

FWR Future Waste Resources

SYMPOSIUM | 2026

18 & 19 March 2026 | InterContinental Brisbane

HOSTED BY: **WRIO**
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EVENT PARTNER: **LAWMAC**
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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

YOUR INVITATION TO PARTNER WITH FWR 2026



The Waste Recycling Industry Association Queensland (WRIQ) is pleased to invite you to join us for the 2026 Future Waste Resources Symposium (FWR 2026), to be held on 18 & 19 March 2026 at the Intercontinental Brisbane.

Following on from FWR 2025, this streamlined event has been designed to maintain momentum and foster continued collaboration across Queensland's waste and recycling sector, bringing industry, government and other stakeholders together to address the most pressing and complex challenges facing Queensland's waste industry.

The program will focus on four key areas:

- Strengthening collaboration between councils and industry to improve household waste recycling and diversion
- Exploring regional and metropolitan approaches to lift municipal solid waste (MSW) recycling rates
- Providing feedback to the Queensland Infrastructure Plan as part of the State's Waste Strategy Review
- Understanding the systemic complexities and identifying actionable next steps for real change

The challenges facing our industry are complex, but they also present significant opportunities - for innovation, for economic development, and for positioning Queensland as a national leader in recycling.

We invite you to take part in the Future Waste Resources Symposium and contribute to shaping a more sustainable, resilient and collaborative waste and recycling future for Queensland.



Alison Price

Alison Price
Chief Executive Officer
Waste, Recycling Industry Association

WHY PARTNER WITH FWR 2026?

Partnering with FWR 2026 positions your organisation at the forefront of a high-profile industry event, giving you access to an influential, engaged and rapidly expanding market.

FWR 2026 is designed to offer a rich mix of formal and informal networking opportunities, enabling you to connect with attendees, exchange ideas and build meaningful relationships in a relaxed and collaborative environment. A range of tailored partnership packages ensures maximum visibility for your organisation before, during and after the event.

If your organisation aims to be seen as an innovator or leader in the waste and recycling sector, this is an opportunity you can't afford to miss.

Sponsorship of FWR 2026 provides an excellent opportunity to:

> PROMOTE AND SHOWCASE

Position and elevate your brand, products and services directly in front of your target market. Benefit from highly visible, cost-effective exposure and widespread recognition of your organisation's involvement. You'll reach a relevant and influential audience without the noise and competition of everyday business environments.

> ENGAGE AND CONNECT

Network and interact with attendees throughout the event, gaining direct access to key decision-makers, industry influencers and emerging leaders.

> INCREASE YOUR BRAND AWARENESS

Align your brand with FWR 2026 and WRIQ to secure strong event presence and extended promotional opportunities across multiple channels.

> GAIN VALUABLE INSIGHTS

Attend and engage with the program to access the latest industry developments, insights and emerging trends - information that can inform strategy and strengthen your market position.



MARKETING CHANNELS

Social media

WRIQ continues to grow its social media presence on LinkedIn. Through this platform, we promote industry leadership and extend the reach of our network.

FWR 2026 will feature prominently in WRIQ's social media strategy, providing extensive opportunities to showcase your organisation to targeted audiences across key social channels.

Website

The FWR website is a core marketing tool and the primary source of up-to-date information about the event, program and related activities. It is regularly updated and refreshed to reflect the latest announcements, news and opportunities for attendees and partners.

Direct marketing

Promotional emails will be distributed to current and past WRIQ members, previous FWR attendees and relevant industry stakeholders. These communications will include event details, key dates, program highlights and, sponsor logos and acknowledgements.

Other channels

FWR 2026 will also be promoted via:

- > Partnerships with aligned industry organisations
- > Articles and advertisements in industry publications
- > Mentions in e-newsletters, event calendars and relevant websites

HOST ORGANISATION



Waste, Recycling Industry Qld (WRIQ)

Representing more than 90 Queensland-based organisations ranging from multi-nationals through to small family owned and operated businesses, WRIQ engages in a broad range of state-specific issues of strategic importance to the sustainability and development of the sector.

WRIQ represents all aspects of the sector including major landfills, transfer stations, resource recovery facilities (including advanced manufacturing), sustainable and firming power facilities, and collection services.

For more than a decade, WRIQ has earned a reputation as a leader in sectoral policy development and driving change to improve the operating environment for Queensland's waste management, recycling and resource recovery sectors. Recognised as a non-partisan organisation that works effectively with all levels of government, WRIQ is acknowledged as an influential and respected advocacy group in Queensland.

