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### Local Government Association of NSW Conference 2012

DRAFT PROGRAM (as of 9 August 2012)

28-30 October, 2012

Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre, Darling Street, Dubbo

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#### *Theme: Tribal by Nature*

#### **Sunday 28 October**

- 9.00am – 5.30pm     **Registration opens**  
*Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre, Darling Street, Dubbo*
- 8.00am & 10.00am     **Sunday Local Church Services:**  
Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Brisbane St
- 9.00am & 6.00pm     St Brigid's Catholic Church, Brisbane St
- 9.30am & 6.00pm     Church of Christ Community, Church Lot 1 Mitchell Highway
- 9.30am & 7.00pm     Wesley Church (Uniting Church), Church St
- 9.00, 11.00 am  
& 6.00pm     Presbyterian Church, Cnr Sheraton & Douglas Mawson Roads
- 4.00pm – 6.20pm     **Official Opening Ceremony**  
*Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre, Darling Street, Dubbo*  
Mayoral procession  
Welcome to Country  
National Anthem  
Welcome from **Cr Mathew Dickerson, Mayor of Dubbo City Council**  
Welcome address by **Cr Keith Rhoades AFSM, President LGA**  
Address from the **Minister for Local Government**  
Presentation of the AR Bluett Awards  
Presentation of Outstanding Service Awards  
Address by Welcome Function Sponsor YMCA  
*(Delegates encouraged to walk through Victoria park, coach provided for those who need it)*
- 6.30pm – 8.30pm     **President's Welcome Function, sponsored by YMCA**  
*Venue: Western Plains Cultural Centre, Wingewarra Street*  
*\*\*Coach transfers from WPCC to accommodation*

#### **Monday 29 October**

*Conference Sessions at Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre, Darling Street, Dubbo*

- 8.00am     Registration opens
- 9.00am     **Investment in Community Infrastructure**  
Conference Opening of Business Session
- Adoption of Standing Orders
- Presentation and Adoption of Treasurer's Report
- Other general business
- Consideration of Motions
- 10.30am     Session breaks for Morning Tea in trade exhibition

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11.00am	Consideration of Motions
11.30am	<b>Mr Paul Broad, CEO, Infrastructure NSW</b> (invited)
12.00am	<b>Mr Bill Bristow, CEO, Angel Flight</b>
12.15pm	Consideration of Motions
1.00pm	Lunch in trade exhibition sponsored by Environment Protection Agency
2.00pm	<b>Supporting Strong Economic Management</b> <b>Mr Peter McKinlay, Director, Local Government Centre, Institute of Public Policy, AUT University, Auckland</b>
2.30pm	Consideration of Motions
3.00pm	<b>Mr Scott Lennon, NSW Government Lead Partner, Price Waterhouse Coopers</b> (invited)
3.30pm	Consideration of motions
4.00pm	Conference adjourns for Sponsors Happy Hour drinks sponsored by Toyota and afternoon tea in trade exhibition
5.00pm	Sponsors Happy Hour concludes. End of Day proceedings  <i>**(Coach transfers from DRTCC to accommodation)</i>
7.00pm – 10.00pm	Delegates Optional Function Old Dubbo Gaol, Macquarie Street or Free night for delegates to enjoy local restaurants. Bookings essential.  <i>**(Coach transfers from ODG to accommodation (staggered and set times commencing 9pm)</i>

### **Tuesday 30 October**

*Conference Sessions at Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre, Darling Street, Dubbo*

7.30am	Australian Local Government Woman's Association and NSW Australian Local Government Womens' Association Breakfast <b>Ms Jane Caro</b> <i>new optional event</i>
8.00am	Registration opens
9.00am	Conference Business Session Consideration of Motions
9.30am	<b>Mr Barry Buffier, Chair and Chief Executive, NSW EPA</b>
10.00am	Consideration of Motions
10.30am	Session breaks for Morning Tea in trade exhibition
11.00am	<b>Delivering Quality Services</b> Consideration of Motions
11.30am	<b>Mr Bob Abbot, Mayoral Mentor, Local Government Association Queensland</b>

