

# Cumulative Impacts

## How to keep all the balls in the air

A full day forum by the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand South East Queensland Division



Register now as places are limited!

EVENT DATE: WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2014

TIME: 8:30am to 4:30pm  
(Registration from 8:00am and  
Networking drinks from 4:30pm – 5:30pm)

VENUE: Boardroom, Hatch, Paddington Barracks, 61 Petrie Terrace,  
Brisbane

COST: \$300 Members  
\$375 Non Members  
\$100 Students

The consideration of cumulative impacts has long been the nemesis of proponents and assessment managers alike. Getting your own house in order has proven a relatively trivial exercise when compared with the challenge of understanding how what you may be proposing to do *here*, relates to what they are proposing to do *there*. Policies and practices for sharing knowledge and the development of expertise to understand often complex, synergistic impact relationships have been slow to develop.

This one-day conference, sponsored by Hatch, will deliver a combination of reflections on progress made, together with insights into current and often innovative approaches to understanding and managing cumulative impacts.

The assembled speakers are amongst the most respected practitioners from government, industry and consulting practice. Their presentations will reflect extensive experience and varied perspectives of a diverse range of industries – from coastal development to outback mining. Our Key Note Speaker, Professor Chris Moran of the University of Queensland's Sustainable Minerals Institute will seek to leverage the Institute's world-leading research dedicated to finding knowledge-based solutions to the sustainability challenges of the minerals industry, offering insights that will perhaps challenge those of us working in disparate fields to think more broadly.

The conference will provide a forum to refine our understanding of the challenges posed by cumulative impacts, to share experience and 'lessons learnt', and to debate the likely success of proposed new approaches. Attendance will benefit professionals engaged in project design, impact assessment and mitigation, whether they be in government, academia or the private sector. Students and early career professionals are particularly encouraged to attend. The conference will finish mid-afternoon providing ample opportunity for networking.

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# Cumulative Impacts – Program

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| 8:30 – 8:45   | Opening Address   | Vicki Brady, President EIANZ-SEQ  |
| 08:45 – 09:30 | Keynote address   | Prof. David Brereton, Deputy Director, Research Integration Sustainable Minerals Institute  |
| 9:30 - 10:00  | A View from EHP   | Lindsay Delzoppo, Director, Impact Assessment & Operational Support<br>Regulatory Capability & Customer Service Branch, Dept of Environment and Heritage Protection |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | Cumulative Impacts – A legal perspective  | Olivia Williamson, Associate – Planning and Environment, HopgoodGanim   |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Morning Tea   |   |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | A Consulting Perspective on Cumulative Impacts  | Scott Hanna, Director Australia-Asia Region, Environmental Services Group, Hatch  |
| 11.30 – 12.00 | Reflections on dredging within the Great Barrier Reef   | Carol Conacher, Principal Ecologist, FRC Environmental  |
| 12.00 – 12.30 | Industries cumulative impacts on our Freshwater Environments  | Peter Gehrke, Technical Principal and Work Group Manager Environmental, Opus International Consultants  |
| 12.30 – 1.30  | Lunch   |   |
| 1.30 - 2.00   | BHP's interest in cumulative impacts in Western Australia   | Bryce Skarratt, Environmental Approvals - Team Leader Strategic Environmental Assessment, BHP Billiton  |
| 2.00 – 2.30   | Cumulative Impacts – Planners Eat Them for Breakfast'   | David Perkins, Area Manager and Senior Principal, Cardno  |
| 2.30 – 3.00   | Afternoon Tea   |   |
| 3.00 – 3.30   | Assessing cumulative impacts of coastal development using spatial scenarios and Bayesian networks: a case study on the Great Barrier Reef | Ben Reid, ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies   |
| 3.30 – 4.00   | Integrating the social and environmental aspects of development   | Michele Fulcher, Anthropologica   |
| 4.00 – 4.30   | Open floor discussion with speakers   |   |
| 4.30 – 5.30   | Networking drinks   |   |

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

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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



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**This afternoon forum will count as 7 points towards your EIANZ CEnvP Professional Development Log**