Visit: www.wriq.au



VENUE

InterContinental Brisbane 190 Elizabeth St, Brisbane City QLD 4000

Perfectly positioned moments from Queen Street Mall, InterContinental Brisbane rises as a striking city landmark - Australia's only hotel designed by visionary modernist architect Harry Seidler.

Blending timeless sophistication with contemporary comfort, InterContinental Brisbane offers an inspired collection of elegant guest rooms and suites, exceptional conference and event spaces, and curated experiences that celebrate the best of Brisbane.

Guests can unwind in the outdoor swimming pool and terrace, recharge in the fitness centre, or savour modern Australian cuisine at the hotel's signature restaurant and bar. With a range of thoughtful amenities including complimentary WiFi, personalised service, and refined dining options catering to all preferences, every stay is designed to be unforgettable.

WHO ATTENDS FWR

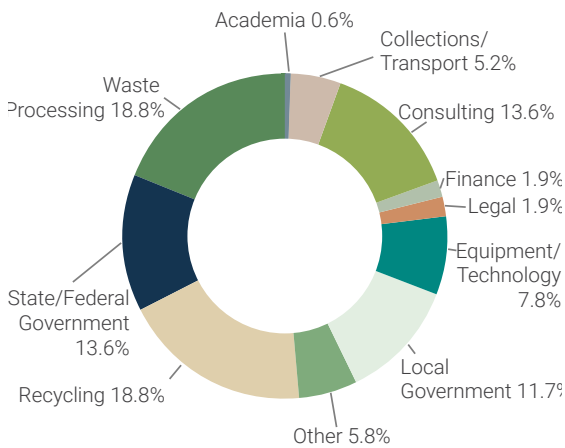
WRIQ Events attract a high calibre of participants from both regional and metropolitan Queensland as well as other Australian States and Territories.

FWR 2026 is expected to attract more than 100 delegates from all corners of the industry including:

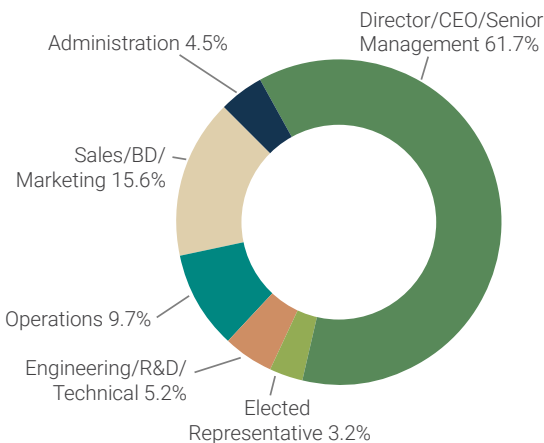
- > Representatives from Local, State and Federal Government
- > Resource recovery and waste management companies
- > Experts in legal, insurance, contracts and policy issues
- > Suppliers of vehicles and other plant and equipment
- > Other suppliers to the waste industry, such as software, hardware and bin companies
- > Representatives from associated industries such as building, agriculture and manufacturing
- > Providers of cutting edge solutions to niche parts of the industry

FWR 2025 ATTENDEES

Industry Sector



Role



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Wednesday 18 March 2026

> Technical Tour(s)

Join us for a full-day technical tour exploring some of South East Queensland's most innovative waste, recycling, and resource-recovery operations. These bus tours offer delegates a unique behind-the-scenes look at facilities that are driving improvements in the way waste is managed, recycled, and repurposed across the region.

> Informal Dinner

An optional group dinner (own expense) will be held at a local restaurant or pub for those who wish to attend.

Thursday 19 March 2026

> Official Opening

> Symposium Sessions

> Trade Displays

> Networking Dinner

Join us for a relaxed Networking Dinner to wrap up the event, offering attendees the chance to unwind, connect, and reflect on the day's discussions. Enjoy informal conversations with fellow delegates, speakers, and exhibitors in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.



SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

EMERALD

This unique marketing opportunity provides your organisation with the highest level of exposure and representation. Our Emerald Partner is our major partner and we will work alongside you to provide opportunities to promote your organisation and gain valuable leads and branding prior to, during and after the symposium.