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12.00noon	<b>Mr Peter Lambert, CEO, Local Government Superannuation</b>
12.15pm	Speaker to be confirmed
12.30pm	Consideration of Motions
1.00pm	Lunch in trade exhibition sponsored by Local Government Super
2.00pm	Consideration of Motions
2.30pm	<b>Professor Graham Sansom, Review of Local Government, address and Q and A with fellow panellists Mr Glenn Inglis (invited) and Ms Jude Munro (invited)</b>
3.30pm	Consideration of Motions
4.00pm	Drawing of prizes. Submission of conference evaluation forms closed. Conference adjourns for Sponsors Happy Hour drinks in trade exhibition
5.00pm	Sponsors Happy Hour concludes. End of Day proceedings. <i>** (Coach transfers from DRTCC to accommodation)</i>
6.45pm	<i>** (Coach transfers from accommodation to TWPZ)</i>
7.30pm – 11.00pm	<b>Gala dinner sponsored by Essential Energy</b> Taronga Western Plains Zoo
From 10.30pm	Coach transfers from TWPZ to accommodation (staggered and set times from 10.30pm)**

### CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

This program is correct at the time of printing; speakers and program details may have changed due to unforeseen circumstances.



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*The NPCIA has an agreement with governments to manage and administer the co-regulatory Australian Packaging Covenant. What might the future hold for packaging regulation in Australia?*

**Stan Moore,**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Australian Packaging Covenant

### 12.10 Global developments in product stewardship and their implications for Australia

- o Profiling extended producer responsibility programs around the world
- o Shifting waste management costs from local and state/provincial programs back to producers and product consumers
- o Highlighting key trends and their implications for producers, governments and consumers

**Russ Martin,**  
President  
Global Product Stewardship Council

### 12.40 Current product stewardship initiatives

- o Implementing the new Act
- o Examining the National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme
- o Delivering results from voluntary accreditation
- o What have been the lessons learnt to date and what new priorities have emerged?

**Bruce Edwards, Assistant Secretary, Waste Policy Branch, Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities**

### 1.20 Lunch

### 2.20 Practical implementation of the product stewardship regulations for end of life TVs and computers from an industry point of view

- o Examining the current status of ANZRP's program
- o What has been the Community response to the program?
- o Measuring performance against targets
- o Identifying the challenges and opportunities the regulations have engendered

**Carmel Dollison,**  
General Manager,  
ANZAP

## **Commercial and Industrial Waste**

### 2.50 CASE STUDY

#### Stanwell Corporation Waste Reduction Plan

- o Drivers for initiating the plan
- o Developing a waste reduction and recycling plan in compliance with Queensland's new legislation
- o The challenges of working across different sites with different needs
- o Driving a waste reduction program: setting targets, achieving buy-in, measuring results
- o Theoretical and practical targets in waste diversion

**Dr Stefanie Roth**  
Environmental Specialist - Planning and Strategy  
Operations (Generation and Mining Assets) Division  
Stanwell Corporation

### 3.20 Afternoon Tea

### 3.50 Sustainability initiatives and preparing for local environmental regulation

- o Key considerations in green procurement
- o E-Waste in Australia and larger scale Government legislation
- o Fuji Xerox's new Eco Manufacturing in Rosehill, Sydney
- o Recognising the importance of organisational sustainability
- o Projects related to Fuji Xerox's waste initiatives

**Lachlan Feggans**  
National Environmental Systems Manager (ESM)  
Fuji Xerox Australia

### 4.20 Designing a government funded C&I waste minimisation program

- o Examining the findings of a study conducted for the WA Department of Environment and Conservation
- o Assessing the various factors of success (and constraints) of government funded waste reduction programs throughout Australia

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- o Key considerations in designing a C&I waste minimisation program

**Arek Sinanian,**  
Global Business Sector Leader – Climate Change,  
SLR Consulting Australia

### 4.50 Closing remarks from the chair

### 5.00 Networking Drinks

## Day Two: Tuesday 23rd October

### 9.00 Opening remarks from the chair

#### 9.10 INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE

##### Alternative waste treatment – how can it contribute most effectively?

- o What technology options are available and how do they compare?
- o Key considerations in identifying the right technology for you
- o Risk profiling and cost issues
- o Selected case studies from across the globe
- o What are the key issues for AWT in Australia?

