## AAEE Biennial Conference 2023 Listen, Learn, Transform

25-27 September 2023, University of Wollongong



## **Abstract Submission Form and Speaker Profile**

Complete your details by typing in the **green** sections of the digital form below. If there are multiple presenters, please include their details where applicable (name, organisation, personal bio) Save your completed form in PDF format and submit via the <u>submission form on the website</u>.

Title	MS	First Name	Cyrelle	Family Name	Field	
Position/Role		Manager Education				
Organisation you will represent		Sustainability Victoria				
Personal Bio Max. 100 words		Various presenters to be confirmed if accepted				
Title of Presentation		Sustainability in schools - State and Territory Government Roundtable				
Format of Presentation (please select)		<ul> <li>☑ Oral Presentation (20 minutes)</li> <li>☑ Workshop - 60 minutes (eg interactive indoor session)</li> <li>☐ Workshop - 120 minutes (eg outdoor activity)</li> <li>Indicate your preferred presentation types (you may select more than one)</li> <li>NB: We may not be able to offer your preferred option</li> </ul>				
Which theme would you prefer to present under? (please select)		<ul><li>☑ Theme 1: Listen</li><li>☐ Theme 2: Learn</li><li>☐ Theme 3: Transform</li></ul>				
Introduction		Hear about what policies and programs are in place to support sustainability in schools in a selection of states and territories across Australia - Note: States and Territories to be confirmed following acceptance in the program				
Presentation Abstract: max. 300 words		In the push towards a Zero Emissions future, schools continue to be important spaces to support the transition. Changes can be seen in the design, infrastructure and planting around schools, in the content and topics being taught and discussed in classrooms, and in how schools function and operate. Sustainability in schools can help prepare and empower our school community with skills and knowledge to act on climate change and prepare and adapt to a changing climate. This presentation will be structured as a Round Table discussion with State and Territory Government representatives from the ACT, NSW and Vic sharing their approaches to sustainability in schools in their jurisdictions. The presentation highlighting the programs and the policies currently in place to assist schools with sustainability activities, to showcase what can be achieved at a school level and to ponder what is next.				

Key Message:	State and Territory Governments supporting sustainability in schools through programs
A short summary	and policies.
of presentation	

All abstracts must be received by 5pm **Friday** 26 May 2023 (AEST). We expect to notify speakers by mid June

**Note:** confirmed presenters will be required to register for the conference and pay the relevant registration fees.