Investment: \$15,000 + GST

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY

What's included:

- > Corporate logo on the front cover of event promotional material, included in all relevant electronic communications, on the Symposium website and on the sponsors slide shown at regular intervals throughout the event (along with other event sponsors)
- > 200-word company profile in Symposium Program
- > 200-word company profile and web-link from sponsors page on event website
- > Recognition during the Symposium opening and closing addresses
- > Promotion through WRIQ's social media networks
- > The sponsor may provide a freestanding banner to be positioned at the front of the room during the Symposium Sessions (sponsor is responsible for delivery, installation and removal of banner)
- > Full page advertisement in the Symposium Program
- > Opportunity to play a 60 second corporate video during the Symposium opening session
- > Dedicated email blast to confirmed delegates either prior to or immediately after the event including logo, link to your website, 300 words of text and one image
- > 4 x Symposium Day Registrations
- > 4 x Networking Dinner Tickets
- > 2 x Technical Tour Tickets
- > 20% discount on any additional registrations purchased
- > Trade table display located in a prominent position to maximise your exposure to and engagement with the attendees
- > Advance list of event attendees (those who have given permission to be published in the Symposium delegate list). Includes: First Name, Surname, Organisation and State/Country

SAPPHIRE

As one of only two Sapphire Sponsors, your organisation will benefit from an excellent level of exposure. Your organisation will enjoy a strong alignment with the Symposium through the many opportunities for branding and lead generation prior to, during and after the Symposium.

Investment: \$10,000 + GST

MAX. 2 PACKAGES AVAILABLE - ONE REMAINING

What's included:

- > Corporate logo on the front cover of event promotional material, included in all relevant electronic communications, on the Symposium website and on the sponsors slide shown at regular intervals throughout the event (along with other event sponsors)
- > 100-word company profile in Symposium Program
- > 100-word company profile and web-link from sponsors page on event website
- > Recognition during the Symposium opening and closing addresses
- > Promotion through WRIQ's social media networks
- > Half page advertisement in the Symposium Program
- > 2 x Symposium Day Registrations
- > 2 x Networking Dinner Tickets
- > 1 x Technical Tour Tickets
- > 20% discount on any additional registrations purchased
- > Trade table display located in a prominent position to maximise your exposure to and engagement with the attendees
- > Advance list of event attendees (those who have given permission to be published in the Symposium delegate list). Includes: First Name, Surname, Organisation and State/Country



RUBY

Ruby Sponsorship offers the opportunity to be recognised as a major sponsor of the Symposium with a collection of high value promotional channels throughout the event.

Investment: \$5,000 + GST

MAX. 4 PACKAGES AVAILABLE - 3 REMAINING

What's included:

- > Corporate logo on event promotional material, included in all relevant electronic communications, on the Symposium website and on the sponsors slide shown at regular intervals throughout the event (along with other event sponsors)
- > 50-word company profile in Symposium Program
- > 50-word company profile and web-link from sponsors page on event website
- > Recognition during the Symposium opening and closing addresses
- > Promotion through WRIQ's social media networks
- > Quarter page advertisement in the Symposium Program
- > 1 x Symposium Day Registrations
- > 1 x Networking Dinner Tickets
- > 20% discount on any additional registrations purchased
- > Advance list of event attendees (those who have given permission to be published in the Symposium delegate list). Includes: First Name, Surname, Organisation and State/Country



LANYARDS

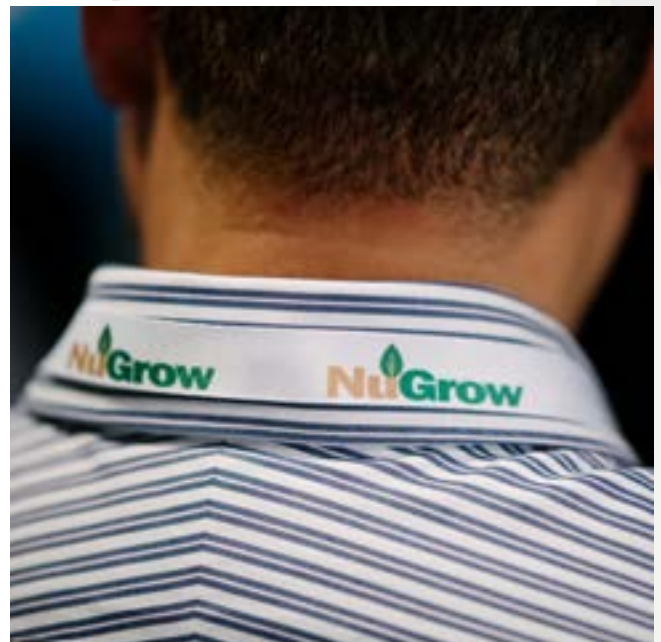
This is an opportunity to have your organisation logo printed on the lanyards worn by all attendees providing considerable exposure throughout the event.

