

The Workshop on Progress Update on Emerging Contaminants in Solid Wastes and Soils

Date and Time: 1:15pm – 4:15pm, 8 October

Venue: 2.02, N54 (Council), Bray Centre, Council Chambers, Nathan Campus, Griffith University

Organiser: Applied Network for Recycled Organic and Waste Management (ANROWM), Griffith University

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12:45pm – 1:15pm: Arrival tea

1:15pm-1:20pm: *Dr Maryam Esfandbod* (Manager Development, Performance and Innovation for ANROWM), Welcome and Introduction

1:20pm-1:30pm: *Prof Andrew Smith* (Pro Vice Chancellor Griffith Science), Opening Workshop and Introduction to Griffith Science

1:30pm-1:35pm: *Mr Pravin Menon* (QLD-DES, Executive Director, Office of Resource Recovery), Government action plan on organic waste

1:35pm-1:45pm: *Prof Rebecca Ford* (Dean of Research, Griffith Science), Griffith Science and Research Capacity

1:45am-2:15pm: Briefing Introduction from attendees

2:15pm- 2:35pm: *Prof Chengrong Chen* (Director for ANROWM), Progress update on Characterisation of organic wastes generated in Queensland (PFAS/PFOS)

2:40pm-2:55pm: *Mr Colin Hester* (Manager of Commercial Water and Trade Waste, QUU) Managing the Trade waste

2:55pm-3:15pm: *Dr Mehran Rashti* (Industry Scientific Advisor for ANROWM), Progress update on Developing a novel approach for identification and quantification of microplastic in effluents, biosolids and soils

3:15pm-3:30pm: *Ms Sylvie Garner*, (QLD-DES, Program Manager, Office of Resource Recovery), Microplastic: policy and Behavioural Change

3:30pm-3:45pm: Afternoon Tea

3:45pm-4:30pm Discussion and Listen to Industry Chaired by *Dr Georgina Davis* (Lead Advocate for ANROWM & Deputy CEO QFF) – *while having Afternoon Tea*

4:30pm-5:00pm: Griffith Science Lab Facility Tour

5:00pm: Closure