

UPDATES ON THE ECONOMY, GRANTS, TAX OFFSETS & KEY INDUSTRY ISSUES

The October WRIQ Industry Leaders Lunch will cover the following important industry topics:

- Adelaide Timbrell from ANZ will provide an economic update focusing on the structural changes faced by the Australian economy in recent times and the impacts of high inflation, low unemployment and higher interest rates on economic activity.
- HLB Mann Judd will provide an update on government grants on offer from the Federal and State Governments, recent changes in tax incentives and an overview of the R&D tax offsets, and the latest issues to watch out for when managing your claims.
- Rick Ralph, CEO of the National Waste and Recycling Industry Council will provide insights into the formation of the National organisation and its important role in terms of industry advocacy in Canberra. He will also outline the Council's achievements and key challenges and issues for the sector that remain a core priority as Rick interacts with elected Senators, Members of the House of Representatives and government standing committees across all political pathways.

Thank you to our event host:



FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2023

11:00am - 1:30pm

ANZ

Level 20, 111 Eagle Street
Brisbane

A light lunch will be served

REGISTRATION

WRIQ Members: \$88 inc GST

Non Members: \$110 inc GST

Numbers are limited - only one representative per company will be accepted.

BOOKING ENQUIRIES

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ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS



Adelaide Timbrell
Senior Economist
ANZ Research

Adelaide Timbrell is a senior economist with almost a decade of experience working with some of Australia's leading companies. In her role as a macroeconomist at ANZ, Adelaide researches, analyses and communicates major changes in the Australian economy, including inflation, housing prices, household spending and unemployment.



Caine Barends
Partner
HLB Mann Judd

Caine is a Chartered Accountant and Partner in HLB Mann Judd's Business Services Division with more than 25 years of experience working with businesses in manufacturing, construction and home building, earthmoving, retail, legal and professional and the information technology industries. Caine's experience includes time spent working in Australia, Europe and the United Kingdom in professional practice, as Chief Financial Officer, and for a short period with a Bank working with their underperforming portfolio.



Rick Ralph
Chief Executive Officer
National Waste, Recycling
Industry Council

Rick is an experienced industry professional with more than 40 years international and Australian expertise in the waste management, secondary resource recovery and recycling industry. He is a founder and current Chief Executive Officer of the National Waste Recycling Industry Council. The lead business council representing the industry's interests nationally. Over his career he has held numerous public and private sector executive roles and is regarded as a leading author and advocate on policy and regulatory frameworks as they relate to the industry.



Ian McGinniss
Senior Partner
HLB Mann Judd

Ian is a senior tax manager at HLB Mann Judd and has over 20 years' experience specialising in taxation issues primarily within Big 4 and second tier accounting firms in Australia along with a period of time spent in Canada and the USA. His experience encompasses a broad range of industries including manufacturing, mining, property development, intellectual property, and service industries ranging from public companies to SME's.

