

2010 Conference Program



WEDNESDAY 19 MAY		SPONSORS
11.00 am	Welcome Address - Michael Leong , QELA President Official Opening - Mayor Bob Abbot , Sunshine Coast Regional Council	
11.20 am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS The Hon. Dr Barry Jones AO	
12.15 pm	Lunch	
1.15 pm	SETTLING INTO THE SPA Greg Hallam , Executive Director, Local Government Association of Queensland <i>Housing Supply Statistics in Queensland – sifting the Wheat from the Chaff</i> Brian Stewart , Chief Executive and General Counsel, UDIA Queensland <i>SPA - The means, not the end</i> Natalie Rayment , Director, Development Services, Wolter Consulting Group <i>The SPA Treatment - Miracle Cure or False Hope?</i>	
2.45 pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.00 pm	ANATOMY OF A MAJOR OIL SPILL Clive Cook , Senior Director, QPWS and Natasha Patterson Director, Compliance and Investigations Department of Environment and Resource Management <i>Anatomy of a Major Oil Spill: conducting environmental investigations and litigation</i> Chris Thompson , Director, Law Essentials <i>Making a Claim for Compensation</i> Lauren Thorburn , Manager, Scientific Services, frc environmental <i>Moreton Bay Oil Spill: Ecological Impacts and Lessons Learnt</i>	
4.15 pm	Free Time	
7.00 pm	Holding Redlich Welcome Barbeque	



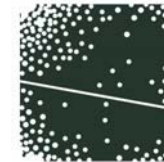
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THURSDAY 20 MAY

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8.30 am	PLANNING FOR POPULATION GROWTH - THE GREAT WALL OR RABBIT PROOF FENCE?
	Katie Bayley , Senior Consultant, Urbis <i>Scaremongering or dire warning? Understanding demographic change</i>
	Graeme Ballard , Director, GB Planning <i>A National Planning System - not if but what, when and how?</i>
	Professor Lyndsay Neilson , Neilson Associates <i>The need for a population policy for Queensland</i>
10.00 am	Morning Tea
10.30 am	INFRASTRUCTURE - BUILD IT AND THEY WILL COME
	The Lord Mayor of Brisbane, Councillor Campbell Newman
	Mary Boydell , Commissioner, Queensland Water Commission <i>Meeting Water Needs</i>
	John McEvoy , General Manager, Portfolio Investment Division, Department of Transport and Main Roads
12 noon	Lunch
1.00 pm	ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT
	Caroline Ammundsen , Senior Associate, Blake Dawson <i>Environmental Incidents and Prosecutions: Lessons from the Field</i>
	Peter Cardiff , Director Development Services, Mackay Regional Council <i>Local Government Enforcement - a practical perspective</i>
	Mr T I Morgan , Magistrate, Beenleigh Magistrates Court <i>Is Justice Sustainable?</i>
2.30 pm	Afternoon Tea
3.00 pm	ESD AND THE SUSTAINABLE PLANNING ACT - BALANCE OR PRECAUTION?
	David Nicholls , Partner, HopgoodGanim Lawyers <i>ESD and the Sustainable Planning Act 2009 - the changing role of the statutory purpose</i>
	Steve Reynolds , Director, Humphreys Reynolds Perkins Planning Consultants <i>Implementing ESD under SPA</i>
	Stephen Keim SC , Barrister-at-Law <i>Planning Legislation and Sustainability: Not a Simple Relationship</i>
7.00 pm	Urbis' Cocktails at Cato's



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FRIDAY 21 MAY		SPONSORS
9.00 am	ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT - A CHANGING LANDSCAPE Dr Chris McGrath , Senior Lecturer, University of Queensland <i>Speaking of the elephant in the room: the changing landscape for EIA of greenhouse gases from Queensland coal mines</i> Bill McCredie , Partner, Allens Arthur Robinson <i>Significant Project EIAs: securing environmental outcomes and competitive project delivery</i> Terry Bailey , Assistant Secretary, Approvals & Wildlife Division, Dep't of Environment, Water, Heritage & the Arts <i>The Review of the Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)</i>	
10.30 am	Morning Tea	
11.00 am	EXPERT WITNESSES, MEDIATION, ADR - THE SECRETS OF SUCCESS His Hon Judge M E Rackemann , Planning and Environment Court of Queensland <i>Expert Witness, Mediation, ADR - the secrets of success</i> Peta Stilgoe , Member, QCAT <i>Big Yellow Taxi</i> Colin Beard , Director, Beard Traffic Engineering <i>Expert Witness in a dispute resolution process - secrets of success?</i> Dr Mike Olsen , Director, Landscape Assessment, Management & Rehabilitation <i>Ex-sports - a help or hindrance to the Planning and Environment Court</i>	
1.00 pm	Lunch	
1.45 pm	Conference concludes	

