



## Boodjarra Gabba Koorling 'Water in a drying climate' Climate Resilience Forum

*Can we close the Loop? How low can we go? Can we grow what we want to grow?  
A series of thoughtful provocations*

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Friday 10 September 2021</b> <b>9am to 4.30pm</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	Manjimup Wellness and Respite Community Centre
<b>Number of attendees:</b>	Maximum 70 attendees face to face
<b>Hosts and supporters</b>	Southern Forests Community Landcare and WA Landcare Network South West Catchments Council (SWCC), Gondwana Link, Foundation for Rural Regional Development (FRRR), State NRM Program
<b>Registration</b>	<a href="https://events.humanitix.com/climate-resilience-forum-water-in-a-drying-climate">https://events.humanitix.com/climate-resilience-forum-water-in-a-drying-climate</a>
<b>Program</b>	
8.45 am	Arrival Registration, Tea and Coffee available
9.00 am	Welcome and Intro – Dr Louise Duxbury MC
9.10 am	Welcome to Country – Sandra Hill
9.20 am	<i>Water Values from a Noongar perspectives on 'Boodjarra Gabba Koorling', the impacts of a drying climate and future water use.</i> Wadandi/Pibulmun Elders Presentation 15 mins
9.35 pm	<b>Dr Bill Hare</b> , Climate Analytics <i>Climate impacts now and projections for the south west</i> Presentation 15mins - Q&A 15mins
10.05 am	<b>Ben Drew</b> , DWER Director Water and Ecosystem Planning <i>Climate change, water planning and resilience</i> Presentation 15mins - Q&A 15mins
10.35 am	Morning Tea 30 mins
11.05am	<b>Richard George</b> , DPIRD, Senior Principal Research Scientist <i>Water for agriculture in a changing environment?</i> Presentation 15mins - Q&A 15mins
11.35 pm	<b>Professor Pierre Horwitz</b> , ECU, Director Centre of People, Place and the Planet. <i>Water for wellbeing: culture, environment, and emotion</i> Presentation 15mins - Q&A 15mins
12.05 pm	<b>Panel discussion: How do we navigate the different demands on water and the diminishing supply?</b> <i>Wadandi/Pibulmun Elder, Bill Hare, Ben Drew, Richard George, Pierre Horwitz</i> 2 mins each then open to the floor. Q&A 25 mins

12.35 pm	Lunch
1.15 pm	<b>Alex Gardner</b> , UWA Law School, Water Lawyer <i>Legal foundations for the regulation of farm water use and how it may affect environmental flows.</i> Presentation 15mins - Q&A 15mins
1.45 pm	<b>Rohan Prince</b> , DIPRD, Director of Horticulture Research & Industry <i>Innovation: Best practice examples of water use efficiencies. Can they make a difference?</i> Presentation 15mins - Q&A 15mins
2.15 pm	<b>Panel discussion: Perspectives on water</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jeremy Bower, CEO Southern Forests Irrigation Cooperative Ltd</li> <li>• John Kilrain, Manjimup Water Security Group</li> <li>• Kristen Lilly, Save Our Donnelly River Association</li> <li>• Jess Beckerling, WA Forest Alliance (WAFA)</li> <li>• John Bailey “Whose water is it anyhow?”</li> <li>• Rohan Prince</li> </ul> 5 mins each - Q&A 30 mins
3.15 pm	Small group discussion What was something new you learnt today, what was a key takeaway message for you? Key questions unanswered?
4.00pm	Summarise the day, what’s next?
4.25 pm	Thanks and afternoon tea
4.30pm	Close

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