

Perth

9:00am – 11:30am
Wednesday 20 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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Bureau of Meteorology

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 John Ruprecht, Director Water Resource Management

Department of Water

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

The seminar will be chaired by

Mr Mike Bergin,

Western Australia Regional Director, Bureau of Meteorology

Venue

Grand River Ballroom East

Sheraton Perth Hotel

207 Adelaide Terrace (corner of Adelaide Terrace and Hill Street)

Perth (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 Friday 15 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 Sheraton Perth Hotel is located on the corner of Adelaide Terrace and Hill Street.

By car

From North

Take the Mitchell Freeway south and exit at Riverside Drive. Turn north at Victoria Avenue, then turn right on Adelaide Terrace. The hotel is 1 block on the left.

From West

Take the Stirling Highway east and continue through the esplanade. Turn left (north) on Barrack Street and turn right (east) on St Georges Terrace. The hotel is 3 blocks on your right.

From South

Take the Kwinana Freeway north and take the Mounts Bay Road exit travelling east. Continue through the esplanade and turn north on Barrack Street. Turn right on St. Georges Terrace, The hotel is 4 blocks on the right.

Car park

There is valet parking at the rate of \$35.00/night, or self parking at the hotel's car park at the rate of \$21.00/night. Access to the car park is via Hill Street.

By public transport

The Sheraton Perth hotel is located on Adelaide Terrace, a major bus thoroughfare, and is serviced by the free Central Area Transit (CAT) bus service. The nearest train station is Perth Central Station.

The Grand River Ballroom East is located on the Conference Floor of the hotel, one level above the lobby. To get to Ballroom East, take the lifts to your left when you enter the lobby and follow the signage to the 'Grand River Ballroom'.



Further information

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