

Conference Program



WEDNESDAY 27 MAY

- 10.00 am Welcome Address Michael Leong, QELA President
Official Opening Cr Ted Shepherd, Chair, City Planning Committee, Gold Coast City Council
- 10.20 am Keynote Address Her Excellency, The Governor of Queensland, Ms Penelope Wensley AO
- 11.00 am Morning Tea
- 11.20 am The Honourable Stirling Hinchliffe MP, Minister for Infrastructure and Planning
- 11.45 am New Planning Bill



Rosanne Meurling, Special Counsel, Allens Arthur Robinson
IPA/IDAS Reform - more changes and challenges?

Craig Mathisen, Director, Planning Reform Implementation
Department of Infrastructure and Planning
Can we fix it? YES we can! Did we fix it? YES we did!

Steve Reynolds, Director, Humphreys Reynolds Perkins Planning Consultants
Creating a Standard Planning Scheme - The Queensland Planning Provisions

1.15 pm Lunch

2.00 pm New Centralism in Planning - Local / State Relations

Gary White, Deputy Director-General, Planning Group
Department of Infrastructure and Planning
Are we there yet? Yes, we are but we continue on the journey.

Peter Tabulo, General Manager, Planning and Environment, Cairns Regional Council
New Centralism in Planning - a local government perspective

Lindsay Walker, Director, Legal Services, Department of Infrastructure and Planning;
and **Sofia Oliver**, Project Manager, Significant Projects Coordination, Department of Infrastructure and Planning
Are we there yet? The Coordinator-General's journey from public works to infrastructure

3.30 pm Free Time

7.00 pm Holding Redlich Welcome Barbeque (Poolside Lawn)

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THURSDAY 28 MAY

8.30 am Judges Session

The Hon Justice P J Lyons, Supreme Court of Queensland
His Hon Judge M E Rackemann, Planning and Environment Court of Queensland
Mr Richard Jones, Land Court of Queensland

10.00 am Morning Tea

10.30 am Regional Planning

Greg Vann, Director, Buckley Vann Town Planning Consultants
How's it going SEQ?

Tracy Fantin, Barrister-at-Law
Perspectives From the Deep North: Far North Queensland Regional Plan 2009-2031

Frank Gilbert, Director, Blueprint for the Bush
Bridging the Divide



12 noon Lunch

1.00 pm Public Private Partnerships

Rory Brennan, General Manager, Infrastructure Investment, Infrastructure Australia
Major Projects and PPPs

John Corbett, Principal, Peron Group,
Infrastructure Funding Models – Time for a Re-Think

Peter Schenk, Partner, Corrs Chambers Westgarth
PPS's - "Are We There Yet"



2.30 pm Afternoon Tea

3.00 pm Transport

Russell Murray, Director (Urban Congestion Task Force), Department of Transport and Main Roads
Tackling Congestion in South East Queensland

John Cherry, Executive Director, Council of Mayors (SEQ)
Planning to get there. The integration of transport and land use planning in south east Queensland

Ainsley McLaren, Urban Economist, THG Resource Strategists
Transit-Oriented Development: An Opportunity to Shape SEQ's Communities of Tomorrow



6.00 pm Pre Dinner Drinks

(Breakers Bar)

7.00 pm Urbis Gala Dinner

(Horizons Restaurant)

FRIDAY 29 MAY

9.30 am Environmental Topics

Simon McNeilage, Director, McNeilage & Associates
Environmental Impact Assessment - the never ending road

Prof Patricia Dale, Griffith University
Integration of The Legal Framework For Ecosystem Management in Queensland: the Example of Wetlands

Helen Tynan, Principal Environmental Officer
Department of Environment and Resource Management
Regulatory decision-making in relation to the Environmental Protection Act 1994 (QLD): opportunities and challenges for ecological sustainability

11.00 am Morning Tea

11.30 am Climate Change

Rebecca Hoare, Partner, Deacons
Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS) – the issues confronting practitioners

Jon Norling, Director, Urban Economics
The Economics of Australia's Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme

Vanessa Bennett, Managing Director, SGS Economics and Planning
Potential Measures to Affect Positive Social Outcomes associated with Climate Change & The Emissions Trading Scheme

1.00 pm Lunch

1.45 pm Conference concludes

