

Daniel van Veen

State	WA
Organisation/Company	Veolia
Position/Role	Deputy Chief Operating Officer
Membership Type	National Processing Member
Nominator	N/A
Nominator Organisation	N/A
Nominator Position	N/A

Do you have experience in any of the following areas?

X Financial Acumen

X Governance

X Risk Appetite & Management

Finance - Please provide details of your financial experience (max 100 words)

Responsible for and manage multiple business units across WA, SA and NT with overall P&L responsibility. This includes the monthly financial performance and analysis of business operations as well as annual budget preparation and forecasting.

Risk Management - Please provide details of your risk management experience (max 100 words)

As General Manager for Veolia's WA, SA & NT Resource Recovery operations, risk management is a key component of my role. Managing a team of nearly 300 employees and subcontractors includes responsibility for our day-to-day operational risks, but also our longer term contractual and business risks.

Governance - Please provide details of your governance experience (max 100 words)

As an employee of a large multi-national company for nearly 20 years, corporate governance is central to our business management. In addition to my role and an AORA Director, I am also a company Director of Veolia's joint venture business in South Australia with ResourceCo, therefore have broad experience with governance across varied business structures.

What other skills and qualifications(refer to skills matrix) will you bring to the Board of AORA? (max 200 words)

I have over 20 years of experience championing resource recovery in Victoria, Western Australia, Northern Territory and South Australia with over 12 years of which working with organic recycling. Additionally, I am a qualified Environmental Engineer who studied at Monash University and have significant experience in dealing with state and federal government regarding how to better the industry, having presented often at WA industry events and met with the state and federal environment ministers on several occasions. Through the advocacy for resource recovery in WA, I have previously secured \$8.3 million in funding from the Federal government to support the expansion of recycling at our Bibra Lakes MRF as well as nearly \$2 million dollars of WA state government funding to increase the capacity of Veolia's FOGO infrastructure in WA.

As a leader for one of Australia's largest resource recovery companies, I have pushed strongly for a transition away from landfills with the implementation of GO/FOGO services as well as options to adopt greater recovery from C&I wastes.

Describe your experience in working with member organisations and how you would help raise the profile of AORA (max 200 words)

I participate as a member of the FOGO Working Group in Western Australia and have worked with all industry processors to simplify the FOGO acceptance criteria as published by the WA Waste Authority. We have advocated for these changes through AROA as the industry peak body, delivering beneficial outcomes for members and the broader industry.

Why do you want to become an AORA Director? (max 200 words)

I am a current AORA Director and Vice Chair, coming to the end of my initial term as a Director. I am highly passionate about the organics industry and am motivated to ensure the long term sustainability and growth of organic recycling in Australia. I believe as an AORA Director I can best contribute to this success.

What are three key points about you that you would like members to consider when electing Directors (max 100 words)

- Industry Experience
- Participation in delivering outcomes for industry
- Skill set to act as a Director

**DANIEL VAN VEEN****DEPUTY CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, RESOURCE RECOVERY**

Daniel has worked within the waste industry for almost 20 years, working in a range of operational and senior management roles. Daniel's main responsibility is the management of our post-collection waste infrastructure in Perth and surrounds, ensuring the quality and safe management of waste processing and disposal at these facilities.

Strategic Leader

Quality Management

Attention to Detail

WORK EXPERIENCE**Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Resource Recovery**

Veolia Australia and New Zealand | 2026 - Current

General Manager, Resource Recovery, WA | NT

Veolia Australia and New Zealand | 2022 - 2026

Infrastructure Manager - WA

Veolia Australia and New Zealand | 2018 - 2022

Perth C&I Manager

Veolia Australia and New Zealand | 2013 - 2018

SITA Organics | BioWise Manager

Veolia Australia and New Zealand | 2011 - 2013

Shale Road Landfill Manager

Veolia Australia and New Zealand | 2009 - 2011

Landfill Projects Supervisor

Veolia Australia and New Zealand | 2006 - 2008

EDUCATION**Bachelor of Environmental Engineering (Honours)**

Monash University | 2001 - 2004

Certificate IV Frontline Management

Leadership Management Australia | 2014 - 2016

EXPERIENCE

- Contract Management - 25 Municipal contracts across WA
- Overseeing management of Perth metro waste infrastructure facilities including transfer station management, recyclables processing, organics processing and engineered landfill

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Waste infrastructure management
- Waste infrastructure upgrades
- Waste collections
- Waste processing
- Waste disposal
- P&L Management
- Operations management
- Contract implementation
- Contamination management
- Stakeholder management
- Risk management
- Compliance