



## 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	13.00	Keynote Speaker <b>DAVID WRIGHT</b> Director Lake and Dam National Capital Authority	
13.00	14.00	Lunch	
14.00	14.10	Platinum Sponsor	
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT			CHAIR: GEOFF WATSON
14.12	14.24	<b>DAMIEN BRYAN   Water NSW</b> <i>Dam Safety Emergency Management Specialist</i> Practical Dam Safety Exercises - Operator Focus	
14.26	14.38	<b>INGER SHIMELL   Dams Safety NSW</b> <i>Senior Dams Safety Regulation Officer - Education</i> Are you emergency prepared?	
14.40	14.52	<b>GRACE KENNEDY   Acmena Group</b> <i>Principal Consultant</i> Human Factors in Dam Safety Emergencies	
14.54	15.04	Group Q&A	

15.04	15.34	Afternoon Refreshments	
15.35	16:15	GROUP ACTIVITY: ROUNDTABLE BRAINSTORMING	
16.15	16.30	Scenario wrap up	
DAM SAFETY RISK MANAGEMENT			CHAIR: HETAL PARMAR
16.32	16.44	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.	
16.46	16.58	LIAM TURNER   WaterNSW <i>Asset Investigations Engineer Mechanical</i> Radial Gate Hoist Assessments	
16.58	17.08	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   WaterNSW <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	<b>MARK QUODLING   WaterNSW</b> <i>Asset Investigations Manager</i> Asset Planning - Project Strategic Assessment	
11.56	12.08	<b>TEGAN ABBOTT   Murray Darling Basin Authority</b> <i>River Operator For The River Murray</i> Adaptive Management of the River Murray System: The Annual Operating Outlook (AOO)	
12.10	12.22	<b>MATHEW GARDNER   Goulburn-Murray Water</b> <i>Senior Storage Officer</i> Bringing our aging infrastructure up to current OH&S standards	
12.22	12.34	<b>Group Q&amp;A</b>	
12.35	13.35	Lunch	
13.35	14.15	GROUP ACTIVITY: WICKED PROBLEMS	
14.15	14.25	Scenario wrap up	
14.27	14.57	<b>JUSTIN CAIRNS</b> <i>Renewable Energy – Program Director</i> <b>Burrendong Dam – Pumped Hydro</b>	
ENGINEERS AND OPERATORS – SHARING THE KNOWLEDGE		CHAIR: YVETTE COLLINS	
14.59	15.11	<b>MATTHEW FOWLER   Seqwater</b> <i>Southern Dam Operations Supervisor</i> Competency management and succession planning	
15.13	15.25	<b>ADRIAN PEARSE   Goulburn-Murray Water</b> <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

<b>10.55</b>	<b>11.10</b>	<b>Tour swap</b>	
<b>11.10</b>	<b>12.25</b>	<b>Site Visit: Part B</b>	<b>Rod Wilson</b>
<b>12.40</b>	<b>13.20</b>	<b>BBQ lunch</b>	
<b>13.30</b>		<b>Bus departs Burrendong Dam</b>	
	<b>14.55</b>	<b>Bus arrives at Dubbo Airport</b>	
	<b>15.15</b>	<b>Bus arrives in town</b>	