

- 9:00 am *"Temperate grassland and woodland mapping"*
Dr Sam Reid, MEIANZ – Consultant Ecologist, Capital Ecology
- 9:20 am *"topic to be confirmed"*
Mervyn Mason, CEnvP (Ecology Specialist) – Associate, Golder & Associates
- 9:40 am *"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
- 11:00 am *"eDNA - innovating wildlife detection and monitoring in Australia"*
Helen Barclay – Managing Director, EnviroDNA
- 11:20 am *"Benefits of development for a nationally threatened species"*
Dr Travis How, MEIANZ, CEnvP (Ecology Specialist) – Director, EBS Ecology
- 11:40 am *"Permits, approvals and the complexities of ecological legislation"*
William Parker, MEIANZ – Environmental Scientist, WSP
- PANEL DISCUSSION >>> LUNCH
- 1:00 pm *"Using acoustic technology to survey bats: the advantages, pitfalls and considerations"*
Julie Broken-Brow – Bat Research and Product Development Manager, Titley-Scientific
- 1:20 pm *"Blue Mountains Water Skink monitoring and research program"*
Arne Bishop – Ecology Discipline Lead, RPS & Mark Aitkens – Principal Ecologist, RPS
- 1:40 pm *"Restoration of ecosystems"*
Anne Clements, CEnvP (Ecology Specialist) – Environmental and Botanical Consultant
- PANEL DISCUSSION >>> AFTERNOON TEA
- 3:00 pm *"Attracting the pest: Trapping for cane toad (Rhinella marina) tadpoles using the BufoTab bait"*
Dave Fleming, MEIANZ, CEnvP (Ecology Specialist) – Principal Ecologist, Ecosure
- 3:20 pm *"Listing nationally threatened ecological communities"*
Dr John Vranjic – Assistant Director, Ecological Communities Section, Department of the Environment and Energy
- 3:40 pm *"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