

9:00 am *"Strategic Environmental Assessment – getting back to basics"*

Carolyn Cameron, MEIANZ – Principal, Cameron Strategies

9:20 am *"Applying Impact Assessment to Major Events"*

Colin Trinder, MEIANZ – Director, Ground Zero Environmental

9:40 am *"Impact Assessment and the EPBC Act – Compliance processes"*

Tyrie Starrs, MEIANZ – Senior Compliance Officer, Department of the Environment and Energy

*PANEL DISCUSSION >>> MORNING TEA*

11:00 am *"The role of corridor preservation in long term infrastructure planning and delivery"*

Paul Greenhalgh – Technical Executive Environment and Planning, WSP

11:20 am *"Where the rubber hits the road – Major project impact assessment, consent conditions and compliance required to safeguard rural society"*

Warwick Giblin, FEIANZ – Managing Director, OZEnvironmental

11:40 am *"Precinct issues associated with linear infrastructure projects in Sydney"*

David Gainsford, MEIANZ – Executive Director, Priority Projects Assessments – Planning Services, Department of Planning & Environment

*PANEL DISCUSSION >>> LUNCH*

1:00 pm *"Assessing the impacts of windfarms, saleyards and filling – the Yass Valley Experience"*

Chris Berry – Director of Planning & Environmental Services, Yass Valley Council

1:20 pm *"The thin grey line - environmental impact assessment for heritage road infrastructure"*

Claire Everett, MEIANZ – Director, New State Environment and Heritage

1:40 pm *"Cumberland Plain Woodland: Challenges of Assessing Impacts on a Critically Endangered Ecological Community"*

Chris McEvoy, MEIANZ, CEnvP (IA Specialist) – Principal, Niche Environment and Heritage

*PANEL DISCUSSION >>> AFTERNOON TEA*

3:00 pm *"Environmental impact assessment of major transport projects - key challenges and solutions: A practitioners perspective"*

Hugh Swinbourne, MEIANZ – General Manager, Strategic Development, RPS Australia & Asia Pacific

3:20 pm *"Strategic assessments of large scale urban growth areas - the good, the bad and the ugly"*

Jennifer Hulme, MEIANZ – Environmental Consultant, Open Lines

3:40 pm *"Environmental Impact Assessment in Defence"*

Peter Cowper, MEIANZ – Exercise Environmental Planner, Cubic Defence Australia Pty Ltd

*PANEL DISCUSSION >>> NETWORKING DRINKS*