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## Regional Advisory Panel Other Business

### RAP Meetings

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How frequently should the RAP meet between now and June 2016, in order to deliver the T2 project proposals - quarterly or monthly? It is proposed to invite the VIC based cluster leaders to these meetings to assist with the process.

### Technology Workshop 28 January 2016

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This event is being held as part of the nationwide CRCWSC Tranche 2 workshop series, to capture needs and opportunities particularly relating to technology development and implementation in the transition to water sensitive cities. During the workshop we aim to identify relevant potential research ideas for the Tranche 2 CRCWSC projects. The workshop is scheduled for Thursday 28 January 2016 from 11:00am to 4:00pm. The workshop is being hosted by Melbourne Water (990 Latrobe Street Docklands).

### CRCWSC Briefing to City of Ballarat & City of Great Dandenong

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CRCWSC regularly provides briefings to industry to support their business case for CRCWSC membership. Two southern region briefings are coming up in February:

- Presentation to City of Ballarat's water resources advisory committee on the value proposition of a water sensitive city. This group includes the catchment management authority, Southern Rural and Central Highlands Water (3 February 2016).
- Presentation to Council and Senior Executives of City of Greater Dandenong as part of a broader presentation on sustainability initiatives in Council's budget (15 February 2016).

### Lessons from Elwood on flood modelling – webinar/seminar opportunity

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City of Manningham (along with DELWP) are seeking advice and lessons learnt about flood modelling to guide future modelling and decision making. This is timely given the recently released Melbourne Water flood strategy, preparation of the State Water Plan and the ARR revision project.

With the CRCWSC modellers being located cross different continents and preoccupied with Tranche 2 discussions it has been challenging to get traction. A southern region webinar or seminar is proposed to address this industry questions.

### Biofilter Training – Clearwater

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The CRCWSC recently launched version 2 of The Adoption Guidelines for Stormwater Biofiltration Systems, covering biofilter/raingarden performance, design guidance, construction, and maintenance. This training session presents the latest research on vegetation and media selection, design of successful biofilters, monitoring and maintaining existing assets, and design for stormwater harvesting, giving you the knowledge to oversee and review biofilter projects.

Details: 9.30am – 4.30pm, Tuesday 16 February, venue to be advised. Register via Clearwater.

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