



Inaugural Queensland Coastal Conference 2007
Shifting Sands
Monday 17 - Wednesday 19 September 2007
Bundaberg, Queensland



Invitation to Attend

I am delighted to invite you to participate in the Inaugural Queensland Coastal Conference, to be held in Bundaberg from the 17 to 19 September 2007. We hope that the conference will become an annual fixture in the Queensland conference calendar. It is timed to take advantage of a critical opportunity to focus debate across the full range of coastal and marine issues being considered at State, regional and local levels; and to identify ways that we can improve our collaboration towards meaningful outcomes in the coastal zone.

The Conference will be held in Bundaberg, situated on the banks of the Burnett River as it flows from idyllic countryside to pristine beaches and up to the southern Great Barrier Reef. The city of Bundaberg is a bustling regional centre, boasting beautiful heritage buildings and modern architecture, and famous local icons like the Bundaberg Rum Distillery and Mon Repos Turtle Rookery.

The 2007 Conference Program will feature a number of outstanding speakers, several concurrent sessions, open space, workshops and poster presentations. The Conference will attract over 200 delegates from Queensland and beyond and provides a wonderful opportunity to meet and extend contacts. Delegates will include Commonwealth, State and Local Governments, Natural Resource Management regional bodies, leading research and education organisations, coastal and marine industries, coastal and marine consultants, managers, planners and engineers, NGOs, user groups, indigenous groups and many other community organisations.

Above all else, we invite you to enjoy the warm hospitality that Bundaberg and its people have to offer, and that you too will share in the feeling of excitement that Shifting Sands, the Queensland Coastal Conference 2007, will generate.

Sue Sargent
Conference Chair

Registration

Registrations for the Inaugural Queensland Coastal Conference 2007 are now open. Please see below for your appropriate registration fee:

Registration Fees	Online Registration	Manual Registration
Standard - Government & Professional	\$480.00	\$500.00
Standard - Community	\$280.00	\$300.00
Social Function and Field Trip Tickets		
Additional Welcome Reception Ticket <i>(One (1) ticket included in registration fee)</i>	\$50.00	
Conference Dinner Ticket	\$80.00	
Field Trip 1	No charge	
Field Trip 2	No charge	
Field Trip 3 (Dive option)	\$50.00	
Field Trip 3 (Snorkelling option)	\$25.00	

Please visit the Registration page on the Conference website for more information.

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Monday 17 September 2007	
12:30pm - 2:00pm	Registration Open
	Field Trips
1:00pm - 5:15pm	1. Fixing up our Foreshores - issues and innovative measures to stabilize and rehabilitate high dunal systems (Agnes Water & 1770, Miriam Vale) <i>Sponsored by: Fitzroy Basin Association</i>
	2. Recycling and reusing one of Queensland's most valuable assets - water (Wide Bay Water Corporation, Hervey Bay) <i>Sponsored by: Wide Bay Water</i>
	3. Up close and personal - community participation and valuing the Woongarra coast, Diving Option (Woongarra coastline, 15km from Bundaberg)
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6:00pm - 8:00pm	Welcome Reception Venue: Spinnaker's Restaurant