Investment: \$5,000 + GST

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY

What's included:

- > Corporate logo on event promotional material, included in all relevant electronic communications, on the Symposium website and on the sponsors slide shown at regular intervals throughout the event (along with other event sponsors)
- > 50-word company profile in Symposium Program
- > 50-word company profile and web-link from sponsors page on event website
- > Recognition during the Symposium opening and closing addresses
- > Promotion through WRIQ's social media networks
- > Company name/logo and website printed on the delegate lanyards
- > 1 x Symposium Day Registrations
- > 1 x Networking Dinner Tickets
- > 20% discount on any additional registrations purchased
- > Advance list of event attendees (those who have given permission to be published in the Symposium delegate list). Includes: First Name, Surname, Organisation and State/Country



NETWORKING DINNER

The Networking Dinner will be held on Thursday 19 March 2026 and offers a relaxed opportunity for delegates, speakers, sponsors and exhibitors to unwind, connect and reflect at the end of the day.

Investment: \$10,000 + GST

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY

What's included:

- > Corporate logo on event promotional material, included in all relevant electronic communications, on the Symposium website and on the sponsors slide shown at regular intervals throughout the event (along with other event sponsors)
- > 50-word company profile in Symposium Program
- > 50-word company profile and web-link from sponsors page on event website
- > Recognition during the Symposium opening and closing addresses
- > Promotion through WRIQ's social media networks
- > Acknowledgement by the MC as the function sponsor
- > A Reserved Corporate Table where you can invite guests to join you for the evening
- > Sponsor advertisement/corporate logo on table signage
- > The Sponsor logo will be printed on the dinner menus
- > The Sponsor may provide table centrepieces for the function
- > The Sponsor may provide two freestanding banners which will be positioned in a prominent location for the function duration (sponsor is responsible for delivery, installation and removal of banners)
- > A representative of the sponsoring organisation may address the guests during the function (5 minutes maximum)
- > 2 x Symposium Day Registrations
- > 8 x Networking Dinner Tickets
- > 20% discount on any additional registrations purchased
- > Advance list of event attendees (those who have given permission to be published in the Symposium delegate list). Includes: First Name, Surname, Organisation and State/Country

BARISTA

As Barista Sponsor your organisation has the opportunity to achieve a high level of exposure throughout the Symposium.

Investment: \$10,000 + GST

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY

What's included:

- > Corporate logo on event promotional material, included in all relevant electronic communications, on the Symposium website and on the sponsors slide shown at regular intervals throughout the event (along with other event sponsors)
- > 50-word company profile in Symposium Program
- > 50-word company profile and web-link from sponsors page on event website
- > Recognition during the Symposium opening and closing addresses
- > Promotion through WRIQ's social media networks
- > The Sponsor's logo will be printed on the coffee vouchers
- > The Sponsor may provide branded napkins for use at the Coffee Cart
- > The Sponsor may provide branded aprons and/or hats for the baristas to wear
- > The Sponsor may provide reusable branded coffee cups.
- > Trade table display located adjacent to the barista to maximise your exposure to and engagement with the attendees
- > 2 x Symposium Day Registrations
- > 2 x Networking Dinner Tickets
- > 20% discount on any additional registrations purchased
- > Advance list of event attendees (those who have given permission to be published in the Symposium delegate list). Includes: First Name, Surname, Organisation and State/Country



WATER BOTTLES

These high visibility reusable bottles place your company name and brand in front of the Symposium attendees for the duration of the event and long after.

Investment: \$6,000 + GST

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY

What's included:

- > Corporate logo on event promotional material, included in all relevant electronic communications, on the Symposium website and on the sponsors slide shown at regular intervals throughout the event (along with other event sponsors)
- > 50-word company profile in Symposium Program
- > 50-word company profile and web-link from sponsors page on event website
- > Recognition during the Symposium opening and closing addresses
- > Promotion through WRIQ's social media networks
- > Company name/logo printed on the water bottles (one colour print, full colour print may be available at an additional cost)
- > 1 x Symposium Day Registrations
- > 1 x Networking Dinner Tickets
- > 20% discount on any additional registrations purchased
- > Advance list of event attendees (those who have given permission to be published in the Symposium delegate list). Includes: First Name, Surname, Organisation and State/Country



CATERING

The catering area captures all delegates, providing you with significant exposure during the Symposium.

