

Darwin

9:00am – 11:30am
Thursday 14 February 2008

Under the Commonwealth Water Act 2007, the role of the Bureau of Meteorology has been expanded to manage Australia's water information.

This Industry Seminar series is designed to provide participants with an overview of the importance of water information in achieving water reform in Australia, the Bureau's new water information role, and the contribution that improved water information can make to water resources management.



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Presenters

Mr Jolyon Burnett, Chief Executive Officer
The Irrigation Association of Australia

The importance of water information to national water reform

Dr Rob Vertessy, Deputy Director (Water)
Bureau of Meteorology

The Bureau of Meteorology's new role and responsibilities as set out under the new Commonwealth Water Act 2007

Mr Ian Lancaster, Director, Water Management
Department of Natural Resources, Environment and The Arts

The contribution that improved water information can make to the management of water resources in the Northern Territory.

The seminar will be chaired by

Mr Colin Beard, Northern Territory Hydrology Manager
Bureau of Meteorology

Venue

Signatures Room
Crowne Plaza Darwin
32 Mitchell Street
Darwin (Map provided overleaf)

Refreshments will be provided during a break after the second speaker.

Who should attend?

All professionals involved in water resource policy, planning and management.

RSVP

To assist us with catering, please RSVP to a.safich@bom.gov.au by **cob Monday 11 February 2008**.

[click here to RSVP](#)

There is no charge for attending this seminar.

This Water Information Industry Seminar is part of a series targeting water industry professionals around Australia.

For more information: www.bom.gov.au/announcements/water/

Getting there

The Crowne Plaza Darwin is located in Mitchell Street in the heart of Darwin CBD, between Smith Street and The Esplanade.

By car

Turn left off Daly Street into Mitchell Street and the Hotel is on the left past the traffic lights.

Parking

24-hour valet parking is available at the Hotel for \$11.00 per day per car.

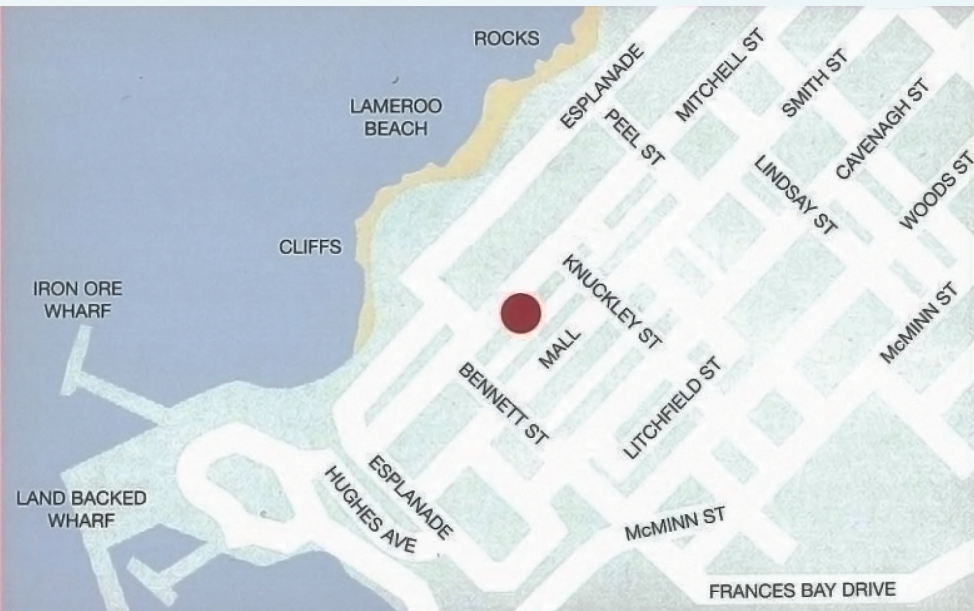
The nearest public car park is West Lane Car Park. The car park is open between 7am-8pm on Thursdays.

Parking costs from \$1.20 for the first hour through to a maximum \$8.40 for a full day. The Early Bird special provides all day parking for \$6.60 for patrons who enter before 9.00am.

By public transport

The Crowne Plaza Darwin is serviced by the Casuarina – Darwin and return bus routes 4, 5 and 10. A bus stop is located just opposite the Hotel.

The Signatures Room is located on the second floor of the Hotel. You can get to the Signatures Room via the stairs or elevator, both located on your left as you enter the foyer, or via the lifts, located to your right. Signage will direct you to the room.



Further information

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