

Sydney

3.00pm - 5.00pm

Thursday 22 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

Mr Warwick Watkins, Director General, NSW Department of Lands

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 Paul Pendlebury, Director, Water Systems, NSW Department of Water and Energy

The contribution of improved water information to the management of water resources in New South Wales

The seminar will be chaired by

Mr Barry Hanstrum, NSW Regional Director, Bureau of Meteorology.

Venue

Central Room
Level 2
Mercure Hotel
818-820 George St
Sydney
(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.

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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

By car:

From the city, travel down George Street and look for the sign to Parramatta-Liverpool-Broadway. Turn right. Just past Railway Square, turn left into Little Regent St. The entrance to the Mercure Hotel's underground parking is in Little Regent St. Flat rate of \$22 per day or \$15 for up to 3 hours.

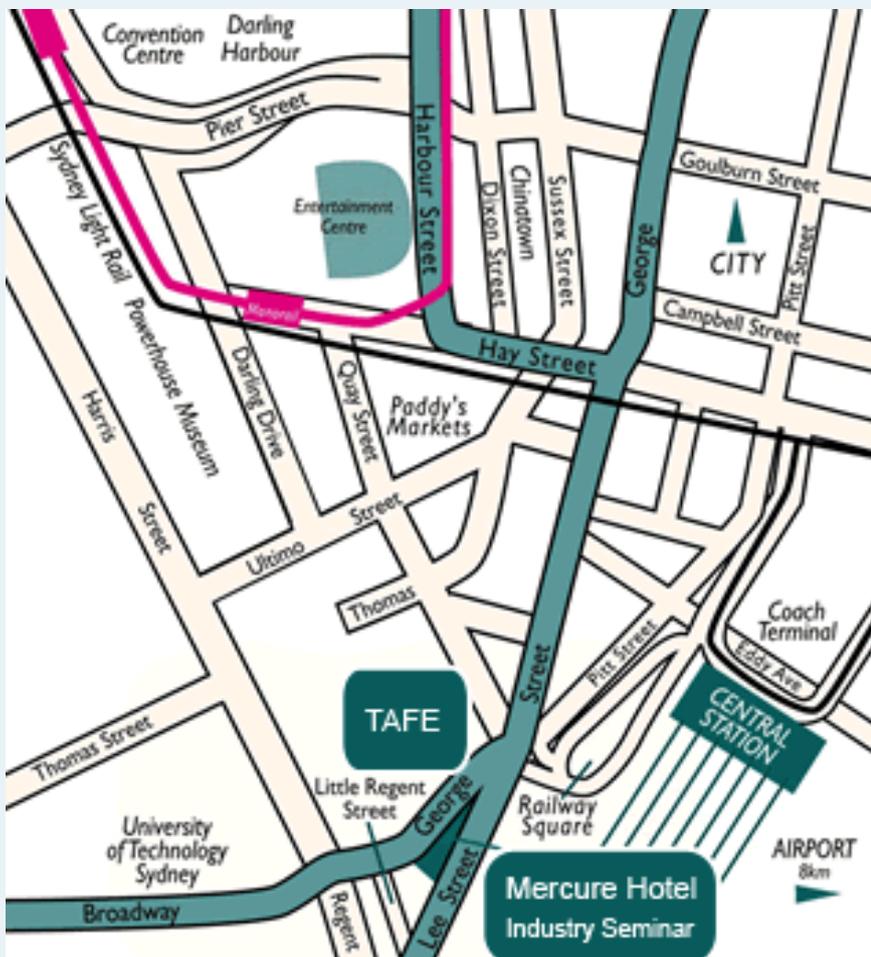
By bus

The hotel is located opposite Railway Square, a major bus interchange serviced by buses from Newtown, Canterbury, Burwood and Northern Beaches.

By train

The Mercure Hotel is adjacent to Sydney Central Station. Exit the platform on the southern end (i.e. away from the CBD) towards the Devonshire Street tunnel. Turn right at the tunnel and walk towards the University of Technology Sydney. The tunnel opens up at the Henry Deane Plaza, walk into the next section of the tunnel for about 50 metres and turn left at the escalators to the bus interchange. The venue is opposite the bus interchange.

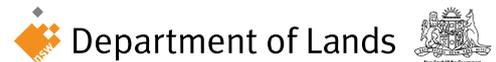
The Central Room is located on the second floor, and is accessible either by stairs or lift. Enter through the Hotel's main entrance and follow the signs in the foyer to the Central Room.



Further information

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