



## PROGRAM

Taronga Western Plains Zoo – Savannah Function Centre



### DAY 1


Monday 16 June



09.20 09.25		Bus pick up for Pre-forum giraffe feeding (optional)	Bluegum Motel: 113 - 115 Cobra Street Quest: 22 Bultje Street
10.40		Bus pick up from Bluegum Motel	Bluegum Motel: 113 - 115 Cobra Street
10.50		Bus pick up from Quest	Quest: 22 Bultje Street
11.10	11.40	Registration – Savannah Function Centre	Taronga Western Plains Zoo
11.40	11.50	Welcome to the Dam Operators Forum	Yvette Collins
11.50	12.00	Welcome to Country   Aunty Yvonne	
12.00	12.10	Icebreaker Activity	Yvette Collins
12.10	12.15	Message from our Platinum Sponsor	
12.15	13.15	Lunch	
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT			CHAIR: GEOFF WATSON
13.15	13.27	<b>DAMIEN BRYAN   Water NSW</b> <i>Dam Safety Emergency Management Specialist</i> Practical Dam Safety Exercises - Operator Focus	
13.29	13.41	<b>INGER SHIMELL / CRAIG RONAN   Dams Safety NSW</b> <i>Senior Dams Safety Regulation Officer - Education</i> Are you emergency prepared?	
13.43	13.55	<b>GRACE KENNEDY   Acmena Group</b> <i>Principal Consultant</i> Human Factors in Dam Safety Emergencies	

13.55	14.05	Group Q&A	
14.05	14.45	GROUP ACTIVITY: ROUNDTABLE BRAINSTORMING	
14.45	14.55	Scenario wrap-up	
14.55	15.25	Afternoon tea	 Dams Safety NSW
15.25	16.10	Keynote Speaker <b>DAVID WRIGHT</b> Director Lake and Dam National Capital Authority	
DAM SAFETY RISK MANAGEMENT			CHAIR: HETAL PARMAR
16.12	16.26	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.	
16.28	16.40	LIAM TURNER   Water NSW <i>Asset Investigations Engineer Mechanical</i> Radial Gate Hoist Assessments	
16.40	16.50	Group Q&A	
16.50	18.50	Networking Drinks Savannah Function Centre	BLUEMONT - ROCK BAGS -
19:00		Bus into town	
DAY 2 Tuesday 17 June			
07.50		Bus pick up from Bluegum Motel	Bluegum Motel: 113 - 115 Cobra Street
08.00		Bus pick up from Quest	Quest: 22 Bultje Street
08.30	08.35	Welcome to day two	GEOFF WATSON
08.35	09.20	KEYNOTE SPEAKER TOM BUGDEN Dam Safety and Assets Engineer, Dam Safety, Cooma	
INNOVATIONS IN MONITORING AND SURVEILLANCE			CHAIR: YVETTE COLLINS
09.22	09.34	SAM WEATHERITT   Lombardi Engineering Australia <i>Senior Civil/Dams Engineer</i> A modern approach to dam surveillance and monitoring using an integrated interpretation platform	
09.36	09.48	HUON WILSON   IntelliSpatial <i>Monitoring Lead</i> Monitoring - An Integrated Approach	
09.50	10.02	RAZIB RAHMAN   Water NSW <i>Asset Investigation - Project Manager</i>	

		Advancing Tunnel Inspections with ROV Technology: Lessons from the Upper Nepean Scheme	
10.02	10.12	<b>Group Q&amp;A</b>	
10.12	10.42	Morning Refreshments	 Dams Safety NSW
10.42	11.27	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b> <b>Michelle Yeaman</b> General Manager, Regional Operations North Operations	
<b>OPERATIONS AND OPERATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT</b>			<b>CHAIR: STORM STICKLAND</b>
11.29	11.41	<b>MARK QUODLING   Water NSW</b> <i>Asset Investigations Manager</i> Asset Planning - Project Strategic Assessment	
11.43	11.55	<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)	
11.57	12.09	<b>MATTHEW GARDNER   Goulburn-Murray Water</b> <i>Senior Storage Officer</i> Bringing our aging infrastructure up to current OH&S standards	
12.09	12.19	<b>Group Q&amp;A</b>	
12.20	13.20	Lunch	
13.20	14.00	<b>GROUP ACTIVITY: WICKED PROBLEMS</b>	
14.00	14.10	<b>Scenario wrap-up</b>	
14.10	14.40	<b>JUSTIN CAIRNS</b> <i>Renewable Energy – Program Director</i> Burrendong Dam – Pumped Hydro	
<b>ENGINEERS AND OPERATORS – SHARING THE KNOWLEDGE</b>			<b>CHAIR: YVETTE COLLINS</b>
14.42	14.54	<b>MATTHEW FOWLER   Seqwater</b> <i>Southern Dam Operations Supervisor</i> Competency management and succession planning	
14:56	15.08	<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.	
15.10	15.22	<b>MARK EAGER   Sunwater</b> Ben Anderson Barrage on the Burnett River in Bundaberg	
15.22	15.32	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
15.32	16.02	Afternoon Refreshments	 Dams Safety NSW
16.02	16.42	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION: THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY OF BEING A DAM OPERATOR</b>	
16.42	16.52	Preparing for Burrendong Dam Site Visit	Joanna Linehan
16.52	17.00	<b>Forum Wrap-up</b>	

17.00		Bus returns to town	
18.30	22.30	Forum Dinner Milestone Hotel	
<b>DAY 3</b> Wednesday 18 June			
07.30		Bus pick up from Bluegum	Bluegum Motel: 113 - 115 Cobra Street
07.30		Bus pick up from Quest	Quest: 22 Bultje Street
08.45	09.00	Arrive at Burrendong Dam	
09.15	09.35	Safety briefing and morning tea	Joanna Linehan
09.15	12.30	Tour	Joanna Linehan Rod Wilson
12.30	13.30	BBQ lunch   Wellington Rotary	
13.30		Buses depart Burrendong Dam for Dubbo Airport and town	
	15.00	Bus arrives at Dubbo Airport	
	15.150	Bus arrives in town (Bluegum / Quest)	

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