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

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

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**1.  Wide Bay Burnett Conference – Presentations and Photos are available now!**

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Thank you to everyone who participated in our recent Wide Bay Burnett Conference in Hervey Bay.  It was a very productive day with more than 50  delegates in attendance.

 View the [event photos](https://qldwater.smugmug.com/Hervey-Bay-Conference-2019/i-j6xqmXP) and [videos of the lego creations](https://qldwater.smugmug.com/2019-Lego-Creations/)! Please note that the event photos are password protected. The password will be emailed to the conference attendees shortly.

Presentations from the event are available for [download](https://ipweaq.eventsair.com/qwd-wide-bay-burnett/agenda) by delegates and ***qldwater*** members. When you click on a presentation you’ll be asked to log in before you can download the presentations. If you haven’t already set up a ***qldwater*** web account, select ‘register for an account’ and provided your registration uses a member organisation email address or you attended the event, you’ll be able to access the presentations.

If you need help accessing the presentations from the Wide Bay Burnett Conference, please contact Diana Kislitsyna on 3632 6850 or dkislitsyna@qldwater.com.au.

We would like to again thank Fraser Coast Regional Council for hosting this event, and acknowledge Gold Sponsors Royce Water Technologies, Aquatec Maxcon, Innovative Water Care International Pty Ltd, Silver Sponsor Water One, Dinner Sponsor Cardno andWater Connections Tour sponsor Dial Before You Dig**.**

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**2.  *qldwater* Annual Forum**

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2019 ***qldwater*** [Annual Forum Program](https://ipweaq.eventsair.com/qwd-annual-forum-2019/agenda) is now available, and registrations are now [open](https://ipweaq.eventsair.com/qwd-annual-forum-2019/registration).  Early Bird registrations close on 28 August.

Welcome to Royce Water Technologies as a sponsor for the Forum again!

If you are interested in remaining sponsorships, please email Diana Kislitsyna at dkislitsyna@qldwater.com.au or Dave Cameron (dcameron@qldwater.com.au).

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**3.   Reef Councils Wastewater Stewardship Initiative: Assessment of alternative treatment options**

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Tenders have been invited for consultancy services is to deliver parts of the Stage 1 Assessment phase of the Reef Councils Wastewater Stewardship Initiative.

In collaboration with Reef councils, the Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) facilitated the development of the proposal for the Reef Councils Major Integrated Project (MIP) in 2018. One element of the proposal (Wastewater Stewardship Stage 1: Strategic Assessment - WWSSA) has been funded by the Queensland Government to investigate alternative sewage management options and their applicability to reducing nutrient flows from GBR catchments. ***qldwater*** is working with LGAQ to manage this project.

Details about the tender are available at <https://lgtenderbox.com.au/tender/view?id=64735>. The key deliverable is a decision framework including a matrix that ranks options for improving stewardship against key criteria to assist in future decision making.

The first workshop for the project was attended by representatives from reef councils earlier this year. An update on progress of the work is currently being circulated to all reef councils in preparation for a second workshop in October. For further information contact Ryan Cosgrove (rcosgrove@qldwater.com.au).

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**4.   QUICK LINKS – ASSOCIATED ORGANISATIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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1. **The Queensland Government**, through the Department of Environment and Science, is developing an Energy-from-Waste (EfW) Policy for Queensland, to provide clear direction and set expectations for this emerging sector, as part of Queensland’s transition to a zero waste future.

A discussion paper to inform the EfW Policy is now available at: [https://www.qld.gov.au/environment/pollution/management/waste/recovery/energy-waste](https://secure-web.cisco.com/1_TB2PMJN1n57JYuuflkf0NiL0meGZOerw8vagB9yQ6jn3o-_R88M0ahlRHDRih8nFOk7HDyg6F4UOqF0q5HgjeJHP_XoSzjTwca2hnuDfV3DbbGr_XeDytA3NPoeoQDSpfU_xiLZyDzJKOz0LFZ1N86VRFhMDuoqYxeSonUsdVyKx_JcWEwv0tzCzWP8QTb5zDV3_PSQbNojWXvBqUnvpY1uB69oS9xpNkCpp76-UOPL3pcs74Z5lbEM-F_h_CdzqQ1hHXL7sPCYMzgMBINmtTd4N78mj6pepiDKRwbg6WNok24sgI4rb5864JWByVF3kqAhJ2ET3w8Cx6G9e3Kaew/https%3A//www.qld.gov.au/environment/pollution/management/waste/recovery/energy-waste). Submissions on the discussion paper will close on **26 August 2019**.

The department will be conducting a series of stakeholder consultation workshops with various groups to introduce the discussion paper, obtain stakeholder feedback and identify any potential concerns. The department has engaged Arup Australia to facilitate these sessions.

