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28 & 29th March 2023
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Program



Tuesday, 28th March 2023

8.30 am	Conference Registration and Exhibition Visits – Tea and Coffee on Arrival		
9.00 am	Welcome to franc.sydney		
9.10 am	<p>2023 Conference Panel Session – white paper session. What are the headwinds to progress? <i>Facilitator:</i> Prof Martina Doblin, Sydney Institute of Marine Science <i>Speakers:</i> Jan Orton, Alluvium Consulting Andrew Hall, Insurance Council of Australia</p>		
10.15 am	Morning Tea		
10.45 am	Move to Plenary Session		
10.50 am	<p>Keynote Presentation <i>To be announced</i></p>		
11.20 am	Move to Breakout Rooms		
Theme	Resilience	Future Focused	Adaptive and Networked Communities
11.25 am	Maintenance is critical - so why are we getting it so wrong? Murray Powell , Optimal Stormwater	The primary objective of stormwater management is to protect, maintain or enhance a healthy waterway. So what is a healthy waterway? Typical stormwater management relies on modelling to be compliant with. Dr Carl Tippler, Habitat Innovation	Greater Sydney Harbour Litter Prevention Project - working with councils and communities for a regional approach to litter prevention. Jacqui McLeod, Sydney Coastal Councils Group
11.40 pm	Achieving stormwater volume reductions with Biofilters. Dr Dale Brown, E2 Designlab	What does a circular economy mean for stormwater? Peter Gillam, Aurecon	Georges Riverkeeper GPT Assessment. Ben Wolfram, Optimal Stormwater
11.55 pm	Canterbury-Bankstown Council Pollution Source Scoping Study. Ruby Ardren, Alluvium Consulting	How much litter escapes into our oceans via waterways in Australia? Justine Barrett, CSIRO	Keeping long-term waterway monitoring relevant and reliable in a Local Government environment; lessons learned over 30 years. Kristy Guise, Hornsby Shire Council
12.10 pm	Q&A Panel (30mins)	Q&A Panel (30mins)	Q&A Panel (30mins)
12.40pm	Lunch		
1.40 pm	Move to Breakout Rooms		
1.45 pm	Building resilience using circular economy biofiltration systems inspired by Nature	Streets to Sea – Stemming the tide of litter John Lavarack, EPA	To be advised workshop

	Mr Eric Love, Centre For Organic Research and Education Ltd		
2.45 pm	Afternoon Tea		
3.15 pm	Move to Plenary		
3.20 pm	2023 Panel session – Panel on Impacts of the intensification of development <i>Speakers:</i> Cath Thrupp, Stormwater Australia Lyndall Pickering, Sydney Water		
4.20 pm	Keynote Presentation Phil Duncan, Indigenous Liaison & Alluvium Consulting		
4.50 pm	Wrap up Day One		
5.00pm	Conference Day one concludes		
6.30 pm	Franc.fest		

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8.30 am	Conference Registration and Exhibition Visits – Tea and Coffee on Arrival		
9.00 am	Welcome to Day 2 and Housekeeping		
9.10 am	Keynote Presentation Dr Andrew O’Neill, Healthy Land and Water		
9.50 am	Sponsor Ted Talks		
10.10 am	Morning Tea		
10.40 am	Move to breakout rooms		
Theme	Resilience	Future Focused	Adaptive and Networked Communities
10.45 am	Re-imagining stormwater solutions for a water resilient city: Exploring opportunities in Macarthur Emily Cesca, Aurecon	Greater Sydney Harbour Coastal Management Program. Sarah Joyce, Sydney Coastal Councils Group	There is so much more to achieving franc's vision than getting the stormwater right - our Risk Based Framework Case Studies Prove that. Chris Gray
11.00 am	Urban stormwater: a source of pharmaceutical contaminants Dr Charlene Trestrail, The University of Technology Sydney	A transformative change towards integrated catchment and waterway management - The Greater Sydney Harbour Coastal Management Program. Erin Sellers, Sydney Coastal Councils Group	Listening to the community: Implication of cultural and social values on governing meaningful urban nature-based solutions in Sydney. Veljko Prodanovic, UNSW Sydney

11.15 am	What can we learn from a systems-based approach to Integrated Water Management? Ms Himanthi Mendis, Mott Macdonald	Understanding and maximising landscaped open space and deep soil. Ruby Ardren, Alluvium Consulting	You're the voice – your thoughts on stormwater in Australia. Justine Barrett, CSIRO
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12.00 pm	Lunch		
1.00 pm	Move to breakout rooms		
1.05 pm	To be advised	A Simple and Fast Urban Micro-Hydrology (UMH) Model. Dr Behzad Jamali, WMAwater	Solving Water Sensitive Urban Design maintenance compliance. Daniel Rider, Blacktown City Council
1.20 pm	To be advised	Shifting flows to enhance urban resilience to climate change impacts. Dr Harsha Sapdhare, Space Down Under	The three pillars of a compliance program. Daniel Rider, Blacktown City Council
1.35 pm	To be advised	Flood models in eco-hydraulic applications: key considerations for project success. Shae Jelly, Aurecon	Starting your own WSUD Compliance Program. Daniel Rider, Blacktown City Council
1.50 pm	Q&A Panel (30mins)	Q&A Panel (30mins)	Q&A Panel (30mins)
2.20 pm	Move to Plenary		
2.25 pm	2023 Panel Session: Risk management/emergency management with an indigenous perspective		
3.10 pm	Afternoon Tea		
3.40pm	Move to Plenary		
3.45pm	Keynote Presentation Jana Pittman, Olympian and Medical Doctor		
4.45 pm	Conference Wrap Up		
5.00 pm	Conference Close		