**Andrew Street,**  
Director,  
SLR Consulting Limited

### 9.50 Sydney's vision and action for a zero waste future

- o Building a sustainable Sydney by 2030: how the City of Sydney's powerful vision, embraced by staff, involves a low-carbon future that sets the framework for managing waste in the City now and beyond 2014.
- o The City's own zero waste campaign: what does zero waste mean for the City? Do vision and values play a role in engaging stakeholders? How does an education campaign win over the hearts and minds of community members and staff?
- o Making things happen and maintaining focus in a dynamic working environment: practical steps we can take in our everyday operations to contribute to the bigger picture.

**Sam Gill,**  
Manager Cleansing and Waste,  
City of Sydney

### 10.30 Update on issues currently affecting Metropolitan Waste Management in Victoria

- o Profiling the Metropolitan Organics Plan
  - Drivers for the program: landfill reduction, resource recovery
  - Infrastructure challenges
- o Current and potential impacts of the carbon tax
  - Pricing for waste
- o Landfill levies and changes to the regulatory environment

**Rob Millard,**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Metropolitan Waste Management Group

### 11.10 Morning Tea

### 11.40 Landfill carbon pricing: smoke, mirrors and risk

- o How the new carbon price applies to landfills
- o What are the implications of rising prices: some \$8-40/t of waste?
- o Why the premium is risk driven
- o Recommendations: should the government review the pricing method?

**Mike Ritchie,**  
Director,  
Mike Ritchie and Associates

### 12.20 Resource recovery - what's working, what's not... and why!

- o Working towards a waste target of 35% by 2020 with a milestone of 25% by 2014
- o Profiling successful waste avoidance initiatives with industry and local government
- o How zero waste is facilitating South Australia's Waste Management Strategy

**Ian Harvey,**  
Manager Strategy and Programs,  
Zero Waste SA

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### 1.00 Lunch

#### 2.00 Alternative perspectives on zero waste

- o Reducing waste by reducing consumption
- o What you buy and how you use it: why Zero waste should be an integral part of the procurement process
- o Incorporating zero waste into planning: thinking ahead and engaging stakeholders
- o Case Studies from Brisbane City Council

**Harry Copeland,**  
(former) Waste Minimisation Manager, City Waste Services,  
**Brisbane City Council**

#### 2.30 Penrith Organics: the story so far

- o Providing 50000 households with a full domestic organics and processing service
- o Exploring the benefits of the program: decreasing landfill costs and increasing resource recovery
- o Recognising both the challenges and the rewards three years on

**Tracy Chalk,**  
Waste & Community Protection Manager,  
**Penrith City Council**

### 3.10 Afternoon Tea

#### 3.40 Future directions and innovations in waste management from a regional perspective

- o Recognising the unique set of circumstances facing rural and regional councils in regards to resource recovery
- o Utilising apparent weaknesses in regional waste stream resource recovery as a catalyst to unlock potential future economic opportunities
- o Why future strategies may take a different perspective to those founded on the assumptions used in metropolitan planning
- o How might organics, e-waste and broader issues such as product stewardship and local economic development come to bear on waste strategy

**Geoffrey Pryor,**  
Coordinator,  
**South East Resource Recovery Group**

#### 4.20 LOCAL GOVERNMENT PANEL

*Lack of resources to implement new legislation, slow and problematic uptake by the community, rising landfill rates, the carbon tax; it's not easy being at the coal face.*

*Join in discussion with our local government panel discussion and learn how to maximise the utility of your existing resources and implement sustainable, cost effective waste management solutions through effectively engaging stakeholders.*

