

## Adelaide

3.00pm - 5.00pm

Thursday 6 December 2007

*Under the Federal Government's National Plan for Water Security, 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 Rob Freeman, Chief Executive, Department of Water, Land and Biodiversity Conservation**

*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 Fraser McLeod, Executive Director, Natural Resources Management, Department of Water, Land and Biodiversity Conservation**

*The contribution of improved water information to the management of water resources in South Australia*

The seminar will be chaired by

**Mr Andrew Watson, SA Regional Director, Bureau of Meteorology.**

### Venue

Meeting Room 1 and 2

Adelaide Convention Centre

North Terrace (between King William Road and Morphett Street, towards the Morphett Street end) Adelaide (Map provided overleaf)

**PLEASE NOTE: The venue for this Industry Seminar has been changed to the Adelaide Convention Centre due to the unexpected number of participants. Our apologies for any inconvenience.**

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](mailto:a.safich@bom.gov.au)

[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/](http://www.bom.gov.au/announcements/water/)*

## Getting there

The Adelaide Convention centre is located in North Terrace, adjacent to the River Torrens and Elder Park, between King William Road and Morphett Street.

### By car

The Adelaide Convention Centre has two car parks. The Exhibition Car Park is accessible via the North Terrace entrance and the Riverbank Car Park via the Festival Drive entrance (accessed via Morphett Street). Rates are \$2.00 for three hours and \$1.00 per hour after that to a maximum of \$24.00 per 24 hour period.

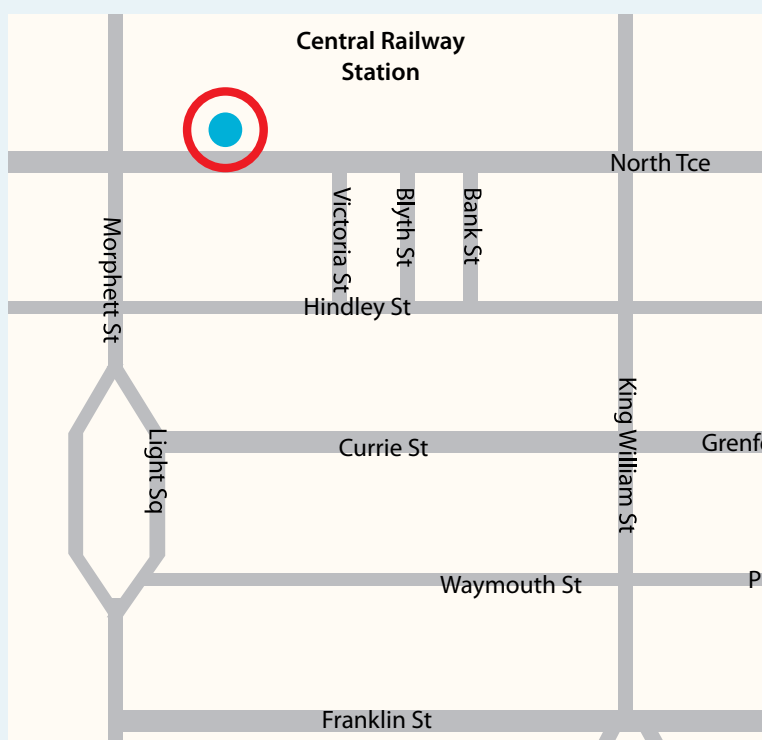
### By public transport

The Convention Centre is well serviced, with a number of bus routes running past on North Terrace, including the free 99C Loop bus running throughout the CBD.

Adelaide Railway Station, from which all trains operate to and from, is a two-minute walk from the Centre.

For more information on timetables and routes please visit [www.transadelaide.com.au](http://www.transadelaide.com.au)

Meeting Rooms 1 and 2 are located on the Plaza level of the Centre. To get to the Meeting Rooms, enter through the main entrance on North Terrace and make your way straight through to Reception where signage and staff will direct you to the venue. If you are entering the venue from the Exhibition Car Park, take the escalator to the Plaza level and make your way to Reception. If you are entering the venue from the Riverbank Car Park, take the escalator to the Plaza level - Meeting Rooms 1 and 2 are located at the top of the escalators.



## Further information

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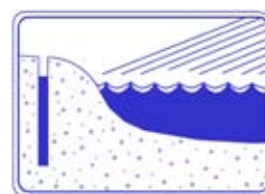
Department of Water, Land and Biodiversity Conservation



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## Exciting new opportunities in water

Over the next two years the Bureau will recruit 120 new staff to fulfil our new expanded water information role, providing exciting career opportunities for hydrologists, modellers and ICT professionals. To register your interest in future positions, email

[waterjobs@bom.gov.au](mailto:waterjobs@bom.gov.au)