

Explore key insights, innovative strategies, and inspiring moments from AdaptNSW 2024.

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AdaptNSW Forum 2024

Hello there,

Under this year's theme, "Deep Understanding, Bold Action," industry leaders, researchers, and advocates came together over two transformative days to share cutting-edge strategies and spark powerful conversations about the future of climate resilience and adaptation. Held at the Roundhouse, on the lands of the Bedegal people, the Forum explored how we can harness both cultural wisdom and scientific knowledge to drive meaningful, real-world change in addressing climate impacts.



"The AdaptNSW Forum was a fantastic mix of insight, inspiration and connection. The range of topics was impressive, covering emerging climate adaptation technology (which left me hopeful about climate solutions!), futures thinking, the wellbeing economy, intersectional leadership, along with some immersive sound and video installations along the way. This event really attracted a kind, caring and informed group of people. Thanks to the AdaptNSW and Purpose Conference teams, what a dynamic duo!"

- **Lee Schofield**, presenter at AdaptNSW Forum 2024

Forum Highlights and Photo gallery

This year the Forum completely sold out, with 500 attendees from across industry, education, government, community, and not-for-profits. We were privileged to host 100+ presenters across 36 sessions, who delivering fresh insights and actionable takeaways on climate change adaptation. For the first time we also had a focus on integrating the arts which included installations, musical performances and somatic workshops.

We encourage you to [view, download and share](#) the highlights from the AdaptNSW Forum in our exclusive online album. We're loving reading some of your insights and key takeaways on Linked In and will be sharing our own analysis and content deep dives in the coming months. If you're posting, please use our official #AdaptNSW hashtag.

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A special thank you to our supporters and attendees

This success was only possible thanks to the collective efforts of so many. A huge thank you to our inspiring presenters, [Purpose](#), and our logistics heroes, [Frank Wild](#) and [AV1](#), for their exceptional support. We're also deeply grateful to our volunteers and staff for making everything run seamlessly.

Most of all, thank you to our attendees—your passion and commitment to climate adaptation will be the driving force between the adaptation impacts we'll create together.

For those unable to join the Forum or wanting to revisit the sessions, recordings for majority of sessions will soon be available on the AdaptNSW website.

[Revisit the Forum](#)

Working in climate change can be challenging

Climate change information can be distressing, with many Australians of all ages experiencing significant eco-anxiety. For supporting information, please visit the [Black Dog Institute](#) or [Australian Psychological Society](#) or speak with your local healthcare provider.

You can also catch up on Dr Chloe Watfern from the Black Dog Institute [presenting at the 2023 forum on navigating eco-anxiety](#).



Forum attendees - we want to hear from you

Your feedback is crucial in shaping future events. We'd love to know how the forum impacted you. Please take a moment to share your thoughts by completing our survey, which will close on Friday 22nd of November 2024.

[Complete our Survey](#)

NSW Climate Change Adaptation Action Plan 2025-2029

The NSW Government has released the state's first adaptation action plan

The NSW Climate Change Adaptation Action Plan 2025-2029, released in October 2024, is a whole-of-government plan with 46 actions led by 8 key agencies to be delivered over the next 5 years. Actions focus on addressing known climate change impacts and risks, enabling adaptation to prevent avoidable loss and damage, and building the foundation for future action. [The plan can be found on the AdaptNSW website.](#)

NSW Climate Change Adaptation Action Plan

2025-2029

climatechange.environment.nsw.gov.au



Call for Poster Presentation Abstracts - Collaborating for Inclusive Disaster Resilience



Carers NSW Care2Prepare team will be hosting a Collaborating for Inclusive Disaster Resilience Symposium on 18 March 2025 in Sydney, NSW. The symposium will bring together disaster risk reduction researchers, peak organisations, practitioners and

government decision makers to share knowledge and engage on this topic.

You can find further information on how to submit an abstract [here](#).

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