**Geoffrey Pryor,** Coordinator, **South East Resource Recovery Group**  
**Sam Gill,** Manager Cleansing and Waste, **City of Sydney**  
**Harry Copeland,** (former) Waste Minimisation Manager, City Waste Services,  
**Brisbane City Council**  
**Rob Millard,** Chief Executive Officer, **Metropolitan Waste Management Group**  
**Tracy Chalk,** Waste & Community Protection Manager, **Penrith City Council**

#### 5.00 Closing remarks from the chair and close of conference





## Optional Pre-Conference Estuary Technical Workshop (optional extra)

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2012**

9.30am – 9.55am **Workshop Registration and Morning Tea**

9.55am – 10.00am **Introduction**  
Kerryn Stephens, OEH (facilitator)

**10:00am – 12:00pm**

<b>Presenter:</b>	<i>Dr Will Glamore</i>
<b>Topic:</b>	<i>A short introduction to hydrodynamic modelling</i>

**12:00pm – 12:45pm Lunch**

**12:45pm – 2:45pm**

<b>Presenter:</b>	<i>Dr Peter Scanes</i>
<b>Topic:</b>	<i>Estuarine ecosystem health assessment</i>

**2:45pm – 3.30pm Afternoon Tea**

**3.30pm – 5.00pm**

<b>Presenter:</b>	<i>David Hanslow</i>
<b>Topic:</b>	<i>Estuarine inundation (first pass, second pass...)</i>

**5pm – 6pm** **Optional Early Registration with an Arrival Drink**  
Trade display set up and poster set up  
*The Pavilion, Kiama*  
*Enjoy an evening at your leisure to experience the local restaurants*

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## CONFERENCE PROGRAM OUTLINE

(at 7<sup>th</sup> September 2012, subject to change)

### PROGRAM - Day 1 Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

7.45am                      **Registration**

#### Session 1: Plenary 9.00am – 10.50am

- 8.45am                      **Welcome to Country**
- 9.05am                      **Welcome from the Host Council**
- 9.20am                      **Conference Opening**
- 9.50am                      **Keynote Presentation**
- 10.30am                    **Local South Coast Keynote Presentation**  
**Bruce Elder, Sydney Morning Herald**

#### 10.50am – 11.20am                      **Morning Tea**

#### Session 2: Concurrent 11.20am – 12.45pm

	2A: The fine print – planning, legal, policy issues	2B: Outside the box – multidisciplinary approaches to coastal management	2C: Marine & estuarine environments – science and management
<b>Location:</b>	<i>The Norfolk Room</i>	<i>Saddleback/Surf Beach Room</i>	<i>Kendall Room</i>
<b>Chair:</b>			
<b>11.20am – 11.45am</b>	Public Trust Doctrine and the Coast <b>Prof Bruce Thom,</b> <i>Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists</i>	Rock Fishing in NSW: An Evidenced Based Approach to Reduce Severe Injury and Drowning Risk <b>Anthony Bradstreet,</b> <i>Surf Life Saving Australia</i>	Monitoring the Canaries of Our Catchments <b>Chelsea Nash,</b> <i>Bega Coast Oysters Inc</i>
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Changeover</b>	<b>Changeover</b>	<b>Changeover</b>
<b>11.50am - 12.15pm</b>	NSW Planning Law Reforms – Implications for	Project Blue Print – State Wide Coastal Public	Oyster Information Portal- a User-group

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	Best Practice Coastal Management <b>Rachel Walmsley, EDO NSW</b>	Safety Risk Assessment Program <b>Adam Weir, Surf Life Saving Australia</b>	Focused 'Coastal Goggle' for the Future <b>Dr Ana Rubio, Shoalhaven Marine and Freshwater Centre, University of Wollongong</b>
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Changeover</b>	<b>Changeover</b>	<b>Changeover</b>
<b>12.20pm – 12.45pm</b>	Low Tide for Non-government Interests in NSW Coastal Management <b>John Corkill, Southern Cross University</b>	Twenty One (and We Hold the Keys to the Future?) <b>Dr Ian Armstrong, Sydney Coastal Councils Group</b>	Monitoring the Ecosystem Health of Estuaries on the NSW South Coast <b>Danny Wiecek, Office of Environment &amp; Heritage</b>

