

Melbourne

4.00pm - 6.00pm

Wednesday 21 November 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 Russell Mein, Chair, Australian Water Information Advisory Council

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 Campbell Fitzpatrick, Executive Director, Water Entitlements and Strategies, Department of Sustainability and Environment, Victoria

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

The seminar will be chaired by

Mr Mark Williams, Victorian Regional Director, Bureau of Meteorology.

Venue

The Age Lecture Theatre
Melbourne Museum
11 Nicholson Street
Carlton
(Map provided overleaf)

Refreshments will be available 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 Melbourne Museum is located in the Carlton Gardens, opposite the Royal Exhibition Building.

By car

The car park is adjacent to the Museum building and has direct lift access to the entrance of the Melbourne Museum. You can enter the car park either via the Rathdowne Street or Nicholson Street entrances. There are also metered parking spaces available in the streets near the venue.

By public transport

The Melbourne Museum is accessible by:

- **Tram**
Routes 86 and 96 to the corner of Nicholson and Gertrude Streets
The Free City Circle Tram to Victoria Parade
- **Train**
The City loop train to Parliament Station. From here, catch either tram 86 or 96
- **Bus**
Bus routes 250, 251 and 402 to Rathdowne Street.

The Age Lecture Theatre is located on the lower level of Melbourne Museum. To get to the Theatre, enter via the main entrance on Nicholson Street and take either one of the escalators to your left or right down to the lower level.



Further information

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