Tuesday 18 September 2007			
7:30am	Registration Open		
	Conference Opening Chair: Sue Sargent Room: Auditorium, Civic Centre		
8:30am	Welcome from Conference Convenor		
	Plenary Session 1 Chair: Sue Sargent Room: Auditorium, Civic Centre		
8:55am - 9:40am	The future of coastal management for Queensland <i>Keynote Speaker: Cr Mike Berwick - Mayor, Douglas Shire Council</i>		
9:45am - 10:00am	Speaker: The Honourable Lindy Nelson-Carr MP - Minister for Environment and Multiculturalism, Queensland		
10:00am - 10:45am	The importance of coastal management for Queensland and the state government's role <i>Keynote Speaker: Mr Lindsay Delzoppo - Director Planning Services, Qld Environmental Protection Agency</i>		
10:45am - 10:55am	Introduction to concurrent session themes & workshop participation process from Technical Program Chair		
10:55am - 11:15am	Morning Tea		
11:15am - 12:25pm	Theme: Public Policy and Governance Chair: Neil Lazarow Room: Auditorium, Civic Centre	Theme: Coastal Health Chair: Rob Fearon Room: Main Hall, Anglican Church	Theme: People, Partnerships and Place Chair: John Dobson Room: Supper Room, Anglican Church
	Queensland's Coastal Management Planning <i>Toni Edmondson - Environmental Protection Agency</i>	10 years of Lyngbya blooms in Moreton Bay - what have we learnt? <i>Eva Abal - Moreton Bay Waterways & Catchments Partnership</i>	Saltwater People Working Together <i>Riki Gunn - Carpentaria Ghost Nets Programme</i>
	Taking the Plunge: Towards a proactive joined up planning process for coastal management <i>Darryl Low Choy - Griffith University</i>	Drawing lines under and rings around Lyngbya: A Bayesian Network solution <i>Kerrie Mengersen - QUT</i>	Coastal Management in the Burdekin - Cane and Sea <i>Leonie Maddigan - Burdekin Dry Tropics NRM</i>
	Management of sandy beaches to balance conservation and human uses: a case study from North Stradbroke Island <i>Daniel Carter - Redland Shire Council</i>	Perceptions on Nuisance Algal Blooms at Noosa <i>Eva Abal - Moreton Bay Waterways & Catchments Partnership</i>	Moreton Bay Community Action Research Settings <i>Michael Lusia - Moreton Bay Coastcare Inc.</i>
12:25pm - 1:25pm	Lunch		
1:25pm - 2:25pm	Workshops - Refer to workshop program for further details		
	Room: Auditorium, Civic Centre	Room: Main Hall, Anglican Church	Room: Supper Room, Anglican Church
2:25pm - 3:35pm	Theme: Public Policy and Governance Chair: Rachel Allan Room: Auditorium, Civic Centre	Theme: Coastal Health Chair: Darryl Low Choy Room: Main Hall, Anglican Church	Theme: The Next Wave Chair: Geoff Withycombe Room: Supper Room, Anglican Church
	The Reef Water Quality Protection Plan: Moving Forward <i>David Osborn - Department of the Environment and Water Resources</i>	Relation between tidal wetland connectivity and estuarine fisheries in Queensland, Australia <i>Jan-Olaf Meynecke - Griffith University</i>	Emergency Coastal Protection Works - practical lessons for the future from the past <i>Rodger Tomlinson - Griffith Centre for Coastal Management</i>
	Communities Looking after the Great Barrier Reef <i>Carol Honchin - Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority</i>	Returning the tide to East Trinity: an acid sulfate soil remediation case study and lessons for the future <i>Col Ahern - Natural Resources & Water (Qld)</i>	Human Threats to Ecological Attributes of Sandy Beaches <i>Rocio Noriega - Griffith Centre for Coastal Management</i>
	Protecting the Reef: What are Queensland's regional NRM bodies contributing? <i>Michelle Walker - Michelle Walker & Associates</i>	Lessons learned from 21 GBR Coastal Wetlands Pilot Projects 2005-2007 <i>Cassie Burns - WetlandCare Australia</i>	Monitoring Beach Usage on Gold Coast Beaches: Is it beneficial? <i>Peta Williams - Griffith Centre for Coastal Management</i>
3:35pm - 3:55pm	Afternoon Tea		
3:55pm - 4:55pm	Workshops - Refer to workshop program for further details		
	Room: Auditorium, Civic Centre	Room: Main Hall, Anglican Church	Room: Supper Room, Anglican Church
7:00pm - 11:00pm	Conference Dinner Venue: Rowers on the River <i>Sponsored by: SEQ Catchments</i>		

