

## Canberra

3.00pm - 5.00pm

Friday 7 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

**Dr James Horne, Deputy Secretary, Department of Environment and Water Resources**

*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 Leigh Crocker, Manager Technical and Consulting Services, ActewAGL**

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

The seminar will be chaired by

**Dr Geoff Love, Director, Bureau of Meteorology.**

### Venue

Optus Lecture Theatre  
CSIRO Discovery Centre  
Off Julius Road  
Black Mountain  
(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](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 CSIRO Discovery Centre is located within the CSIRO Black Mountain Laboratories precinct near the corner of Julius Road and Clunies Ross Street at the base of Black Mountain. Turn into CSIRO at the roundabout at the intersection of Julius Road and Clunies Ross Street. Continue up the hill, through the roundabout and take the first right into North Science Road. Designated parking areas for the Discovery Centre are marked and parking is free. Follow the signs to the Discovery Centre building.

The Optus Lecture Theatre is to your right as you enter through the Centre's main entrance.

## Further information

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