

NORTHERN AND YORKE LGA NEWSLETTER

February 2024

The Legatus Group have completed a review of their Charter and Strategic Planning Framework and following responses from Constituent Councils adopted the recommended changes to their Charter. This includes a change of trading name to now be the Northern and Yorke Local Government Association (N&YLGA). Focus Areas are:

1 - ADVOCATE

Harnessing and leveraging the strength of fifteen Councils speaking together with a united and powerful voice to advocate for better outcomes of the region. With the aim to have an Advocacy Plan adopted by September 2024.

2 – COORDINATE

Councils and partners work together through Legatus on issues, actions and outcomes that can be sensibly, efficiently and effectively progressed at a regional level to provide benefits to members.

3 – OPERATE

The Legatus Group operates effectively in accordance with legislative requirements and delivers value to its members.

Consultation has commenced for the development of a new 4 year Rolling Business Plan and Budget and the Chairman Mayor Rodney Reid and CEO Simon Millcock are meeting with member councils they have been invited to during Feb – April 2024. Plus, new branding will commence following the Ministers approval and details will be published on the website and in the South Australian Government Gazette.

The 23 February 2024 meeting discussed the continued advocacy which they led for the Local Govt Sector on mandatory rate exemptions. This included an updated from the LGA who have been working to gain changes to existing laws surrounding mandatory rebates and exemptions – specifically, as they relate to electricity providers. In 2022-23, energy companies avoided paying an estimated \$5.4 million in rates revenue to regional councils alone.

The meeting was held in Ardrossan on the Yorke Peninsula and members supported the efforts to have the State Government work together with the Local Government Sector to devise a lasting, sustainable plan for jetties. This is of particular interest to the region which has the largest percentage of the States jetties leased to councils.

ROADS

The Legatus Group Regional Road Plan has had an update to the Regional Routes with two changes endorsed and the Quantum GIS is being updated accordingly along with the Road Action Plans. The draft Roads Database was discussed by the Road Transport Infrastructure Advisory Committee in preparation for the 2024 SLRP process with plans to have the project information circulated by early April so the Advisory Committee we can undertake their review.

REGIONAL LG CAREER PATHWAYS & WORKFORCE TOOLKIT

The Legatus combined with Torrens University and the LGA to launch the Regional Local Govt Careers Toolkit on the 8 February. This toolkit is designed to assist regional local government to attract workers in Regional SA and this will be incorporated into the Building Sector Capability project by LG Professionals.

REGIONAL FORUMS

<h3>WASTE MANAGEMENT FORUM</h3> <p>Legatus Group have reviewed their Charter and Strategic Plan and waste management continues to be a strong interest. The 2024 Legatus Group Waste Management Forum will discuss key actions of interest to Elected Members, Management and Operational Staff.</p>  <p>THE FORUM WHICH IS FREE WILL HELP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify key local, state and national waste issues and challenges.• Discuss and share initiatives to improve waste management and resource recovery at the local and regional level.• Identify key issues and discuss options for collaboration across Councils. <p>SPEAKERS INCLUDE KESAB, GREEN INDUSTRIES SA, MEMBER COUNCILS AND UNISA.</p> <p>15 MARCH 2024 10AM - 1:30PM</p> <p>WALLAROO COMMUNITY CLUB CORNISH TCE, WALLAROO 5556</p> <p>To register contact Tracey Rains admin@legatus.sa.gov.au</p>  	<h3>WASTE MANAGEMENT FORUM PROGRAM</h3> <p>9.45AM REGISTRATIONS – COFFEE / TEA</p> <p>10AM WELCOME – OPENING MAYOR MARK WASLEY – CHAIRMAN LEGATUS GROUP WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE</p> <p>10.10AM PURPOSE – SIMON MILLCOCK LEGATUS GROUP CEO</p> <p>10.20AM STATE GOVT INITIATIVES – IAN OVERTON CHIEF EXECUTIVE GREEN INDUSTRY SA</p> <p>10.45AM REGIONAL INITIATIVES BY KESAB AND THE LOCAL GOVT SECTOR ALISON HACKETT-ROGERS & SARAH BRUNS</p> <p>11.15AM MORNING TEA BREAK</p> <p>11.30AM GREEN ORGANICS AND NEW BRAND LIVING EARTH – GRACE BARILA ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER IWS GROUP</p> <p>11.50AM MATERIAL PROCESSING AND MARKETS FOR/ COMMODITY VALUES OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS – DANIAL DUNN CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER NAWMA</p> <p>12.10PM RESOURCE RECOVERY TO REDUCE CARBON FOOTPRINT – DR JAYANT KESKAR FOUNDING DIRECTOR AND CEO ENPRO ENVIROTECH PTY LTD AUSTRALIA</p> <p>12.30PM LUNCH</p> <p>1.00PM FACILITATED WORKSHOP – LEGATUS/KESAB DISCUSSIONS ON REGIONAL WASTE SURVEY, LOCAL ISSUES, SOLUTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION</p> <p>2.15PM WRAP UP</p> <p>2.30PM CLOSE</p>  
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NORTHERN & YORKE REGIONAL FORUM

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
29 VICTORIA RD CLARE

FRIDAY 12 APRIL
9.30AM – 3.30PM
COST
\$115 PER TICKET

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The Northern and Yorke Alliance members RDA Yorke and Mid North, RDA Barossa Light Gawler Adelaide Plains, Northern and Yorke Landscape Board and the Legatus Group annual forum brings together regional leaders, policy makers, researchers, industry and community.

This year's theme is **REGIONAL RESILIENCE THE NEED FOR DIVERSITY.**

This annual forum is a think tank for regional and topical issues.

It assists the Northern and Yorke Alliance in actively supporting and keeping their members, region and governments informed whilst complementing their combined efforts.

It provides a mechanism for these regional organisations to work closely together, share information and resources and promote better coordination and collaboration on initiatives that may have a better long-term benefit for the community if addressed from a triple bottom line perspective.

If you require more information please contact Simon Milcock on 0407 819 000 or at ceo@legatus.sa.gov.au



Legatus Group Regional Roads Forum

May 10TH
10AM - 2:30PM
Melrose Institute,
1 Stuart St, Melrose

This annual forum focuses on the Legatus Group Regional Transport Plan and issues around transport in the region as the Legatus Group seek to increase the level of productivity, safety and community connectivity through increased funding.



Please Register:
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UPCOMING MEETINGS

- 8 April Special Meeting Road Transport Infrastructure Advisory Committee
- 15 May Waste Management Advisory Committee
- 17 May Road Transport Infrastructure Advisory Committee
- 23 May Audit and Risk Management Committee
- 7 June Ordinary Meeting – Quorn