

# “ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT IN CONSTRUCTION”

## Compliance, Community, Communication & Commitment

With the population in Australia and especially the major and coastal cities increasing, infrastructure and social demands have to respond to the increased pressures society is placing on it. This more often than not means redevelopment and new development. Almost all of this involves some form of construction in increasingly densely populated areas.

A full day forum by the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand South East Queensland Division (EIANZ-SEQ)

Keynote speakers include: [Minister Andrew Powell](#), [David Hood](#), [Jim Hefferan](#), [Claire Gronow](#), [Glenn Hedges](#) and more..



**DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY... REGISTER TODAY!**

**EVENT DATE: THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2013**

**TIME:** 9:00am to 5:00pm  
(Registration from 8:30am and Networking drinks from 5:00pm – 6:00pm)

**VENUE:** Pullman Brisbane King George Square  
Cnr Ann and Roma Streets, Brisbane

**SITE VISIT:** Legacy Way Tours - Tuesday 28 May - Tunnel Tour and  
Friday 31 May - Surface Tour (additional nominal cost)

**Construction companies** have to work harder to meet the higher expectations of **managing environmental issues** and accountability in the communities they are working in or adjacent to.

All too often, environmental issues are social and community issues when the construction site boundary is a residents garden fence, or shared with the local park or water course. Stakeholders in these scenarios increase and project activities are watched more closely by the community, local and state government and the clients. **Reputation** is at stake if the community and clients are not happy and or are negatively impacted from a project.

The media reporting is at an all-time high in terms of available outlets with social media communications more common and instant and environmental / community issues can quickly become a media opportunity, before the facts are investigated fully.

**Change in government regulations** are putting more onus onto the **contractors** and **projects** and **businesses** must adapt to keep ahead of the game in an era where every dollar needs to be accounted for and **corporate responsibility makes business sense, not just financially.**

With hotlines for contractors, local councils and enforcement agencies red hot and ready, the construction industry must take steps to be completely confident that they are communicating and committing to environmental compliance within the communities they are working in.

The forum convenor has assembled experienced presenters from all angles of the construction arena including:

- Contractors
- Consultants
- State Government
- Local Government

We hear what it is like to be working on these larger projects with schools, housing and watercourses adjoining the sites. Planning and smart implementation can make this really effective and successful.

- New thinking and insights experiences on major projects – real case studies
- Skills and tools that can equip professionals on managing environmental issues in the community
- New directions from the State government on regulations, standards and enforcement

## PROGRAMME



### Introduction

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9:00 - 9:05 Jon Womersley - EIANZ-SEQ President  
*Purpose of the forum for environmental professionals*

### Focus – Compliance: Directions in Government

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9:05 - 9:25 Minister of Environment, Andrew Powell MP

09:25 – 09:45 Omar Ameer - Director Environmental Regulatory Practice and Support, EHP  
*EHP Greentape reduction – Overview, findings, evolving challenges and successes*

9:45 – 10:05 State Program Office - TMR,  
*Recent changes to environmental standards within TMR*

10:05 – 10:25 *Erosion and Sediment Control (speaker TBC)*

10:25- 10:55 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

### Focus – Community: Working better with communities

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10:55 - 11:25 John Dengate - Director, Twyfords  
*Avoiding and Managing Outrage in Communities*

11:25 - 11:45 Louise Litchfield - Community Manager, Morobe JV  
*Minimum Standards and KPI's for Engaging Communities*

11:45 - 12:05 Tim Colman -Technical Director, Aurecon  
*Raising the bar: Environmental management and the TNRP experience.*

12:05- 12:20 Peter Hatton - EMR, Golder  
*Environmental Management Representative role on Legacy Way*

12:20 - 13:15 LUNCH & NETWORKING

### Focus – Commitment: Business solutions and Case Studies

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13:15 – 13:45 Glenn Hedges – Environment Manager, Thiess  
*Sustainability and the benefits of IS rating tools*

13:45– 14:10 David Hood - National President 2012 Engineers Australia  
*Avoiding regulation through sustainability*

