

AUSTRALIAN LANDFILL AND TRANSFER STATIONS CONFERENCE

21-23 OCTOBER | BRISBANE, QLD

2026



Workshop – Landfill Redevelopment Wednesday, 22 October 2026 9:00am – 4:00pm

The redevelopment of closed landfill sites presents both significant challenges and opportunities for councils, waste operators, landowners and the broader infrastructure and property sectors. As landfill sites transition from long-term liabilities to potential community, recreational, renewable energy or other productive uses, understanding the technical, regulatory and commercial considerations is essential.

This workshop has been developed to explore the opportunities and challenges associated with unlocking the long-term value of landfill sites.

9:00am	Welcome and Introduction: Why Landfill Redevelopment Matters Hossein Ghiasinejad
9:15 am	Closure and Development / Environmental Auditor Perspective Chris Jewell
10:00 am	Limitations and Challenges of Redevelopment of Landfills Prof. Behzad Fattahi
10:45am	Morning Tea
11:00am	Case Study 1: Construction of Heavy Infrastructure and Building over Landfills Gary Schmertmann + Liza Du Preez
11:45am	Case Study 2: Right-Sized Risk: Unlocking Landfill Redevelopment James Lucas + Molly Hurn
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Case Study 3: Foundation Improvement Focus Adnan Sahyouni
2:15pm	Design, Construction and Operation of Landfills for Future Developments Andrew Green
3:00pm	Afternoon Tea
3:15pm	Panel Discussion All presenters
4:00pm	Workshop Close