**12.45pm – 1.45pm Lunch and Poster Session**

**Session 3: Concurrent**

**1.45pm – 3.10pm**

	<b>3A: Getting the message across</b> – innovative approaches to education, media & engagement	<b>3B: Innovations in the management of coastal hazards</b>	<b>3C: Marine &amp; estuarine environments</b> – science and management
<b>Location:</b>	<i>The Norfolk Room</i>	<i>Saddleback/Surf Beach Room</i>	<i>Kendall Room</i>
<b>Chair:</b>			
<b>1.45pm – 2.10pm</b>	Engaging Communities in Climate Change Adaptation: A Case Study from North East Victoria <b>Dr Chris Riedy, Institute for Sustainable Futures</b>	Decision Support for Adaptation in the Hunter, Central & Lower North Coast Region <b>Steve Wilson, Hunter Councils</b>	Tomago Wetland Rehabilitation Project: Integrated, Innovative Approaches <b>Kylie Russell, Department of Primary Industries</b>
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Changeover</b>	<b>Changeover</b>	<b>Changeover</b>
<b>2.15pm – 2.40pm</b>	Sea No Evil, Hear No Evil – Community Engagement on Adaptation to Sea Level Change <b>Heather Stevens, Lake Macquarie City Council</b>	Considering Tidal Modification When Mapping Inundation Hazard in NSW Estuaries <b>David Hanslow, NSW Office of Environment &amp; Heritage</b>	Coastal Wetland Remediation in a Changing Climate: Process Understanding and Application <b>Dr William Glamore, Water Research Laboratory</b>
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Changeover</b>	<b>Changeover</b>	<b>Changeover</b>
<b>2.45pm – 3.10pm</b>	But How do we Tell the People? <b>Mia Dalby-Ball, Dragonfly Environmental</b>	Slip Sliding Away - Managing Coastal Geotechnical Hazards <b>Angus Gordon, Coastal Zone Management and Planning</b>	Challenges of Saltmarsh Rehabilitation in a Non Tidal Estuary – Perspectives on Delivery of on Ground Works <b>Matthew Barnett, Wyong Shire Council</b>

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**3.10pm – 3.40pm Afternoon Tea**

**Session 4: Concurrent 3.40pm – 5.05pm**

	<b>4A: Innovations in the management of coastal hazards</b>	<b>4B: Acting Local – people making a difference on the ground</b>	<b>4C: Outside the box – multidisciplinary approaches to coastal management</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<i>The Norfolk Room</i>	<i>Saddleback/Surf Beach Room</i>	<i>Kendall Room</i>
<b>Chair:</b>			
<b>3.40pm – 4.05pm</b>	Two Dimensional Planning: the Application of Tidal Projections to Determine Risk Management Triggers <b>Norman Lenehan, Eurobodalla Shire Council</b>	Community Partnership Making a Difference at Gerroa <b>Grant Merinuk, Seven Mile Beach Landcare</b>	How Do You Price the Priceless? The Economics of the Coast in the UK and Australia <b>Hineora Braddock, Umwelt</b>
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Changeover</b>	<b>Changeover</b>	<b>Changeover</b>
<b>4.10pm – 4.35pm</b>	Towards a Typology of Rocky Coasts in the Context of Risk Assessment <b>Dr David Kennedy, Resource Management and Geography</b>	Back from the Brink - Water Quality in the Great Lakes <b>Prue Tucker &amp; Gerard Tuckerman, Great Lakes Council</b>	Managing Aboriginal Heritage Sites Threatened by Projected Sea Level Rise – with a Case Study from Pambula Estuary <b>Gabrielle Pietrini, Office of Environment &amp; Heritage</b>
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Changeover</b>	<b>Changeover</b>	<b>Changeover</b>
<b>4.40pm – 5.05pm</b>	Long-term Shoreface Response to Disequilibrium-Stress: A Conundrum for Climate Change <b>Marc Daley, NSW Office of Environment &amp; Heritage</b>	National Surfing Reserves, a Concept Matured or an Initiative on the Edge? <b>Chris Tola, National Surfing Reserves</b>	Aboriginal Cultural Fishing in NSW and it's Rightful Place in Management of Coastal Resources <b>A/Prof Stephan Schnierer, Southern Cross University</b>

