



## GISU Sustainability and Social Responsibility Project Masterclass with City of Melbourne

# INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO NATURE IN THE CITY

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### JOIN US FOR OUR MASTERCLASS

Melbourne, the capital city of Victoria, is Australia's second-largest city and was recognised in 2021 as a global leader in innovative approaches to urban nature. In April 2017, the Future Melbourne Committee endorsed the City of Melbourne's Nature in the City Strategy – the council's first strategy to create and maintain healthy ecosystems and thriving biodiversity within the city that also addressed climate change adaptation and net zero emissions ambitions. The vision for 'a city in a forest' is now championed by the Lord Mayor and has gained international prominence through various awards, including the 2014 C40 City Climate Leadership Award. This masterclass will give an overview of this groundbreaking work and outline implementation progress to date including lessons learnt and future challenges.

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### OUR EXPERT

Lee Harrison is an urban ecologist with an interest in integrating ecological theory into city strategy and operations. She is Senior Ecologist in the Parks and City Greening Branch at the City of Melbourne. She coordinates in the implementation of the Nature in the City Strategy and provides technical ecological advice across a range of city matters. Lee has a background in ecological consulting and research, with a particular emphasis on the impacts of urban and linear infrastructure on wildlife.



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