

Hobart

9.00am - 11.30am
Thursday 7 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 Ken Matthews, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
National Water Commission**

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

**Dr Martin Read, Manager, Water Assessment Branch
Department of Primary Industries and Water**

The contribution that improved water information can make to the management of water resources in Tasmania

The seminar will be chaired by

**Mr Steve Pendlebury, Tasmania and Antarctica Regional Director
Bureau of Meteorology**

Venue

Sovereign Room
Hobart Function and Conference Centre
1 Elizabeth Street Pier
Hobart (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 4 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 Hobart Function and Conference Centre (HFCC) is located on Elizabeth Pier in the heart of the Sullivans Cove waterfront precinct and is a 5 minute walk from Salamanca Place and the City Centre.

By car

There is no parking available at the Hobart Function and Conference Centre.

The nearest all day public car park, Market Place Car Park, is located at 58 Collins Street.

Rates:

3 hours \$2.50

4 hours \$3.50

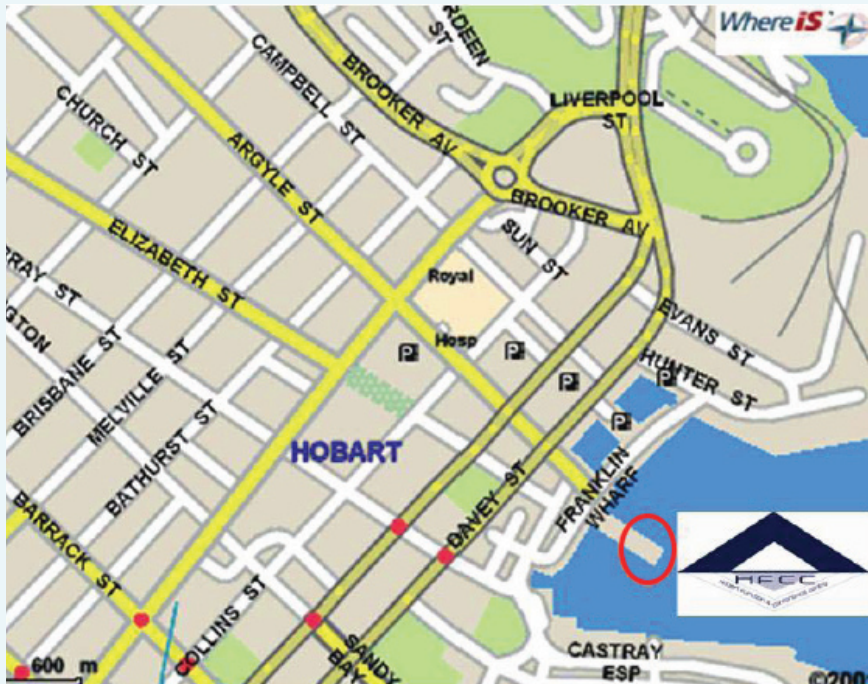
Early Bird (in before 9:00am and out after 6.30pm) \$8.00

By public transport

There is a major bus interchange depot located a few minutes walk from the HFCC at the end of Elizabeth Street, between Collins and Macquarie Streets

For more information on timetables and routes, please visit <http://www.metrotas.com.au/>

To get to the Sovereign Room enter through the main entrance of the HFCC and veer left. The Sovereign Room is located at the end of the building.



Further information

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