

Sustainable Planning Queensland 2010

30 & 31 August - Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre



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Connect Conferences invites you to join us at the upcoming **Sustainable Planning Queensland Conference** to be held in Brisbane on Monday 30 and 31 Tuesday August.

You will hear from leading industry experts and government about the implementation of the Sustainable Planning Act 2009, a major milestone in Queensland planning reform.

The Conference will provide a forum via which stakeholders are able to converge to understand the future direction of Queensland Planning and the regulatory framework within which they are to operate.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear what the Sustainable Planning Act means to you and your organisation!

Speakers include:

Ron Clarke

Mayor, Gold Coast City Council

John Brannock

Director Brannock & Associates Planning and Environmental Consultants; Adjunct Professor, University of Queensland

Scott Losee

Technical Director, Sustainability & Climate Change AECOM

Peter Rowell

Special Counsel, Blake Dawson Waldron

Todd Rohl

Development Assessment Manager, Logan City Council

George Earl

Head of School of Sustainable Development, Bond University

Rod Welford

Chief Executive, Australian Council of Recycling Inc (ACOR)

Daniel Leo

Senior Planning Officer – Planning and Assessment, Department of Environment and Resource Management

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Day One

30th August, 2010

8:45 - 9:00am	Pre Conference Registration and Refreshments An opportunity to mingle pre-conference with delegates and speakers
9:00 - 9:10am	Opening by Chairperson <u>Sara Phillips</u> , Environment Editor, ABC Online
9:10 - 10:00am	The New Era of Sustainability <u>George Earl</u> , Head of School of Sustainable Development, Bond University
10:00 - 10:50am	Is IDAS successful in Streamlining Development? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has SPA improved upon IDAS?• Are there significant changes to decision making?• What are the major stumbling blocks to timely decisions?• How can IDAS be improved? <p><u>John Brannock</u>, Director Brannock & Associates Planning and Environmental Consultants; Adjunct Professor, University of Queensland</p>
10:50 - 11:10am	Morning Tea
11:10am - 12:00pm	Environmental Impact Assessment under SPA <u>Michael Chessells</u> , Senior Principal/National Discipline Leader - Environmental Services, Cardno
12:00 - 12:50pm	Sustainable Planning Act: Impacts on the Development Assessment Business <u>Todd Rohl</u> , Development Assessment Manager, Logan City Council <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic threats and opportunities• Impacts from an operational perspective• The change required to DA practices• Comparison of timeliness of applications - Integrated Planning Act vs SPA• What still needs to be done
12:50 - 1:50pm	Lunch
1:50 - 2:40pm	Dealing with IDAS under SPA <u>Peter Rowell</u> , Special Counsel, Blake Dawson Waldron
2:40 - 3:30pm	Interactive Panel Discussion – Does SPA achieve sustainable planning? An interactive panel discussion with leading government and industry experts including: <u>Michael Kerry</u> , Managing Director - Planning, Design and Development, Australia New Zealand AECOM <u>John Brannock</u> , Director Brannock & Associates Planning and Environmental Consultants; Adjunct Professor, University of Queensland <u>George Earl</u> , Head of School of Sustainable Development, Bond University <u>Rod Welford</u> , Chief Executive, Australian Council of Recycling Inc (ACOR)
3:30 - 3:50pm	Afternoon Tea
3:50 - 4:35pm	Importance of Urban Design for Energy Efficiency - Does SPA allow for improved infrastructure provisions for materials recovery and recycling. <u>Rod Welford</u> , Chief Executive, Australian Council of Recycling Inc (ACOR)
4:35 - 5:15pm	Achieving Ecologically Sustainable Development <u>Dr. Anne Clements</u> , Anne Clements and Associates Pty Ltd Environmental and Botanical Consultants Lessons applicable to Queensland from Ecologically Sustainable developments in sensitive areas achieved through environmental restoration and reconstruction including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saltmarsh to conserve a threatened species and enhance its habitat in a highly urbanised area• Estuarine wetland, fringing forest and seagrasses for conservation offsetting in oyster growing town• The waste stream re-valued as re-used as assets for achieving coastal protection of major coastal resort
5:15 - 5:25pm	Closing comments by Chairperson
6:30pm	Conference Dinner - South Bank River Room, Brisbane Conference & Exhibition Centre Enjoy a 3 course meal and drinks over the riverside South Bank Precinct of Brisbane with the opportunity to relax, unwind and mingle with other conference participants.

Day Two

31st August, 2010

9:00 - 9:10am	Opening by Chairperson
9:10 - 10:00am	The Case for Sustainable Development – can it be achieved? Scott Losee , Technical Director, Sustainability & Climate Change AECOM <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attributes of sustainable development• What is the distance between aspirations and reality?• Sustainable urban futures for Queensland - infrastructure, buildings, transport• A changed climate• Examples of more sustainable development• Implications arising from new planning schemes
10:00 - 10:50am	A Planning Practitioner's Perspective on development under the SPA David Perkins , Director, Humphreys Reynolds Perkins, Planning Consultants <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development applications which are not properly made• Issues with referrals and referral agencies• Public notification issues• Changes to applications and approvals• Implications arising from new planning schemes
10:50 - 11:10am	Morning Tea
11:10am- 12:00pm	Dealing with IDAS in DERM Daniel Leo , Senior Planning Officer – Planning and Assessment, Department of Environment and Resource Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integrating DERM's IDAS function• How DERM manages client interaction<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Pre-lodgement- Lodgement- Assessment- Post decision• Sustainable Planning – The Future
12:00 - 12:45pm	Best practice Systems approach to building design and construction Michael Moran , Director, Philip Chun Consultants <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best practice in alternate solutions using a number of different leading project cases.• Case studies looking at alternative solutions
12:45 – 1:40pm	Lunch
1:40 - 2:30pm	The Sustainable Planning Act: A Legal Perspective Anna Vella , Senior Associate, Allens Arthur Robinson <p>The Good, The Bad and The Ugly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A consideration of some of the positive legislative changes brought about by SPA• A discussion about some of the Act's missed opportunities• An insight into problematic new frontiers arising under the Act
2:30 - 3:20pm	Does the SPA Help Us Design Better Sustainable Places? Jim Gall , Senior Associate, Architectus <p>Should architects consider SPA in the design planning process –Does regulation help designers? These questions will be considered in the context of some sustainable development proposals.</p>
3:20 – 3:40pm	Afternoon Tea Break
3:40 - 4:20pm	Infrastructure and Urban Challenges Ron Clarke , Mayor, Gold Coast City Council <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Future of Gold Coast Developments: Current Major Infrastructure Developments - Desalination Plant; Hinze Dam Project; Rapid Transit Implementation; Economic Stimulus• Packages; Sports Stadiums (including National Teams); Commonwealth Games 2018 Bid; Waste Treatment Facilities• Development and population growth
4:20 - 5:10pm	Environmental Impact Assessment: the Past and Present Trends, and the Potential Benefits of the Current Trends Dr Nanjappah Ashwath , Associate Professor – Environmental Science, Central Queensland University
5:10 -5:20pm	Session Wrap – Feedback/Question time



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