A workshop will be held from **1230pm-2:00pm on the 8th August 2019 at Arup, Level 4, 108 Wickham Street, Brisbane**. This workshop is for stakeholders that may not have a primary focus on energy from waste but have specific interests or a role to play in development of energy from waste infrastructure to provide feedback. For more event details and to register your attendance at this event please follow the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/qld-energy-from-waste-discussion-paper-workshop-tickets-65890423029>

**2. WSAA** is providing an industry update on new research into pipeline lining materials, open to water service providers, and industry consultants and contractors.

**The project involves**

* Conducting research on linings for:
	+ Water pipes – CIPP and Spraylining
	+ Sewer pipes and MHs – Geopolymers and CAC
* Developing Codes of Practice and Product Standards
* Developing tools to assist utilities in selecting pipes suitable for lining
* Creating sensors and robotics to assess quality and performance

**Upcoming sessions**

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| **City** | **Venue** | **Date** |  |
| Melbourne | Yarra Valley Water | 15 Oct 2019 | [Register here](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__reg.eventgate.com.au_Event_16879_Smart-2DLinings-2Dfor-2DLonger-2DPipe-2DLife-2D-2D-2DMelbourne&d=DwMFAg&c=em7YSZPXFT5r-aSy1XFYnRubA7LqI78flBWFQRdqhQI&r=2L7Xuks4X3pYHpJVx7412bLDzlL1Nt6bafY0epltqUnPQvzHIM431cyu2U24LlLs&m=PL2MV1WfMeF8ggdMy0B6fBfyZUggulkTZyTut_go2c8&s=5J-ML1k07ptWOo1b3MRnhinsnjOKAfzUKkyFNdmOSRQ&e=) |
| Brisbane | Mirra Events (close to QUU office) | 16 Oct 2019 | [Register here](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__reg.eventgate.com.au_Event_16881_Smart-2DLinings-2Dfor-2DLonger-2DPipe-2DLife-2DBrisbane&d=DwMFAg&c=em7YSZPXFT5r-aSy1XFYnRubA7LqI78flBWFQRdqhQI&r=2L7Xuks4X3pYHpJVx7412bLDzlL1Nt6bafY0epltqUnPQvzHIM431cyu2U24LlLs&m=PL2MV1WfMeF8ggdMy0B6fBfyZUggulkTZyTut_go2c8&s=3FqxIPRs3fUlzlS7VJVJhdgGyTDlyrMZ23wx8KFnGaw&e=) |
| Sydney | Sydney Water (Potts Hill) | 17 Oct 2019 | [Register here](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__reg.eventgate.com.au_Event_16883_Smart-2DLinings-2Dfor-2DLonger-2DPipe-2DLife-2DSydney&d=DwMFAg&c=em7YSZPXFT5r-aSy1XFYnRubA7LqI78flBWFQRdqhQI&r=2L7Xuks4X3pYHpJVx7412bLDzlL1Nt6bafY0epltqUnPQvzHIM431cyu2U24LlLs&m=PL2MV1WfMeF8ggdMy0B6fBfyZUggulkTZyTut_go2c8&s=1iH6Hmfjj_LKfyJ705OFYBFFA5-BjieYJ6GqC3f6kNw&e=) |
| Adelaide | SA Water (Adelaide) | 29 Oct 2019 | [Register here](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__reg.eventgate.com.au_Event_16884_Smart-2DLinings-2Dfor-2DLonger-2DPipe-2DLife-2DAdelaide&d=DwMFAg&c=em7YSZPXFT5r-aSy1XFYnRubA7LqI78flBWFQRdqhQI&r=2L7Xuks4X3pYHpJVx7412bLDzlL1Nt6bafY0epltqUnPQvzHIM431cyu2U24LlLs&m=PL2MV1WfMeF8ggdMy0B6fBfyZUggulkTZyTut_go2c8&s=VpZm0H3Iz3yaTu-0f2nV25RBdeF5WFOSF4wXOA29Ugg&e=) |
| Perth | Water Corporation (Leederville) | 4 Nov 2019 | [Register here](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__reg.eventgate.com.au_Event_16882_Smart-2DLinings-2Dfor-2DLonger-2DPipe-2DLife-2DPerth&d=DwMFAg&c=em7YSZPXFT5r-aSy1XFYnRubA7LqI78flBWFQRdqhQI&r=2L7Xuks4X3pYHpJVx7412bLDzlL1Nt6bafY0epltqUnPQvzHIM431cyu2U24LlLs&m=PL2MV1WfMeF8ggdMy0B6fBfyZUggulkTZyTut_go2c8&s=gAlw5jBYT41ZVMdV6CK7QnaTdSBeypKnp_IURo142Cg&e=) |

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**3. The Queensland Police Service** has released the QPS Security Forecast - August 2019  and QPS Industry Advisory Bulletin which are 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.