

*Forum Facilitator: Liam Hogg MEIANZ – Member, EIANZ Ecology SIS Management Committee*

*9:00 am Opening Statement*

*Keynote Address*

*Dr Andrew Weeks – Senior Research Fellow, School of BioSciences, University of Melbourne*

*10:00 am Panel Discussion*

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*Moderator: Richard Sharp FEIANZ CEnvP – Chair, EIANZ Ecology SIS Management Committee*

*MORNING TEA*

*11:00 am “Applications and outcomes for eDNA monitoring in the Wimmera”*

*Greg Fletcher – Planning & Policy Officer Water, Wimmera Catchment Management Authority*

*11:20 am “Terrestrial eDNA trapping”*

*Thomas Burns – PhD candidate, School of Life and Environmental Sciences, Deakin University*

*11:40 am “Using environmental DNA to map freshwater biodiversity across Melbourne”*

*Rhys Coleman - Waterways and Wetlands Research Manager, Melbourne Water*

*LUNCH*

*1:00 pm “Application of molecular genetic techniques in natural resource management: planning for succession in survey methods”*

*Patrick Maiden – Gippsland Manager / Aquatic Sciences Service Line Leader, GHD*

*1:20 pm “Cost-effective detection of aquatic vertebrates with eDNA sampling”*

*Dr Reid Tingley – Lecturer, School of Biological Sciences, Monash University*

*1:40 pm “xxx”*

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*AFTERNOON TEA*

*2:30 pm “xxx”*

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*2:50 pm “xxx”*

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*3:10 pm “xxx”*

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*Closing Remarks*

*NETWORKING DRINKS*