

PRELIMINARY WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Tuesday 4th July, 2006

5.30 – 7.00pm Registration and Welcome Reception

Wednesday 5th July, 2006

8.00 am Registration Desk and Trade Exhibits Open

9.10 am Workshop Opening - (From Stage in Exhibition Area)

Welcome by :

Cr Margaret Strelow

Mayor, Rockhampton City Council

9.20 am **Opening Address by:**

Hon Desley Boyle, MLA,

Minister for Environment, Local Government, Planning and Women

9.40 am **Keynote Address by:**

Mr Dave Neru, *Opus International Consultants NZ*

– Operational Experiences in Aceh Province

10.00 am **WIOA Goes National:**

Ms Cynthia Lim

Executive Officer WIOA

10.20 am **Trade Exhibition Opening:**

Mr Ian Pitt

Elster Metering & Workshop Organising Committee Member

10.30 am Trade Exhibition Viewing, Competition & Morning Tea

11.15 am **Technical Paper Session 1:**

1. Mr Allan Readdy

- *“Overview of Automatic Meter Reading for the Water Industry”*

2. Mr Wayne Funnell

- *“Leak Detection From a Field Officer’s Point of View”*

3. Mr Peter Gebbie

- *“An Operator’s Guide to Water Treatment Coagulants”*

12.15 pm Lunch

- 1.15 pm **Technical Paper Session 2:**
1. Mr Paul Campbell-Cowie - *“Recycled Water Cartridge Filtration Trial”*
 2. Mr Ron Bergmeier - *“Biosolids – Basic Facts and Handy Hints”*
 3. Mr Graham Edwards - *“Upgrades to the Pulgul Wastewater Treatment Plant - Were They Worth It?”*
- 2.15 pm Afternoon Tea, View Trade Exhibition and Competition
- 4.00 pm **Technical Paper Session 3:**
1. Mr David Karrol - *“Experiences Operating in the Pacific Water Industry”*
 2. Mr Shane Bandiera - *“The Aftermath of Cyclone Larry”*
 3. Mr Peter Beswick - *“Design Aspects of the Burgowan Water Treatment Plant”*
- 5.00 pm **End Paper Sessions – Day 1**
- 6.30 pm Pre Dinner Savouries and Drinks
- 7.30 pm Meet the Trade Dinner - *Sponsored by Alldos Oceania*
- Watch **State-of-Origin 3** on the Big Screen - *Sponsored by KSB Ajax Pumps*
- 10.30 pm **End Day One**

Thursday 6th July, 2006

- 8.30 am Registration Desk Opens
- 9.00 am Exhibition Opens
- 9.30 am **Technical Paper Session 4:**
- 1. Mr Fank Gnanam - *“Case Study – Evans Head STP”*
 - 2. Mr Jarrah Feather - *“Sewer Pump Station Fall Prevention System”*
 - 3. Mr Joshua McKenzie - *“Evolution of Sewage Treatment Plants Upgrade Strategy - The Fitzroy Water Perspective”*
- 10.30 am **Trade Display Inspections, Competition** plus Morning Tea
 including demonstrations of equipment / products
- 12.00 pm Lunch
- 1.00 pm Judging **“Operator Poster Papers”** for **Environmental Group (Operations)**
 Prizes in Poster Paper Area
- 1.15 pm **Technical Paper Session 5:**
- 1. Mr Perry Proud - *“Desalination - A Ground Floor Perspective From an Operator”*
 - 2. Mr Peter McTaggart - *“Fluoridation of the Northern Peninsula Area Water Supply”*
 - 3. Mr Joshua McKenzie - *“Fitzroy River Water - Resource Operations Plan & Cyano Bacteria Management”*
- 2.15 pm **Presentation of Certificates in Water Industry Operations**
- 2.30 pm **Trade Display Inspections, Competition** plus Afternoon Tea
 including demonstrations of equipment / products

3.50 pm	Technical Paper Session 6:	
	1. Mr Dale Young	- <i>“V-Fold Belt Dewatering Technology”</i>
	2. Mr Ben Kele	- <i>“SCADA Operation and Monitoring of Large Scale On-site Wastewater Treatment and Reuse Systems”</i>
	3. Mr Greg Jackson	- <i>“The Relationship Between the New Queensland Water Recycling Guidelines and the Draft National Guidelines for Water Recycling”</i>
5.00 pm	Close of Paper Sessions	
6.30 pm	Pre Dinner Savouries and Drinks	
	Announcement of all trade competition winners in meals area	
7.30 pm	Conference Dinner	- <i>Sponsored by Transpacific Group</i>
	♦ Presentation of the WITA Qld Prize for “Best Paper Overall”	
	♦ Presentation of the Actizyme Prize for “Best Paper by a WIOA Member”	
	♦ Presentation of the Environmental Group Limited Prize for “Best Operator Poster Paper”	
	♦ Presentation of “Operator of the Year” as judged by AWA Qld.	
	Conference Dinner Refreshments	- <i>Sponsored by Merck</i>
	Entertainment by <i>Mr Marty Fields</i>	- <i>Sponsored by Aegis Safety</i>
	After dinner port	- <i>Sponsored by VoR Environmental</i>
11.30 pm	End of Conference	