Just Transitions: Jobs at Risk: Strategies for Sustainable Growth

Program

9.00 - 9:30  Morning Tea

9.30 - 10.00  Welcome

Professor Peter Fairbrother
RMIT University

Matt Viney
Member for Eastern Victoria

Mr. John Parker
Secretary
Gippsland Trades and Labour Council Inc

10.00 - 11.00  Panel Discussion One: Job Growth and Skill Demand

What are the current employment and investment trends in the Latrobe Valley?

Presentations from Latrobe City Council:
Positioning Latrobe City for a Low Carbon Emission Future:
Allison Jones, General Manager, Economic Sustainability

11.00 - 12.00  Panel Discussion Two: Jobs at Risk

In transition to a low carbon economy jobs in the power industry and associated industries will be at risk. How are they identified?

12:00 - 12.45  Lunch

12.45 - 2.30  Panel Discussion Three: Strategies for Growing Sustainable Jobs

How can the Latrobe Valley capture new investment opportunities and stimulate job growth?
Panel: Andrew McEwan, Director of Sustainability, South Gippsland Shire Council, Scott Ferraro, Gippsland Climate Change Network, Alex Arbuthnot, Chair, Gippsland Agribusiness.

2.30 - 3.00  Afternoon Tea

3.00 - 4.00  Roundup: Next Steps

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The Gippsland Trades and Labour Council (GTLC) is working in partnership with RMIT University to build a better future for the region. Together they will develop a transition program, which will lay the grounds for a low carbon economy.