

# WASTEWATER QUALITY AND TRADE WASTE

*Out of Sight, Top of Mind.*

22-23 July 2026

qldwater Headquarters | Brisbane



## PROGRAM

### Wednesday 22 July 2026

12:30 – 16:00 TECHNICAL TOUR: Facilitated by Aerofloat

Veolia City Links Landfill Leachate Treatment Facility (including PFAS treatment). PPE will be required (long sleeves, safety glasses, steel capped boots, high visibility vest or shirt, sun hat recommended). Coach will depart/return 6 Eagleview Place, Eagle Farm. Afternoon refreshments provided

### Thursday 23 July 2026

8:30 REGISTRATION & COFFEE: Sponsored by Simmonds and Bristow

9:00 Welcome and introduction **Dr Georgina Davis**  
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#### SESSION 1: Why focus on trade waste for known and emerging contaminants?

9:10 Complexities of trade waste compliance for council owned utilities **Sarah Hausler & Caitlin Stuart**  
McCullough Robertson Lawyers

9:40 Where are the contaminants in trade waste coming from? **Chantal Keane**  
Urban Utilities, UQ QAEHS

10:10 The unicorn... the suburb to provide baseline data for sewage quality. **Georgina Wu**  
Redland City Council

10:40 MORNING TEA: Sponsored by Aerofloat

#### SESSION 2: Best practice case studies from Queensland and beyond

11:10 Lessons for trade waste from the COVID lockdowns **TBC**  
TBC

11:40 A journey beyond compliance to resilience and revenue **Sabrina McCormack**  
Douglas Shire Council

12:10 CSI Trade Waste: Managing a trade waste compliance issue **TBC**  
TBC

12:40	LUNCH : Sponsored by adasa	
<b>SESSION 3: Workshop and Panel</b>		
13:30	The <i>qldwater</i> Trade Waste Toolbox	Louise Reeves & Col Hester <i>qldwater</i>
13:50	Water Cremation: case study	Scott Neilsen Townsville City Council
14:00	PANEL SESSION: Water Cremation: an emerging issue	Scott Neilsen Townsville City Council Paul Sandbeck Whitsunday Regional Council Col Hester <i>qldwater</i>
15:00	REFRESHING AFTERNOON TEA	
15:20	WORKSHOP SESSION: Where to from here?	Louise Reeves & Col Hester <i>qldwater</i>
16:00	Close out and wrap up	Dr Georgina Davis <i>qldwater</i>
16:00	CLOSE	

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