

Mitigation Mythbusters

Exploring the real-life effectiveness of mitigation measures

An afternoon forum by the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand South East Queensland Division



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EVENT DATE: WEDNESDAY 23RD JULY 2014

TIME: 3:00pm to 6:00pm
(Registration from 2:30pm and
Networking drinks from 6:00pm – 7:00pm)

VENUE: Arup, level 4, 108 Wickham St,
FORTITIDE VALLEY

COST: \$70 Members
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\$45 Students



Identifying mitigation measures for impacts is a key outcome of the EIA process. The effectiveness of mitigation measures in addressing impacts, and the resultant assessment of residual impacts are fundamental to decision-making, as a core purpose of EIA is to promote a full understanding of the potential for environmental and social values to be lost or degraded if an action goes ahead.

In contemporary EISs in Queensland, there appears to be a lack of precision in determining the likely effectiveness of mitigation measures. This is compounded by a lack of information in the public domain from follow-up monitoring of projects or related research activities that would support a better understanding of how effective certain mitigation measures are in avoiding or reducing impacts.

In this forum, we will explore the real-life effectiveness of some of the commonly adopted mitigation measures; focussing on:

- Revegetation
- Biodiversity offsets
- Erosion and sediment control
- Construction noise and dust control

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Speakers

Our speakers bring a wealth of practical experience and scientific rigour to these topics:

- **Ben Starr** is a certified practitioner in erosion and sediment control (CPESC) with extensive experience in developing erosion and sediment control plans for residential and linear infrastructure projects, including high risk sites. He has been a director of the International Erosion and Sediment Control Association.
- **Kerry Wastell** has over 20 years' experience of environmental management in the construction and infrastructure fields. She holds a Diploma in Acoustics and an MBA and her diverse experience includes controlling noise at pop concerts in Wembley Stadium, environmental management of Channel Tunnel Rail Link and, most recently, the role of Environment Manager on the Airport Link project in Brisbane. Kerry co-authored the BSI Guide Environmental Management Report: Focus on Environmental and Corporate Responsibility Communications.
- **Dr Martine Maron** is a Senior Lecturer in Environmental Management in the Centre for Spatial Environmental Research at the University of Queensland Her research involves understanding how species respond to landscape change and how to improve the practice and policy of conservation policy. She has contributed to development of offset policy in Australia and overseas, and helped develop the Australian EPBC Act offsets assessment guide.
- **Marcus Koolen** has a wealth of expertise in revegetation as a qualified Horticulturist with over 28 years' experience and knowledge in horticulture, agriculture, re-vegetation, forestry, sediment and erosion control and amenity turf. Marcus is also a Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control (CPESC) and a member of the IECA.

This forum will assist impact assessment practitioners involved in preparing and assessing impact assessments to consider:

- The effectiveness of commonly used mitigation measures in addressing environmental impacts
- The site and project considerations that need to be addressed in developing mitigation measures and evaluating the significance of residual impacts
- How this should be reflected in an EIS.



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

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