

Inaugural Contaminated Land Forum in Canberra – 12th July 2016

8:55 am Welcome statement

Session 1: Regulatory Perspective

9:00 am “Contaminated soil assessment and classification, approval requirements in ACT & recent changes to ACT legislation and policy”
*ACT EPA – Mark Heckenberg (Manager of Contaminated Sites)
and Daniel Walters (Senior Manager - Environment Protection Policy)*

9:20 am “Managing asbestos contamination in ACT”
ACT Asbestos Task Force – Chris Reynolds (Acting Head of ACT Asbestos Task Force)

9:40 am "Legal risks associated with contaminated land in ACT"
Clayton UTZ – Claire Smith (Partner) and Danielle Mildren (Partner)

10:00 am Q&A Panel for Session 1

10:20 am Morning tea

Session 2: Managing Contaminated Sites Assets

10:40 am “Contaminated land and its influence on water infrastructure planning and operations in the ACT”
Icon Water – Benjamin Bryant (Team Leader Impact Assessments & Approvals)

11:00 am “Can we recycle contaminated waste?”
SESL Australia – Ryan Jacka, MEIANZ (Senior Environmental Scientist)

11:20 am “Managing contaminated sites in the ACT with ecological and heritage significance”
Ecology and Heritage Partners – Richard Sharp, FEIANZ, CEnvP (Senior Consultant)

11:40 am " Geotechnical engineering and contaminated land in the ACT"
ACT Geotechnical Engineers – Jeremy Murray (Director and Senior Geotechnical Engineer)

12:00 pm Q&A Panel for Session 2

12:20 pm Lunch

Session 3: Contaminated Land Assessments – CLM Consultants & Site Auditors

1:20 pm "Site Auditor's perspective"
AECOM – (Environment Team Leader) – Susan Dillon

1:40 pm "Delivering a good site audit assessment"
Ramboll Environ – Rowena Salmon, MEIANZ (NSW EPA Accredited Site Auditor)

2:00 pm "Investigating Site Contamination in ACT – A case study"
Environmental Strategies – Chris Gunton (Senior Hydrogeochemist)

2:20pm Q&A Panel for Session3

2:40 pm Afternoon Tea

Session 4: Emerging Contaminants – PFOS/PFOA – PFAS (Poly and Perfluorinated Alkyl Substances)

3:00 pm "What do we know about PFOS/PFOA/PFAS and the analytical limitations/improvements"
Eurofins – Dr. Bob Symons (National Technical Manager)

3:20 pm "Overview and current status of promising treatment for PFOS/PFOA/PFAS"
SESL Australia – Michael Nicholls, MEIANZ, CEnvP (Principal Environmental Scientist)

3:40 pm Q&A Session 4

4:00 pm Drinks at the Fellows Bar