**5.05pm                   \*\*Close of Day One\*\***

**5.05pm                   Australian Coastal Society NSW Chapter Meeting**

**6.30pm – 9.00pm      Welcome Reception**  
The Sebel Harbourside Kiama

**PROGRAM - Day 2****Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November**8.30am **Registration (for 1 Day delegates)****Session 5: Plenary**

9.00am – 10.05am

9.00am **Welcome to Day 2**9.00am **Presentation Bids for 2013 Host Councils**9.10am **Presentation by Silver Sponsor**  
on behalf of all NSW Coastal CMA's9.20am **Professor Stephen Dovers**  
*Australian National University*10.05am – 10.30am **Morning Tea****Session 6: Concurrent**

10.30am – 12.25pm

	<b>6A: The fine print –</b> planning, legal, policy issues	<b>6B: Innovations in the</b> <b>management of coastal</b> <b>hazards</b>	<b>6C: Marine &amp; estuarine</b> <b>environments – science</b> and management
<b>Location:</b>	<i>The Norfolk Room</i>	<i>Saddleback/Surf Beach Room</i>	<i>Kendall Room</i>
<b>Chair:</b>			
<b>10.30am – 10.55am</b>	A Proposed Policy Framework for Coastal Australia <b>Alan Stokes, National Sea Change Taskforce</b>	Vulnerability to Sea Level Rise of 9 Beaches in Shoalhaven: A New Assessment Methodology <b>Dr Abbas El-Zien, University of Sydney</b>	To Open or Not to Open, that is the Question..... <b>Kerryn Stephens, NSW Office of Environment &amp; Heritage</b>
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Changeover</b>	<b>Changeover</b>	<b>Changeover</b>
<b>11.00am – 11.25am</b>	Local Government at the Interface Between Federal and State Policy and Community Expectations for Coastal Hazard Management <b>Lesley Scarlett, Southern Councils Group</b>	Managing Coastal Hazards: Challenges Facing Implementation of Actions <b>Verity Rollason, BMT WBM</b>	Coastal Lagoon Entrance Management - What Can Models Tell Us? <b>David Wainwright, BMT WBM / University of Queensland</b>
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Changeover</b>	<b>Changeover</b>	<b>Changeover</b>
<b>11.30am – 11.55am</b>	Sea Level Rise and Local Government – What Goes Up Must Come Down.... <b>Isabelle Ghetti, Shoalhaven City Council</b>	Integrated Hydrological and Ecological Modelling to Develop the Sydney Harbour Catchment Water Quality Improvement Plan <b>Peter Freewater, Sydney Metro CMA</b>	Preliminary Examination of Coastal and Catchment Flooding Interaction From the Data <b>Leon Collins, Manly Hydraulics Laboratory</b>

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<i>5 min</i>	<i>Changeover</i>	<i>Changeover</i>	<i>Changeover</i>
<b>12.00pm – 12.25pm</b>	Removal of an Unlawful Seawall from a Sydney Open Coast Beach: The Steps to Success <b>Peter Horton</b>	Flow Modelling and 3D Visualisation to Better Understand Coastal Inundation Processes <b>Mahesh Prakash, CSIRO</b> <i>Mathematics, Informatics and Statistics</i>	Groundwater Impacts on a Mostly Closed, Displacement Dominated ICOLL <b>Dr Philip Haines, BMT</b> <i>WBM</i>

