

Draft Agenda

NTPS Aboriginal Employee Forum

Time: 8:00am – 4:30pm

Date: Wednesday 23 July 2025 – Day 1

Location: Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts & Culture Centre, Katherine

Time	Topic/Session	Speaker
0800 – 0830	Registration	AECD team
0830 – 0840	Welcome and Housekeeping	Master of Ceremonies
0840 – 0900	Minister Welcome Address	Jo-Anne Hersey Minister for Public Service
0900 – 0910	Commissioner Address	Nicole Hurwood, Commissioner for Public Employment
0910 – 0940	Keynote Address - From Stress to Strength <i>How stress can be harnessed for personal and professional development, techniques for turning challenges into opportunities and the importance of mindset and emotional regulation</i>	TBC
0940 – 1000	Activity Participants' Introductions	All participants
1000 – 1015	Morning tea & Networking	
1015 – 1215	Workshop - Resilience – The Grit Factor	Louise Page, Chief Executive Officer and Psychologist, Employee Assistance Service Australia (EASA)
1215 – 1315	Lunch & Networking	
1315 – 1415	Presentation - Looking after yourself in 2025	Louise Page, CEO and Psychologist, EASA
1415 – 1500	Q & A Senior Panel – Leading with Resilience <i>Personal perspectives on balancing professional and personal wellbeing, building a support system and creating safe, inclusive, and supportive workplace cultures that prioritise the social and emotional wellbeing of employees.</i>	3x panellists Diane Mayers – Dept of Children and Families Graham Campbell – Dept of Corrections
1500 – 1515	Afternoon tea & Networking	
1515 – 1545	Workshop - People Matter Survey	Ann Vincent, Principal Advisor, Strategic Workforce Planning and Development OCPE
1545 – 1600	Group Photo & Day 1 Wrap Up	All participants
1600 – 1645	Activity Employment Opportunities	Various Agencies

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Time: 8:00am – 2:00pm

Date: Thursday 24 July 2025 – Day 2

Location: Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts & Culture Centre, Katherine

Time	Topic/Session	Speaker
0800 – 0825	Arrival	AECD team
0825 – 0830	Welcome Day 2	Nicole Hurwood, Commissioner for Public Employment
0830 – 0900	Activity - Mindfulness Practices	AECD Team
0900 - 0945	Sharing Our Agency Story – Parks and Wildlife	TBC Parks and Wildlife Division Department of Tourism and Hospitality
0945 - 1000	Morning tea & Networking	
1000 - 1045	Q & A Youth Panel – Thriving at Work <i>Personal perspectives on Managing workplace stress, resilience and motivation, building positive relationships and seeking support and growth.</i>	3x panellists Robert Campbell – Dept of Education and Training
1045 - 1115	Activity Timeline - Years of Service in the NTPS	All participants
1115 – 1200	Workshop Aboriginal Employment & Career Development Strategy 2021-25 Achievements & Evaluation	Ursula White, Director Aboriginal Employment and Career Development, OCPE
1200 – 1300	Lunch & Networking	
1300 – 1330	Activity - Employee Social and Emotional Wellbeing Support	AECD Team
1330 - 1345	Evaluations	AECD team
1345 - 1400	Wrap up and where to from here?	AECD team