

IMPACT!

PROCURE WITH PURPOSE

Tuesday 18 November 2025

Science Gallery Museum, Melbourne Connect,
at 114 Grattan St, Parkville VIC 3052, Australia

MORNING SESSION

Acknowledgement and Welcome

Matt Perfect, Principal, Impact Spender

In a climate of economic strain, ESG backlash and political division, we'll set a new course for Procurement's IMPACT! in 2026; where purpose becomes more than a principle... it performs.

Gender-lens investing and the feminisation of the economy (KEYNOTE)

Seri Renkin OAM, Co-founder and Executive Director, The Dea Network

As \$3.5 trillion of intergenerational wealth transfers to women over the next two decades in Australia, how will it reshape investment markets, financial systems and supply chains?

Provocation: Gender equitable supply chains start at the top (PANEL)

Tania Seary Founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Faculty, Procurious, The Source (Moderator) | Seri Renkin OAM, Co-founder and Executive Director, The Dea Network | Susanne Legena, CEO, Plan International Australia, |

Our cross-sector panel will discuss why getting more women into procurement leadership roles is not only better for business but an existential imperative for the planet and its people.

Session brought to you by **BRAVO** Leadership Program for Women in Procurement and Supply.

Orchestrating for impact (KEYNOTE)

Joe Bellofiore, Founding Go-To-Market APAC, Zip

Session brought to you by Zip, The world's leading agentic procurement orchestration platform.

Disability, inclusion and the power of accessible procurement (FERNSIDE CHAT)

Matt Hawkins, Director Procurement, University of Melbourne | Amy Whalley, CEO, Australian Disability Network

When organisations design access and inclusion into their procurement processes, they create better experiences for their employees, customers and the community.

Sustainability Snapshot: Sustainable Procurement at APA Group (LIGHTNING TALK)

Lexia Laracy, Head of Procurement Excellence, APA Group

From category planning to contract management, APA Group's Sustainable Procurement Framework aligns customer, community and security holder expectations across 17 SDGs.

Tech, tools and transparency: how technology is enabling supply chain impact (PANEL)

Ian Griffith, Head of Procurement, Dulux Group (Moderator) | Dominic Atkinson, Procurement Systems and Process Lead, Sodexo | Frances Atkins, Co Founder Director, Givable | Ramon Dobb, National Procurement Manager, Fulton Hogan

From complex supplier diligence to reporting automation, technology is a critical enabler for organisations serious about scaling their impact, buying smarter and doing more with less.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Procurement, power and the Indigenous economy (KEYNOTE)

Dr Michelle Evans, Director at Dilin Duwa Centre for Indigenous Business Leadership, University of Melbourne

Drawing on the latest research, Michelle will shed new light on the role preferential procurement policies have played in the growth of the Indigenous Economy, for better and for worse.

From spend to substance - measuring the social value of procurement (PANEL)

Matt Perfect, Principal Impact Spender (Moderator) | Kevin Robbie, Managing Director, Think Impact | Aaron Reid, GM Social Sustainability, Ventia | + Dr Michelle Evans, University of Melbourne

Our expert panel will explain how leading organisations are measuring more than just social procurement spend and why social value is becoming the next frontier for procurement.

From remorse to results: activating your supplier relationships for Scope 3 success (INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP)

Adam Bumpus, Principal Sustainability Consultant, Senversa, Honorary Fellow, Melbourne Climate Futures, University of Melbourne | Matt Perfect, Principal Impact Spender

Back by popular demand following last year's "Avoiding Buyer's Remorse on Scope 3", Adam will lead a practical session about how we can engage suppliers in better climate conversations.

Climate collaboration: the alliance accelerating Coles' energy transition (FERNSIDE)

Vinay Parikh, Senior Procurement Manager, Coles Group | Daniel Martin, Alliance Program Manager, Coles Group

Balancing operational priorities and competition for capital with commitments to 100% renewable energy while protecting human rights, required a commercially creative partnership.

Impact as strategy (KEYNOTE)

Rosemary Addis, Founding Managing Partner, Mondiale Impact & Chair, Advisory Board, Melbourne Climate Futures, University of Melbourne

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