**12.25pm – 1.25pm Lunch**

**Session 7: FIELD TRIPS**

**1.45pm – 5.00pm**

	<b>Description</b>	<b>Host / Tour Guide</b>
<b>FT1</b>	KIAMA COASTAL WALK	
<b>FT2</b>	TOURISM IN THE COASTAL ZONE	
<b>FT3</b>	WORKING TOGETHER – COMMUNITY, BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT AT CROOKED RIVER AND SEVEN MILE BEACH	
<b>FT4</b>	FROM THE RAINFOREST TO THE OCEAN – MINNAMURRA CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT	
<b>FT5</b>	LIVING ON A ROCKY COASTLINE	

*Afternoon Tea included on the Field Trip*

**7pm for 7.30pm Conference Dinner & Annual NSW Coastal Management Awards  
The Pavilion Kiama**

## PROGRAM - Day 3

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November

8.30am

Registration (for 1 Day delegates)

## Session 8: Concurrent

9.00am – 10.55am

	<b>8A: Getting the message across</b> – innovative approaches to education, media & engagement	<b>8B: Marine &amp; estuarine environments</b> – science and management	<b>8C: Innovations in the management of coastal hazards</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<i>The Norfolk Room</i>	<i>Saddleback/Surf Beach Room</i>	<i>Kendall Room</i>
<b>Chair:</b>			
<b>9.00am – 9.25am</b>	Clearing the Confusion - Clarifying Data on Sea Level Rise <b>Dr David White</b>	Sandy Beach Biological Research – Important Questions for Knowledge and Management <b>Alan Jones, Australian Museum</b>	Geotechnical Aspects of Seawall Stability with Climate Change <b>Lex Nielsen</b>
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Changeover</b>	<b>Changeover</b>	<b>Changeover</b>
<b>9.30am– 9.55am</b>	Healthy Waterways – Better Boating, More Fish <b>Lesley Diver, Sydney Metropolitan Catchment Management Authority</b>	Monitoring Marine Biodiversity, Invasive Species and Debris Loads in the Batemans Marine Park <b>Andrew Green, Nature Coast Marine Group Inc</b>	Application of a Model Framework for Assessing Risk to Climate Change on the South Coast of New South Wales <b>Dr Amy Dougherty, University of Wollongong</b>
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Changeover</b>	<b>Changeover</b>	<b>Changeover</b>
<b>10.00am – 10.25am</b>	Who Cares? How to Engage the Unaware Public <b>Sheree Epe, Sapphire Coast Marine Discovery Centre</b>	Augmenting the Utility of NSW Longest Tide Gauge Records with Continuous GNSS Technology <b>Phil Watson, Office of Environment &amp; Heritage</b>	Adaptation by Design – Adapting New Buildings and Foreshore Protection Works to Sea Level Rise in Coastal Estuaries <b>Greg Giles, Lake Macquarie City Council</b>
<b>5 min</b>	<b>Changeover</b>	<b>Changeover</b>	<b>Changeover</b>
<b>10.30am – 10.55am</b>	Community Engagement Through Social Networking, Media and Innovative Approaches to Project Delivery – Engaging Our Youth <b>Megan Rowlatt, Conservation Volunteers Australia</b>	Incorporating Estuaries As a Source or Sink of Sediment Within Assessments of Coastline Risk and Adaptation to Climate Change <b>Dr Kerrylee Rogers, University of Wollongong</b>	Delivering Coastal Data: the New South Wales Coastal Information System <b>Leander Wiseman, Office of Environment &amp; Heritage</b>

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### 10.3 Councillor Attendance.DOC

10.55am – 11.20am Morning Tea & Poster Display

**Session 9: Plenary**

11.20am – 12.45pm

11.20am – 12.05pm

**Matt Perry**

*Founder and Partner, Republic of Everyone*

**Announcement for 2013NSW Coastal Conference host council; poster prize winner announced**

12.30pm – 12.45pm

**Summary and Wrap up of Conference**

12.45pm – 1.45pm

**Lunch**

**\*\*Close of conference\*\***