



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Taronga Western Plains Zoo – Savannah Function Centre

DAY 1

Monday 16 June

10.00	11.00	Pre-forum giraffe feeding (optional) <i>(Bus from town will be organised)</i>	Taronga Western Plains Zoo
11.00		Bus pick up in town	BLUEGUMS / QUEST
11.10	11.40	Registration	Taronga Western Plains Zoo
11.40	11.55	Welcome to the Dam Operators Forum	Geoff Watson & Yvette Collins
11.55	12.05	Welcome to Country	
12.05	12.15	Icebreaker Activity	Geoff Watson & Yvette Collins
12.15	12.25	Platinum Sponsor	
12.25	13.25	Lunch	
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT			CHAIR: GEOFF WATSON
13.25	13.37	DAMIEN BRYAN Water NSW <i>Dam Safety Emergency Management Specialist</i> Practical Dam Safety Exercises - Operator Focus	
13.39	13.51	INGER SHIMELL Dams Safety NSW <i>Senior Dams Safety Regulation Officer - Education</i> Are you emergency prepared?	
13.53	14.05	GRACE KENNEDY Acmena Group <i>Principal Consultant</i> Human Factors in Dam Safety Emergencies	
14.05	14.15	Group Q&A	
14.15	14.55	GROUP ACTIVITY: ROUNDTABLE BRAINSTORMING	

14.55	15.10	Scenario wrap-up	
15.10	15.40	Afternoon tea	
15.40	16.25	Keynote Speaker DAVID WRIGHT Director Lake and Dam National Capital Authority	
DAM SAFETY RISK MANAGEMENT			CHAIR: HETAL PARMAR
16.27	16.39	NICHOLAS OSTROVSKY Water NSW <i>Dam Engineering Risk Specialist</i> Old dams, new tricks: A modern risk-based approach to dam safety for aging dams in the Town Water Risk Reduction Program.	
16.41	16.53	LIAM TURNER Water NSW <i>Asset Investigations Engineer Mechanical</i> Radial Gate Hoist Assessments	
16.53	17.03	Group Q&A	
17:10	19:10	Networking Drinks	
19:15	19:30	Bus into town	
DAY 2 Tuesday 17 June			
8.10		Bus pick up from town	BLUEGUMS / QUEST
8.30	8.35	Welcome to day two	GEOFF WATSON
8.35	8.45	Platinum Sponsor	
8.45	9.30	KEYNOTE SPEAKER TOM BUGDEN Dam Safety and Assets Engineer, Dam Safety, Cooma	
INNOVATIONS IN MONITORING AND SURVEILLANCE			CHAIR: YVETTE COLLINS
9.32	9.44	SAM WEATHERITT Lombardi Engineering Australia <i>Senior Civil/Dams Engineer</i> A modern approach to dam surveillance and monitoring using an integrated interpretation platform	
9.46	9.58	HUON WILSON IntelliSpatial <i>Monitoring Lead</i> Monitoring - An Integrated Approach	
10.00	10.12	RAZIB RAHMAN Water NSW <i>Asset Investigation - Project Manager</i> Advancing Tunnel Inspections with ROV Technology: Lessons from the Upper Nepean Scheme	
10.12	10.24	Group Q&A	
10.25	10.55	Morning Refreshments	
10.55	11.40	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Michelle Yeaman General Manager Regional Operations North Operations	

OPERATIONS AND OPERATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT			CHAIR: JOANNA LINEHAN
11.42	11.54	MARK QUODLING Water NSW <i>Asset Investigations Manager</i> Asset Planning - Project Strategic Assessment	
11.56	12.08	TEGAN ABBOTT Murray Darling Basin Authority <i>River Operator For The River Murray</i> Adaptive Management of the River Murray System: The Annual Operating Outlook (AOO)	
12.10	12.22	MATHEW GARDNER Goulburn-Murray Water <i>Senior Storage Officer</i> Bringing our aging infrastructure up to current OH&S standards	
12.22	12.34	Group Q&A	
12.35	13.35	Lunch	
13.35	14.15	GROUP ACTIVITY: WICKED PROBLEMS	
14.15	14.25	Scenario wrap-up	
14.27	14.57	JUSTIN CAIRNS <i>Renewable Energy – Program Director</i> Burrendong Dam – Pumped Hydro	
ENGINEERS AND OPERATORS – SHARING THE KNOWLEDGE			CHAIR: YVETTE COLLINS
14.59	15.11	MATTHEW FOWLER Seqwater <i>Southern Dam Operations Supervisor</i> Competency management and succession planning	
15.13	15.25	ADRIAN PEARSE Goulburn-Murray Water <i>Senior Storage Officer</i> Operations and operational risk management - Operators and Engineers working towards a common-sense solution.	
15.25	15.30	Q&A	
15.30	16.00	Afternoon Refreshments	
16.00	16.40	GROUP ACTIVITY: LOCAL ISSUES	
16.40	16:55	Scenario wrap-up	
16:55	17.05	Preparing for Burrendong Dam Site Visit	Joanna Linehan
17.05	17.15	Forum Wrap-up	
17.20	17:30	Bus into town	
18.20	18.30	Bus transfer from town to the Forum Dinner	
18.30	22.30	Forum Dinner Devils Hollow Brewery 3-course seated	
DAY 3 Wednesday 18 June			
07.45		Bus pick up from town	BLUEGUMS / QUEST
	09.15	Arrive at Burrendong Dam	

09.15	09.35	Induction and morning tea	Joanna Linehan
9.40	10.55	Site Visit: Part A	Joanna Linehan
10.55	11.10	Tour swap	
11.10	12.25	Site Visit: Part B	Rod Wilson
12.40	13.20	BBQ lunch	
13.30		Bus departs Burrendong Dam	
	14.55	Bus arrives at Dubbo Airport	
	15.15	Bus arrives in town	