### **SEMINAR SERIES**

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# ADAPTING OUR CITIES FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

## Focusing on the people who live in cities and how those cities work for them

Jane Jacob's *Life and Death of American Cities* focused on people who live in cities and the shape of civic infrastructure required for the social ecology of the city to work. That perspective is critical in considering how to adapt and transform our cities to provide resilience to the impacts of climate change.

#### This talk will:

- highlight the challenges of adapting a city to respond to an evolving problem
- identify some of the issues that could impact Canberra
- consider examples of initiatives for adaption for climate change from other cities, and
- look at how cities engage their communities and businesses in processes of change and transformation.



Environmental and other professionals across the ACT are welcome to attend. Join the email list at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EPSDD-EIANZ

#### **SPEAKERS**

#### **INDUSTRY**

#### **SHEILA HUGHES**

Director LociGenesis, Architect, Urban Designer

#### **GOVERNMENT**

#### **CATHERINE KEIRNAN**

Senior Policy Officer, Climate Change Adaptation – Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate

#### CHAIR

#### **BEN PONTON**

Director-General – Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate

#### **EVENT DETAILS**

When: Tuesday 21 November 2017 Time: 12.30–1.30pm (BYO lunch)

**Where:** Ground Floor, North Building, Dame Pattie Menzies House, 16 Challis Street, Dickson

Cost: Free RSVP: https://

adapting cities.eventbrite.com.au

Places available: 60 seats

CERTIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTITIONERS WHO ATTEND THIS FORUM WILL ACCRUE CPD POINTS.

