

Brisbane

3.00pm - 5.00pm

Friday 14 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 Ross Young, Executive Director, Water Services 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 Greg Claydon, Executive Director, Strategic Water Initiatives, Department of Natural Resources and Water, Queensland

The contribution of improved water information to the management of water resources in Queensland

The seminar will be chaired by

Mr Peter Baddiley, Queensland A/Regional Director, Bureau of Meteorology.

Venue

Ballroom Le Grand, Room 1
Sofitel Brisbane
249 Turbot Street
Brisbane
(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

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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 Sofitel Hotel is located just north of Brisbane's city centre above Central Station. The Hotel can be accessed by car or on foot from Turbot Street, with pedestrian entrances also in Ann Street and Central Station.

By car:

From the south

Take the Southeast Freeway to City Centre. Take the Turbot Street exit ramp and the hotel is approximately 1 kilometre along on the right.

From the north

From the Bruce Highway turn right onto Water Street which continues into Upper Edward Street. Turn left onto Turbot Street, the hotel is 50 metres along on the right.

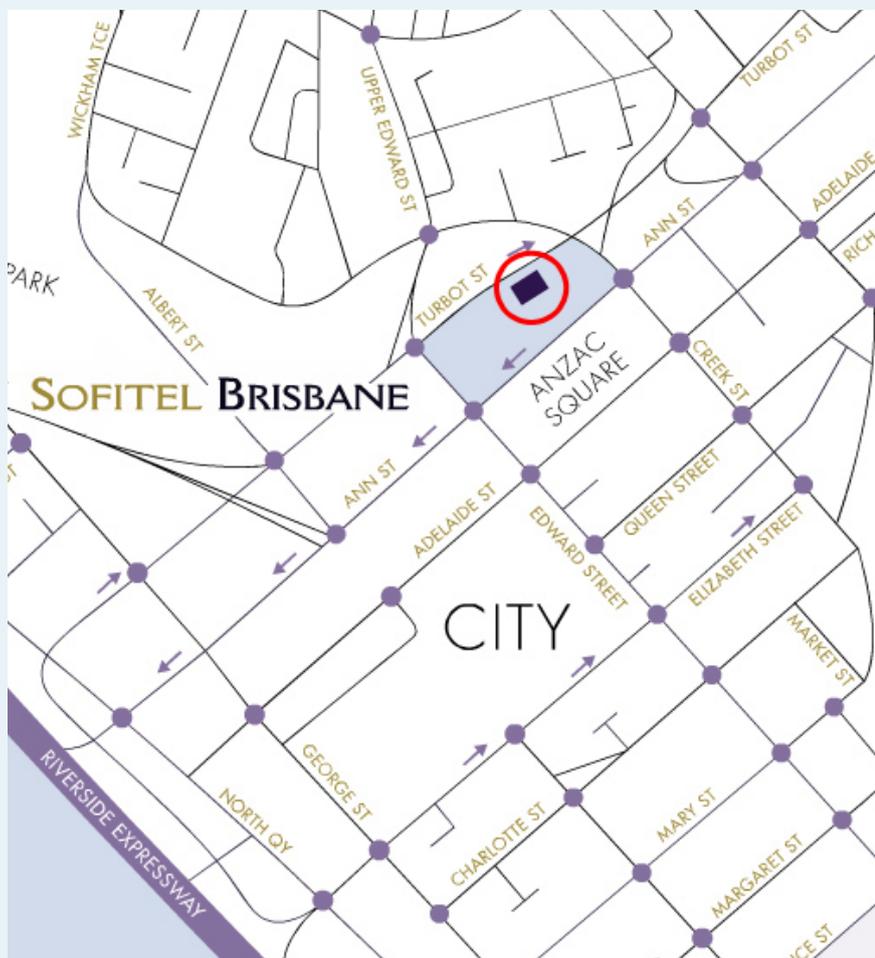
From the west

Take the Western Freeway to Milton Road and take the Coronation Drive exit. Follow Coronation Drive to North Quay. Turn left into Turbot Street and the hotel is approximately one kilometre along on your right.

By train

The Sofitel Hotel is located above Central Station.

The Ballroom Le Grande is located on Level 2 of the Hotel. To get to the Ballroom, enter through the main reception area and take either the lifts or the escalator to the left.



Further information

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