

PROGRAM

DAY 1

8.00 am Early morning coffee

Session 1 Getting to know you

8.30 am Welcome:
Welcome to Country
Welcome by Premier, Hon Dr Geoff Gallop MLA

9.00 am Outline of Conference program

9.10 am Introductions

Session 2 Expert Panel

9.35 am Presentation:
Each expert panelist talks briefly, providing examples of Deliberative Democracy experiences world-wide.

10.15am Small group discussion:
Key questions for panelists?

10.25 am Morning Tea

10.45 am Expert panelists respond to questions, using their experiences.

Session 3 21st Century Town Meeting

11.35 am Presentation:
Description of 21st Century Town Meeting

11.45 pm Small group discussion:
What are some of the most important current issues, and the most important cyclical processes (e.g. budget, type of legislation, work programs) that should go through a community engagement process?

Session 4 Deliberative Survey

12.15 am Presentation:
Description of Deliberate Survey

12.25 pm Lunch

Session 5 World Café

1.05 pm Presentation:
Description of World Café

1.15 pm Small group discussion:
What needs to happen for society to safely give more influence to ordinary citizens, and for citizens to participate in thoughtful, informed deliberation or reflection on public issues?

2.30 pm Afternoon Tea

Session 6	21st Century Town Meeting
2.50 pm	<p>Small group discussion:</p> <p>If we were to put in place a community engagement program, what 'best practice' features would we include and what makes them 'best practice'?</p>
Session 7	Expert Panel
3.20 pm	<p>Presentations:</p> <p>Each expert panelist comments briefly on helpful ways to include those people often not heard e.g. ordinary citizens, youth, Indigenous, ethnic minorities and people with disabilities.</p>
4.10 pm	<p>Small group discussion:</p> <p>Key questions for expert panelists.</p>
4.15 pm	<p>Expert panelists respond to questions from participants</p>
Session 8	Feedback
4.55 pm	<p>Individual Prioritisation:</p> <p>Prioritisation of which 'best practice' features, if any, should be essential to a community engagement program</p>
Session 9	21st Century Town Meeting
5.10 pm	<p>Self Reflection, Team Discussion and Feedback</p> <p>What was learnt? What can we all do to improve our deliberations tomorrow?</p> <p>Each participant receives a 'Report of Day 1'.</p>
5.30 pm	<p>Close Day 1</p>

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DAY 2

8.00 am Early morning coffee

Session 1 Mind Map Activity

8.30 am Small Group Activity:
Creating team Mind Maps of the ideal environment that would support the growth of community engagement (political, social, cultural, economic, technological conditions).

Session 2 Citizens' Jury

9.00 am Presentation:
Description of a Citizens' Jury.

9.10 am Presentation:
Presentation of Jury process and findings.

9.25 am Small group discussion:
What else do you need to understand about the Jury process? What would you like to know about the experience of being on a Jury?

9.45 am Presentation:
Jury and moderators respond to questions and describe some of their experiences.

10.30 am Morning tea

Session 3 Wisdom Council

10.50 am Presentation.
Description of a Wisdom Council and Dynamic Facilitation.

11.00 am 'Fish Bowl'
Observing randomly sampled participants taking part in a Wisdom Council
Questions from the room

12.10 pm Lunch

Session 4 Dynamic Facilitation

12.55 pm Small Group Discussion using Dynamic Facilitators:
Exploring themes emanating from the Wisdom Council

2.00 pm Small Group Discussion:
Debrief Dynamic Facilitation activity – What worked?
What didn't work so well? What did we learn?

Session 5

Deliberative Survey

2.15 pm

Individual Survey Completion:

Individuals fill out the repeat Deliberative Survey.

Self Reflection:

Check whether views shifted. If so, where and why?. If not, why they remained the same.

Session 6

21st Century Town Meeting

2.30 pm

Individual Prioritisation:

What sorts of techniques would be helpful to address the themed current issues?

2.40 pm

Individual Prioritisation:

What sorts of techniques would be helpful to address the themed cyclical processes?

2.50pm

Determination of topics for Open Space Technology

3.00 pm

Afternoon Tea

Session 7

Open Space Technology - Making Space

3.20 pm

Open Space

Individuals selected topic groups to participate in uninterrupted conversation

4.50 pm

Plenary

Sharing some of the emerging issues

Session 8

Feedback and Close

5.05 pm

Results of Deliberative Survey:

Feedback of results from Deliberative Survey

Closing Results of 21st Century Town Meeting:

Feedback of best fit between issues, processes and community engagement techniques

5.15 pm

Self reflection, Group Discussion and Feedback

What was learnt. Next steps

5.25 pm

Closing comments from the Minister **for Planning and Infrastructure**

5.30 pm

Each participant receives a 'Report of Day 2'.

Close