**Queensland Water Directorate (*qldwater*)** ***e-*flash**

**Information for Water Industry Managers and Practitioners in the Queensland Water Industry**

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**1.  SWIM 2018/19 annual water and sewerage data: Complete
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Well a communal sign of relief (and numerous popping champagne corks) was heard across the State on Tuesday 1 October as the annual state KPI reporting season came to an end for 2018/19. Over the past couple of months all 72 ***qldwater*** members submitted their annual water and sewerage data via SWIM.

We thank all the staff out there who spent many hours collating, processing, collecting and entering water and sewerage data. This year every service provider reported on time and the accuracy of data has again improved following checking by ***qldwater***.

All BoM and NPR data has also been submitted. ABS data will be submitted on October 14. This is earlier than normal and will give them all time to start their own validation/checking processes before their data finalisation date of October 31.

We have commenced work on the ***qldwater*** comparative report and will be in touch with service providers closer to publication. We will also be working with DNRME to provide assistance with the preparation of their new annual summary/display via their new website.

If you have any feedback or suggestions for SWIM and the ***qldwater*** comparative report please contact David Scheltinga (dscheltinga@qldwater.com.au) or the ***qldwater*** offices.

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**2.   IPWEAQ state conference
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The [2019 IPWEAQ Annual Conference](https://ipweaq.eventsair.com/ipweaq-annual-conference-brisbane/program) is being held from 22 - 24 October at the Royal International Convention Centre (RICC), Brisbane! This year the conference program is bigger than ever.

DON'T MISS OUT - Two sessions are almost fully booked! Lock in your sessions and tech tours to ensure you don't miss out on your first preferences. Learn and network with thought leaders and experts. See the event website for more information 👉[**http://bit.ly/IPWEAQ19**](http://bit.ly/IPWEAQ19)

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**3.  Viridis Consultants - Relief Operator Services**

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(Just added to the [Queensland Water Directory](https://www.qldwater.com.au/Queensland_Water_Directory_Relief_Operator_Services))

Viridis maintains a pool of experienced and credentialled operators available for deployment across Australia, experienced in the operation of drinking water and waste water treatment plants servicing a range of communities up to 10,000 persons.

Operators are experienced in all aspects of water and wastewater treatment, including process optimisation, fault identification and repair, operational and verification monitoring, data management, incident management and reporting.

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1. **The Queensland Police Service** has released the QPS Security Forecast October 2019 which is now available in the members area of our website -  <http://www.qldwater.com.au/Counter-terrorism>.   The information contained in the QPS documents may be viewed and circulated internally, however it should not be provided to the public / media or forwarded to external third parties.  Members must log in first to access this information.
2. [The Water Research Access Portal (WRAP)](https://www.waterportal.com.au/) **is the portal to Australian urban water information and knowledge, including research projects, tools, case studies, models, reports and publications. It** is an important resource for those on a quest for knowledge.
3. **Smart Linings for Pipe and Infrastructure - Kicking Goals.** During October and November, the team from WSAA's Smart Linings Project are conducting a series of five workshops in Melbourne, Brisbane, Sydney, Perth and Adelaide. The workshops are free to attend and open to those in the water industry: utilities, consultants, contractors and manufacturers. [To find out more and register - click here.](https://waterservicesassociationofaustralia.cmail20.com/t/j-l-clktdn-pkjfkdz-w/)

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