Wednesday 19 September 2007			
	Plenary Session 2 Chair: Greg Stuart Room: Auditorium, Civic Centre		
8:20am	Review of Day 2		
8:30am - 9:15am	Lessons from the NSW Coast Keynote Speaker: Prof Bruce G Thom		
9:15am - 10:25am	Theme: Public Policy and Governance Chair: Bruce Thom Room: Auditorium, Civic Centre	Theme: People, Partnerships and Place Chair: Mike Berwick Room: Supper Room, Anglican Church	Theme: Valuing Coastal & Marine Resources Chair: John Lane Room: Main Hall, Anglican Church
	Local Government and Integrated Coastal Management - The Queensland Coastal Councils Group (QCCG) Shannon Hunt - Gold Coast City Council	Reef Guardian Councils: Empowering Local Governments and their Communities Jason Vains - Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	Benefits of Urban Mangrove Management Strategies for Riverine Foreshores Chris Lupton - Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries
	Councils Influencing Coastal Planning and Management Gillian Sinclair - Local Government Association of Queensland	Engagement and Partnerships - A key to managing the future in sensitive coastal places Shannon Satherley - Queensland University of Technology	Balancing development impacts with offsets Melissa Dixon - Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries
	Overcoming barriers to coastal sustainability and integrated management: A Case Study of the Sydney Coastal Councils Group Geoff Withycombe & Craig Morrison - Sydney Coastal Councils Group Inc.	Capacity building in coastal communities - The CoastEd Program Sally Kirkpatrick - Griffith Centre for Coastal Management	Driving sustainability in the Queensland seafood industry through innovative partnerships Anissa Lawrence - OceanWatch Australia
10:25am - 10:55 am	Morning Tea		
	Plenary Session 3 Chair: Greg Stuart Room: Auditorium, Civic Centre		
10:55am - 11:40am	Key governance issues for coastal management in Australia (lessons for Qld) Keynote Speaker: Mr Neil Lazarow - Griffith Centre for Coastal Management, Griffith University		
11:40am - 12:50pm	Theme: Public Policy and Governance Chair: John Gunn Room: Auditorium, Civic Centre	Theme: Coastal Health Chair: Rodger Tomlinson Room: Main Hall, Parish Hall	Theme: Valuing Coastal & Marine Resources Chair: Joachim Ribbe Supper Room, Parish Hall
	Shoreline Erosion Management Plans - An effective tool for developing proactive shoreline erosion management strategies Sel Sultmann - Environmental Protection Agency	A framework for monitoring the risk to estuarine, coastal and marine areas and its current condition: assisting management David Scheltinga - Environmental Protection Agency	McEwens Beach Seawall Gildas Colleter - Connell Wagner
	The shifting sands of jurisdictional responsibility in coastal management Anthony Walsh - Environmental Protection Agency	A Field Investigation into the Groundwater Dynamics of Raine Island Paul Guard - University of Queensland	A Review of the Beach Erosion Vulnerability Estimation Methods in Queensland Paul Prenzler - Cardno Lawson Treloar
	Integrated Regional Coastal Planning in the Wide Bay Burnett Region Robert Zigterman - Department of Local Government, Planning, Sport and Recreation	The Spatial Imagery Acquisition Plan for Queensland Keith Wilson - Department of Natural Resources and Water	The value of coastal recreational resources: a case study approach to examine the value of recreational surfing to specific locales Neil Lazarow - Griffith Centre for Coastal Management
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	Declared Fish Habitat Areas - 40 years on Kurt Derbyshire & Carla Wegscheidl - Queensland Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries	Near-shore wave condition forecasts for the Southeast Queensland region Darrell Strauss - Griffith Centre for Coastal Management	Coastal vulnerability to climate change - An assessment of the Burnett Mary Coast Peter Helman - Griffith Centre for Coastal Management
	Perceptions, wellbeing and water quality management: an example from the Great Barrier Reef catchments, Australia Silva Larson - CSIRO Sustainable Ecosystems	Managing morphological changes through urban planning Hamid Mirfenderesk - Gold Coast City Council	Managing for Climate Variability in the Sydney Region - Issues, needs and new approaches for Local Government Benjamin Preston - CSIRO Marine & Atmospheric Research Beth Beveridge - Sydney Coastal Councils Group Inc.
	Evaluating the effectiveness of laws protecting the Great Barrier Reef Chris McGrath	Hervey Bay: An Inverse Subtropical Estuary Joachim Ribbe - University of Southern Queensland	Sustainable Aquaculture Planning in the Great Sandy Region Sam Miller - Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries
4:00pm - 4:15pm	Conference Closing Room: Auditorium, Civic Centre		
4:15pm - 4:30pm	Afternoon Tea		