



# BioFutures



## Organic Waste – Threat or Opportunity?

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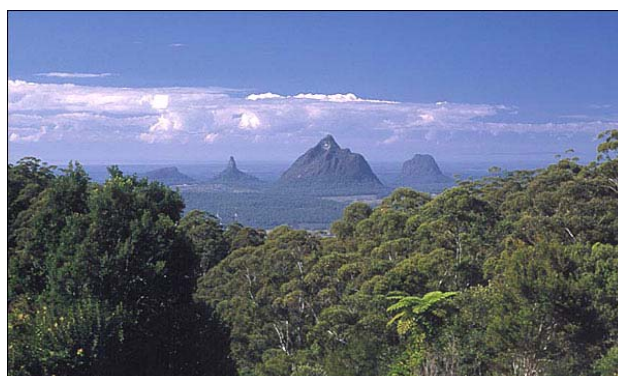
### Organic Waste and Resource Management Forum

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2009, 8:30 – 16:30

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# Program

**8:30 - 9:00 Registration**

## **Setting the Scene**

**9:00 Welcome**

*Susie Chapman – Northern Communities Partnership Manager, SEQ Catchments*

**9:05 The Route Towards Sustainable Organics Management**

*Keryn Jones – Councillor, Sunshine Coast Regional Council*

**9:20 Organic Waste and its Management on the Sunshine Coast**

*David Clark – Manager, Projects and Contracts, Sunshine Coast Regional Council*

**9:40 – 9:50 Discussion**

## **Processing Options**

**9:50 Plenty of Composting Choices**

*Johannes Biala – Director, The Organic Force*

**10:10 Organics to Energy – State of Play in Australia and Overseas**

*Stephen Schuck – Manager, Bioenergy Australia, Sydney*

**10:30 – 10:45 Discussion**

**10:45 – 11:05 Morning Tea**

## **The Elusive Aim – Product Quality and Market Development**

**11:05 Quality Requirements and Urban Markets**

*Dennis Baker – Chair, Compost QLD*

**11:20 Quality Requirements and Agricultural / Horticultural Markets**

*Bob Paulin – Senior Development Officer, Dept of Agriculture and Food, Perth*

**11:35 – 11:50 Discussion**

## **Success Stories in Organics Recycling**

**11:50 Successfully Managing People and Worms in Lismore**

*Phil Klepzig – Manager, Business Services, Lismore City Council*

**12:05 Long-term Success through Sound Planning and Goal Setting - Port Macquarie**

*Bob Bailey – Manager Waste Services, Port Macquarie – Hastings Council*

**12:20 1 + 1 = plenty, the Formula for Co-operational Success in Adelaide**

*Peter Wadewitz – Managing Director, Peats Soil and Garden Supplies, Adelaide*

**12:35 – 12:50 Discussion**

**12:50 – 13:30 Lunch**

## **Finding the Way Towards Sustainable Organics Management on the Coast**

**13:30 – 16:00 WORKSHOP (facilitated by David Hanlon, The Right Mind)**

**Assessing Organics Management, Processing and End-Use Options, and  
Developing Pathways for Sustainable Organics Management**

**16:00 – 16:30 Facilitated Discussion and Summary**

**16:30 Close**