14:10 – 14:35 Claire Gronow - Director, Ashgrove Environmental  
*Port of Airlie - Case Study - Delivering on Commitments*

14:35 – 15:00 Jim Hefferan - Project Manager, BCC  
*Legacy Way*

15:00 - 15:30 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

### Focus - Communications

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15:30 – 15:50 Adrian Breau – Legal Counsel,  
*Committing to contract conditions on environment and community requirements*

15:50 – 16:10 Wendy George - Communications Director  
*Reputation and managing the media in the event of environmental and community issues*

16:10 – 16:30 Colin Forde - Aurizon and David Carberry - RPS  
*Pitching to management, talking the language of PM's*

16:30 - 16:50 Panel Discussion

16:50 – 17:00 Overview and Close

17:00 - 18:00 NETWORKING DRINKS

## Legacy Way Tours

EIANZ-SEQ have arranged for two types of site visits at Legacy Way. These will be available on Tuesday 28 May for a tunnel tour from 9-12noon and Friday 31 May from 9-11am for a surface site visits. We are limited to 20 for the surface tour and only 7 for the tunnel tour. Bookings will be first in first booked and will only be available to those that attend the full day forum. Attendees must wear long pants, long sleeve shirts and steel cap boots. If you do not have boots available, please advise and we can arrange these on site. Hard hats, vests and glasses will be provided. You will also need to provide your drivers licence number when booking and an emergency contact to allow us to complete the required health and safety forms. More information will be forwarded to those that book for these tours.

Attendees will need to meet at the Legacy Way Visitors Centre, Level 2, 80 Jephson Street, Toowong.

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REGISTRATION DETAILS: Don't miss out – register today to secure your spot - places are limited!

DATE: Forum - THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2013  
 Site Visits - Tunnel Tour Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2013 (9am - 12noon)  
 - Surface Tour Friday 31<sup>ST</sup> May 2013 (9 - 11am)

Please e-mail your completed registration form to: [seq@eianz.org](mailto:seq@eianz.org) or alternatively Fax 07 5429 8486 |  
 Post EIANZ-SEQ, Suite 105, 1B/192 Ann Street BRISBANE QLD 4000.

You can also book online at [www.eianz.org](http://www.eianz.org) - go to events and South East Queensland.

For further information, please don't hesitate to contact Danielle Bolton on 07 5429 8480.

A tax invoice will be supplied upon receipt of your registration. ABN: 11 897 117 481



### EIANZ Forum

EIANZ Member	\$300.00	Non Member	\$375.00	Student/Pensioner	\$100.00
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### Legacy Way Surface Site Visit (only open to attendees of the EIANZ Forum)

EIANZ Member	\$30.00	Non Member	\$40.00	Student/Pensioner	\$30.00
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### Legacy Way Underground Site Visit (only open to attendees of the EIANZ Forum)

EIANZ Member	\$60.00	Non Member	\$70.00	Student/Pensioner	\$60.00
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Name			
Title		Organisation	
Phone		Email Address	
I will attend the Surface Legacy Way Tour (Please circle)	Tuesday 28 May 2013		
I will attend the Legacy Way Tunnel Tour (Please circle)	Friday 31 May 2013		
Drivers Licence Number (for tour attendees only)			
Emergency Contact Number (for tour attendees only)			

Payment method: Credit Card  Cheque  Govt Order

Credit Card Details:  
 Diners, Amex, Visa Card and MasterCard (3.5% surcharge on Diners and Amex cards)

Name			CSV	
Card Number				
Type of Card		Expiry Date	Payment Amount	\$

#### Cancellation Policy

Full refunds will be given for any cancellations made one week prior to the Forum. Cancellations made less than one week but more than 24 hours prior to the Forum will attract a 50% penalty. Cancellations made less than 24 hours prior to Forum will attract the full 100% attendance fee. Delegates unable to attend are welcome to send an alternative delegate.

Please tick here if you do not wish to be placed on our database for notification of future events.

**This one day forum will count as 6 points towards your EIANZ CEnvP Professional Development Log**