Investment: \$4,000 + GST

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY

What's included:

- > Corporate logo on event promotional material, included in all relevant electronic communications, on the Symposium website and on the sponsors slide shown at regular intervals throughout the event (along with other event sponsors)
- > 50-word company profile in Symposium Program
- > 50-word company profile and web-link from sponsors page on event website
- > Recognition during the Symposium opening and closing addresses
- > Promotion through WRIQ's social media networks
- > Company logo displayed after each session prior to the catering breaks (via PowerPoint)
- > Company advertisement/logo displayed on signage on the catering buffets
- > 1 x Symposium Day Registrations
- > 1 x Networking Dinner Tickets
- > 20% discount on any additional registrations purchased
- > Advance list of event attendees (those who have given permission to be published in the Symposium delegate list). Includes: First Name, Surname, Organisation and State/Country



VISUAL SUMMARY

Cover the expenses of the Symposium graphic recording - a visual summary of the key themes and discussions from the Symposium sessions - which will be shared and referenced long after the event has concluded.

Investment: \$6,000 + GST

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITY

What's included:

- > Corporate logo on event promotional material, included in all relevant electronic communications, on the Symposium website and on the sponsors slide shown at regular intervals throughout the event (along with other event sponsors)
- > 50-word company profile in Symposium Program
- > 50-word company profile and web-link from sponsors page on event website
- > Recognition during the Symposium opening and closing addresses
- > Promotion through WRIQ's social media networks
- > Company logo displayed in lower corner of each canvas produced
- > 1 x Symposium Day Registrations
- > 1 x Networking Dinner Tickets
- > 20% discount on any additional registrations purchased
- > Advance list of event attendees (those who have given permission to be published in the Symposium delegate list). Includes: First Name, Surname, Organisation and State/Country



SESSION

Sponsoring a session of the Symposium Program is a great way to link your brand with a particular topic and demonstrate your leadership position on that issue.

Investment: \$4,000 + GST

3 PACKAGES AVAILABLE

What's included:

- > Corporate logo on event promotional material, included in all relevant electronic communications, on the Symposium website and on the sponsors slide shown at regular intervals throughout the event (along with other event sponsors)
- > 50-word company profile in Symposium Program
- > 50-word company profile and web-link from sponsors page on event website
- > Recognition during the Symposium opening and closing addresses
- > Promotion through WRIQ's social media networks
- > Company logo included on holding slides during nominated session
- > Acknowledgement by MC at commencement of session
- > Opportunity to distribute marketing material on tables/seats within the conference room at commencement of session (sponsor responsible for delivery, distribution and collection of any unused materials).
- > 1 x Symposium Day Registrations
- > 1 x Networking Dinner Tickets 20% discount on any additional registrations purchased
- > Advance list of event attendees (those who have given permission to be published in the Symposium delegate list). Includes: First Name, Surname, Organisation and State/Country



TECHNICAL TOUR

The Technical Tours held on Wednesday 18 March 2026 are a key learning opportunity for many delegates. The tours will showcase the operations of key facilities in the southeast Queensland region.

Investment: \$4,000 + GST

ONE SPONSOR PER TOUR

What's included:

- > Corporate logo on event promotional material, included in all relevant electronic communications, on the Symposium website and on the sponsors slide shown at regular intervals throughout the event (along with other event sponsors)
- > 50-word company profile in Symposium Program
- > 50-word company profile and web-link from sponsors page on event website
- > Recognition during the Symposium opening and closing addresses
- > Promotion through WRIQ's social media networks
- > A representative of the sponsoring organisation may address the guests on the bus at the commencement of the tour (5 minutes maximum)
- > Opportunity to distribute marketing material on the bus at commencement of tour (sponsor responsible for delivery, distribution and collection of any unused materials).
- > 1 x Symposium Day Registrations
- > 1 x Networking Dinner Tickets
- > 1 x Technical Tour Tickets
- > 20% discount on any additional registrations purchased
- > Advance list of event attendees (those who have given permission to be published in the Symposium delegate list). Includes: First Name, Surname, Organisation and State/Country



DISPLAY TABLES

The display tables at FWR 2026 will be fully integrated within the Symposium program, conveniently located close to the conference room. All catering breaks will be served in this area, maximising exposure for exhibitors.

Investment: \$2,500 + GST

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

What's included:

- > Display space in the catering area including trestle table and 2 chairs (please note that the space does not include walls so we recommend using free standing banners)
- > Exhibitor listing in Symposium program and on Symposium webpage (Logo, Phone, Email and Website contacts)
- > 1 x Symposium Day Registrations
- > 1 x Networking Dinner Tickets
- > 20% discount on any additional registrations purchased



CONTACT US

Should you have any questions regarding any of the information contained within this Prospectus, please contact the FWR team today.

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