Making materiality judgements assurance-ready in your second ASRS report**

- Learn how to document materiality decisions that can withstand auditor, board and regulator scrutiny
- How to evidence the assumptions, thresholds and judgements behind what is included, excluded or deprioritised
- Build an assurance-ready evidence trail that links materiality, methodology, data quality and disclosure outcomes



Sam Donaldson
Hub Sustainability Leader
Laing O'Rourke

11:40 **What "reasonable, useful, pragmatic, proportionate" means in practice**

- Understand how proportionality provisions apply in practice
- Hear how organisations interpreted "reasonable, useful, pragmatic, proportionate" in year one
- Build a rationale for proportionality judgements your auditor and board can sign off on



Andrew Scerri
Group Sustainability Manager
Centuria Capital Group

12:10 **The auditor and preparer relationship**

- Hear candid reflections from both sides on the year-one audit experience
- Understand how the preparer-auditor relationship will evolve as assurance requirements increase
- Gain practical tips for a more productive assurance relationship in year two



Rebecca Gunn
Senior Manager, ESG
AIA

12:40 Networking Lunch

13:40 PANEL: **Who should you listen to? Navigating conflicting advice on sustainability disclosures**



Luke Mulder
Group Sustainability & Reporting Manager
Cleanaway Waste Management



Yeshwant Mudaliar
National Sustainability Manager
Growthpoint Properties Australia



Julie-Ann Gilmour
Sustainability & Compliance Manager
Koppers Carbon Materials & Chemicals

Building investor trust through climate disclosure

14:20 **How climate disclosures influence investment decisions, engagement and capital allocation**

- Understand how investors analyse climate disclosures, and which signals they trust and which they discount
- Learn what influences investment decisions and capital allocation, and how disclosures shape stewardship and engagement priorities
- See what happens after an investor reads your report: the questions, engagement and decisions that follow



Rosalind McKay
Head of Responsible Investment
CBUS Super

14:50 PANEL: **What investors need from climate disclosures**



Andrew Dyer
Head of Climate
APA Group



Amanda Visser
Head of ESG
PEXA

15:30 Afternoon Tea & Networking

Turn disclosure into decisions

16:00 **From assessment to implementation: embedding climate risk into existing business processes**

- Move from identifying and reporting climate risks to embedding them into the business processes that already guide decisions
- Understand how to integrate climate risk into established frameworks for risk, strategy, finance, capital planning, procurement and operations
- Apply practical lessons on governance, ownership and cadence so climate risk becomes part of business-as-usual rather than a standalone reporting exercise



Emily Low
Sustainability Lead, Climate
Sunwater

16:30 PANEL: **How reporting changes executive decisions**

- Explore how sustainability reporting has changed the questions executives ask, the trade-offs they consider and the decisions they are prepared to make
- Understand where reporting has influenced board and executive decisions on strategy, risk appetite, investment, capital allocation and organisational priorities
- Move beyond disclosure as an output and examine how climate reporting can become a practical input into executive decision-making



Lynette Ryan
Head of Sustainability
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Clara Demilew
General Manager Sustainability & Environment
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Pre-Conference Masterclasses I Tuesday, 23 February

Available to book separately or as a part of your 3-day conference pass

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The pre-conference masterclasses provide attendees with morning and afternoon tea breaks and a 1-hour lunch break allowing for extra networking opportunities and in-depth learning.

The masterclasses start at 9:00 and finish at 17:00.

MASTERCLASS A: Advanced Sustainability Reporting - Beyond Compliance

This one-day intensive masterclass is designed for senior practitioners with a strong grounding in sustainability reporting who need to move beyond minimum compliance and build defensible, decision-useful capability.

Participants will gain practical skills to strengthen governance, data, controls, quantification, scenario analysis, Scope 3 and assurance readiness, while using reporting to support business planning, risk management and capital allocation.

Learning outcomes

- Keep up to date with mandatory sustainability reporting developments in Australia and globally
- Apply good practice across AASB S2 governance, strategy, risk management, metrics and targets
- Conduct climate risk and opportunity assessments that generate decision-useful business insights
- Use scenario analysis to support strategic planning and defensible disclosure
- Develop proportionate approaches to financial quantification that meet stakeholder expectations
- Strengthen governance, oversight and accountability for sustainability reporting
- Improve the quality, consistency and reliability of sustainability and climate data
- Build effective controls, reporting processes and assurance-ready evidence trails
- Navigate Scope 3 measurement, estimation and value-chain engagement challenges
- Use sustainability reporting to support planning, capital allocation and risk management

Participants will leave with advanced, practical skills to improve reporting quality, strengthen data and governance foundations, meet assurance expectations and position sustainability reporting as a valuable input to business decisions.

Facilitated by:



Jack O'Donoghue
Director, Sustainability
BDO



Kevin Frohbus
Partner, Advisory, Sustainability & Corporate Reporting
BDO

MASTERCLASS B: From Data to Decisions - Climate Risk Scenario Analysis

This one-day intensive masterclass is designed for practitioners working with climate risk, disclosure and assurance who need to turn climate and operational data into credible, decision-ready scenarios.

Participants will gain practical skills to select and justify physical, transition and emissions scenarios, manage competing adviser expectations, and connect scenario outputs to reporting judgements, resilience planning and business decisions.

Learning outcomes

- Identify and collect the climate and operational data needed for credible, disclosure-ready assessments
- Surface, test and document the assumptions that shape climate risk assessments and scenario choices
- Select defensible physical, transition and emissions scenarios and clearly explain why they were chosen
- Reconcile the competing expectations of lawyers, assurers and consultants
- Translate scenario outputs into reporting judgements and business decisions under uncertainty
- Evaluate the tools and methodologies used across physical, transition and emissions risk
- Apply scenario frameworks to improve decision-making and disclosure
- Avoid common climate risk and scenario-analysis pitfalls

Participants will leave with practical, hands-on skills to build defensible scenarios, improve disclosure quality and use climate risk analysis to support reporting, resilience planning and strategic decision-making.

Facilitated by:



Geoff Lee
Principal Research Consultant
CSIRO

Partner with Sustainability Reporting Summit in 2027

The **Sustainability Reporting Summit** brings together senior sustainability, finance, legal, risk and governance leaders navigating Australia's mandatory climate and sustainability disclosure regime. In 2026, the event drew delegates from over 90 organisations, with 86% at manager level or above, a concentrated, senior audience actively responsible for delivering ASRS-aligned reporting inside their organisations, not just observing the space.

The organisations in the room are the ones building disclosure capability from the ground up, heads of sustainability, finance and reporting who need audit-ready assurance, climate risk quantification, and scope emissions data they can trust. For partners, that means direct access to the people evaluating and buying exactly these solutions, in a focused, high-engagement setting rather than a broad trade-show crowd.



You should consider sponsoring if you:

- Provide audit and assurance services supporting ASRS-aligned climate disclosure
- Offer ESG and sustainability advisory or consulting services
- Build ESG reporting and data management software or platforms
- Provide climate risk and scenario analysis modelling
- Offer carbon accounting or emissions measurement tools
- Supply Scope 3 and supply chain data solutions
- Provide legal or governance advisory on climate reporting obligations
- Represent banks, insurers or financial institutions supporting sustainable finance

Partnership options include Speaking, Exhibition and Branding, alongside dedicated Advisory Partner, Technology Partner, Knowledge Partner and Consulting Partner tiers.

Our 2026 partners included:

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