MELBOURNE'S NORTH

INVESTMENT SHOWCASE

Unlock opportunities in the north.

NORTH Link
Networking for Economic Development

Event Program

JUNE
25
2025

FROM
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

AT MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC
CONFERENCE CENTRE, PRESTON

Sponsored by:

The Fair Co.

MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC

City of Whittlesea

ESSENDON FIELDS

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

NATIONAL INTERMODAL

RIVERLEE

Event Schedule

8:10 AM - 8:30 AM

OPENING

JUDE MUNRO AO
Master of Ceremonies

FRANCES COPPOLILLO
CEO
Melbourne Polytechnic

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

CURRENT PLANNING ENVIRONMENT

EMILY MOTTRAM
Executive Director Activity Centres
Department of Transport and Planning

DONNA FINDLAY
Victorian Investment Co-ordinator General
Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions

MICHAEL EDMONDS
Regional Director – North, West and Inner Melbourne
Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

NORTHERN INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY PRECINCT

HON. JOHN BRUMBY AO
Chancellor
La Trobe University

NATASHA SWAN
Director City Development
Banyule City Council

TRENT MCCARTHY
Director Clean Economy, Engagement and Experience
Melbourne Polytechnic

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

MORNING TEA AND EXHIBITOR TIME

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

THE POSSIBILITIES IN MELBOURNE'S OUTER NORTH

LES STOKES
Director Economy, Growth and Infrastructure
Mitchell Shire Council

CRAIG EMMERSON
Unit Manager Investment Attraction and Growth
City of Whittlesea

DANIEL ERAMO
Senior Director
Advisory & Transactions Services, Industrial & Logistics
CBRE

NICK CODLING
Commercial Manager
National Intermodal Corporation

CHRIS BUCKINGHAM
CEO
The Fair Co.

11:45 AM - 12:30 PM

EPPING - THE OPPORTUNITIES

LIAM WILKINSON
Manager Strategic Futures
City of Whittlesea

BEN ROWE
Project Director
Riverlee

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

LUNCH AND EXHIBITOR TIME

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

TOWN CENTRES AND PRECINCTS

BRENDAN PIHAN
CEO
Essendon Fields

PENE WINSLADE
Director of Place & Environment
Merri-bek City Council

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

SUMMARY DISCUSSION AND Q&A

3:00 PM

EVENT CLOSE

Exhibitors

- The Fair Co.
- Melbourne Polytechnic
- City of Whittlesea
- Essendon Fields
- La Trobe University
- National Intermodal
- Riverlee
- Acacia Consulting Services
- Heidelberg West Business Park
- Hume City Council
- LMAC Group
- Merri-bek City Council
- Mitchell Shire Council
- Neuweb
- Nillumbik Shire Council
- PSA Capital Investment
- Rutherfords Real Estate
- Sparky4Hire
- Swinburne University
- Westpac