



## 4th water sensitive cities conference

# BRISBANE

### Accelerating the transition to water sensitive cities: action and achievement

26 - 28 MARCH 2019

#### DRAFT PROGRAM (subject to change)

Each session (except session 1) is 1 hour of presentation/s and 30 minutes for panel Q&A.

Day 1 – Tuesday 26 March		
9:30 – 10:30	<p><u>Session 1</u> <b>Welcome &amp; Keynote #1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome address – Government Official or CRCWSC Chair</li> <li>CRCWSC and tranche 3 – Tony Wong, CRCWSC CEO</li> <li>Keynote #1 Progress in the transition of SEQ into a water sensitive region</li> </ul>	
11:00 – 12:30	<p><u>Session 2a</u> <b>Engaging communities in water sensitive cities transition</b></p>	<p><u>Session 2b</u> <b>WSC transition strategies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application examples</li> <li>Transition Framework</li> </ul>
1:30 - 3:00	<p><u>Session 3a</u> <b>From research synthesis to practice and implementation</b> 2 case studies of recent research synthesis projects being implemented now</p>	<p><u>Session 3b</u> <b>Urban development – application of IRP3 and IRP4</b> 3 case studies of urban development in south east Queensland</p>
3:30 – 5:00	<p><u>Session 4a</u> <b>Knowledge translation platform</b> An overview</p>	<p><u>Session 4b</u> <b>Economic valuation of water sensitive cities</b> A demonstration of IRP2 tools (case studies)</p>
<b>TIME?</b>	Conference Dinner	

Day 2 – Wednesday 27 March		
9:00 – 10:30	<p><u>Session 5</u></p> <p><b>Keynotes: Emerging applications of water sensitive cities principles and practices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keynote #2 Water sensitive cities – international</li> <li>• Keynote #3 Water sensitive cities – national</li> </ul>	
11:00 – 12:30	<p><u>Session 6a</u></p> <p><b>CRCWSC international</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Influencing global practice</li> <li>• CRCWSC projects in China and India</li> <li>• Knowledge partnership with the Asian Development Bank</li> </ul>	<p><u>Session 6b</u></p> <p><b>Tools for achieving integrated planning and decision making</b></p> <p>Overview of the CRCWSC suite of software tools and products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WSC toolkit and the urban micro-climate module</li> <li>• SME application examples</li> </ul>
1:30 – 3:00	<p><u>Session 7a</u></p> <p><b>Water Sensitive Cities Index</b></p> <p>An overview of the WSC Index, the seven goals and 34 indicators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder experiences in the indexing process</li> <li>• How Australian and International cities rank</li> </ul>	<p><u>Session 7b</u></p> <p><b>Designing liveable cities through heat mitigation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research outputs</li> <li>• Industry case studies</li> </ul>
3:30 – 4:30	<p><u>Session 8</u></p> <p><b>Summary and Closing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognition of Partners</li> <li>• Panel Q&amp;A with the CRCWSC Board and CEO</li> <li>• Closing Remarks – CRCWSC Chair</li> </ul>	

Day 3 – Thursday 28 March		
9:00 – 12:30	<p><b>Training session 1:</b> Designing green infrastructure for heat mitigation and multiple benefits using the Design Platform (TBC)</p>	<p><b>Training session 2:</b> Engaging stakeholders in a water sensitive city (TBC)</p>
1:30 – 5:00	<p><b>Training session 3:</b> Designing water sensitive urban developments (TBC)</p>	<p><b>Training session 4:</b> Website / knowledge translation platform (TBC)</p>

*Our speaker bios and presentation abstracts will be available soon.*