

EIANZ ACT DIVISION | ECOLOGY FORUM

WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 2019

UNIVERSITY HOUSE, AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY | 1 Balmain Crescent, Acton, ACT, 2601

9:00am	"Temperate grassland and woodland mapping"	Dr Sam Reid, MEIANZ Consultant Ecologist, Capital Ecology
9:20am	"Socio-ecological systems - the human dimension of ecosystems"	Mervyn Mason, CEnvP (Ecology Specialist) Associate, Golder & Associates
9:40am	"Sampling designs for aquatic ecology in environmental impact assessment: Do we rely too much on rapid assessment methods?"	Dr Marcus P. Lincoln Smith, MEIANZ, CEnvP (Ecology Specialist) Senior Principal, Ecology Matters
PANEL DISCUSSION >>> MORNING TEA		
11:00am	"eDNA - innovating wildlife detection and monitoring in Australia"	Helen Barclay Managing Director, EnviroDNA
11:20am	"Benefits of development for a nationally threatened species"	Dr Travis How, MEIANZ, CEnvP (Ecology Specialist) Director, EBS Ecology
11:40am	"Permits, approvals and the complexities of ecological legislation"	William Parker, MEIANZ Environmental Scientist, WSP
PANEL DISCUSSION >>> LUNCH		
1:00pm	"Using acoustic technology to survey bats: the advantages, pitfalls and considerations"	Julie Broken-Brow Bat Research and Product Development Manager, Titley-Scientific
1:20pm	"Blue Mountains Water Skink monitoring and research program"	Arne Bishop Ecology Discipline Lead, RPS Mark Aitkens Principal Ecologist, RPS
1:40pm	"Restoration ecology - from building coastal protection to fauna habitat"	Anne Clements, CEnvP (Ecology Specialist) Environmental and Botanical Consultant
PANEL DISCUSSION >>> AFTERNOON TEA		
3:00pm	"Attracting the pest: Trapping for cane toad (<i>Rhinella marina</i>) tadpoles using the BufoTab bait"	Dave Fleming, MEIANZ, CEnvP (Ecology Specialist) Principal Ecologist, Ecosure
3:20pm	"Listing nationally threatened ecological communities"	Dr John Vranjic Assistant Director, Ecological Communities Section, Department of the Environment and Energy
3:40pm	"The NSW Biodiversity Offset Scheme 12 months in - the BAM vs BBAM"	Dr Rhidian Harrington, MEIANZ Director, Niche Environment and Heritage
PANEL DISCUSSION >>> NETWORKING DRINKS		