

Healthcare Environmental Sustainability Forum

Date: 1-2 June 2017

Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Venue: Western Centre for Health
Research and Education
Sunshine Hospital
176 Furlong Road
Saint Albans, VIC 3021

Cost: \$40 per day

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Thursday 1 June - Forewarned is forearmed: Planning for energy price hikes and market instability

Victoria's public health sector has enjoyed low energy costs for the past three years due to favourable energy contracts negotiated by Health Purchasing Victoria. Due to a number of factors, large increases will occur once these contracts expire. Add to the mix electricity and gas supply issues due to a failure of Federal Government energy policy, Hazelwood power station closure and the artificial manipulation of gas supply by gas exporters leading to Victoria facing a volatile energy future.

We encourage you to bring finance and senior management representatives to hear discussion and presentations culminating in a round table forum on rising energy prices and potential energy shortages and the risk to health services.

Friday 2 June - Local Action: environmental change and the healthcare environment

Healthcare generates significant environmental impacts, both upstream and downstream from service delivery, in its pursuit of best patient care. Healthcare consumes natural resources, contributes to pollution and climate change, and produces an 'upsetting' amount of waste. How can healthcare professionals minimise these impacts on the environment and lead in a process of change?

Day 2 will provide an opportunity for people from diverse healthcare backgrounds to network, learn practical skills, gain insights into healthcare sustainability opportunities and challenges, and share their achievements.

