

Queensland Climate Adaptation Strategy

25 November 2015 Brisbane Workshop

PROGRAM

WHY:	Queensland's resilience to climate change impacts depends on how well we respond together.
WHEN:	Nov 25 2015 ** 10:00am arrival registration and coffee for 10:30am start ** Program finishes 4:00pm
WHERE:	QUT Garden Points Campus, Brisbane, Room P514, Level 5, P Block, QUT Gardens Point Campus
WHO:	100 stakeholders from across community, business, research and government sectors

10:30-10:35am	Welcome: Ian Mackinnon, Executive Director of QUT Institute for Future Environments
10:35-10:45am	Opening: The Hon Dr Steven Miles, Minister for Environment and Heritage Protection
10:45-11:45am	US experiences in collaboration towards social change Skype interviews led by Sandy Blackburn-Wright, Managing Director, Social Outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peter Ohtaki, Chair, California Resiliency Alliance (Via Skype - San Francisco, CA) Peter has 25 years experience in investment banking, technology start-ups, resilience planning and local government. For the last nine years Peter has led, and now Chairs, California's disaster resilience and climate adaptation network http://www.caresiliency.org/ where business partners work with governments and non-profits to support community disaster response and recovery and adaptation to our changing climate. Peter is a Councillor (and was previously Mayor) of the city of Menlo Park, California, the home of Facebook. He is VP of Enterprise Incident Management and Regional Emergency Management for Wells Fargo, one of America's largest banks.• Navjeet Bal, VP Social Finance (via Skype - Boston, MA) Navjeet's distinguished career as a public attorney has positioned her as a US leader in green and social impact bonds. Navjeet is VP and General Counsel for Social Finance http://www.socialfinanceus.org/, a non-profit facilitating social impact funding that is supported by David Blood (ex Goldman Sachs, Generation One) and Michael Porter from Harvard Business School. She previously was Commissioner of Revenue for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and has been a leading Bond attorney in the private sector. Navjeet is on the boards of Boston Public Market, the Boys and Girls Club of Boston, the Legal Advocacy and Resource Centre, and the Woman's Bar Foundation, among others.• Q&A
11:45-12:30pm	Practice review speed dating: case studies of QLD adaptation leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none">• West End Green Space Strategy, vision for urban landscapes to mitigate flood/heat impacts, presented by West End Community Association and John Mongard, landscape architect• Hervey Bay White Roofs, how to cool buildings and reduce air-conditioning costs, presented by Lend Lease and Stockland, drawing on on University of Wollongong research.• Aura, Sunshine Coast master planned community in deepens ecosystem resilience, presented by Stockland and SEQ Catchments.• Q&A
12:30-1:00pm	Enjoy lunch together in a rooftop garden

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1:00-3:00pm

Break into five groups to explore 5 big idea clusters, fuelled by coffee & tea

- **Adaptive communities that build infrastructure, agricultural and community resilience, catalysed by Yarrabilba master planned community development**
- **Building and retrofitting resilient infrastructure and properties, including innovative materials and urban landscapes that build resilience to heat wave & flooding while mitigating emissions**
- **Supporting the vulnerable through heat waves, using shopping centres as refuges and hazard education & health support hubs**
- **Neighbourhoods empowered to self-organise to prepare for disasters and become more sustainable and resilient**
- **Water and energy security in the Sunshine Coast, catalysed around Aura master planned community development**

How can different organisations work together to address common goals?

What measurable goals and aligned actions can be framed?

What sources of existing and new funding could be pooled together to achieve leveraged impact and enable cross-sector participation?

What governance models can shape collaboration effectively for this activity?

How can outcomes and lessons be shared and scaled in other parts of Queensland?

What role should governments play to encourage collaboration?

3:00-3:30pm

Five groups report back to large group

3:30-4:00pm

Workshop integration: Andrew Sellick, Head of Environment, Australia Post

- Capture group sentiment. Reflections on opportunities to collaborate to achieve impact. Concluding comments about where the conversation goes next.

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Group

- *Mark Baker-Jones, DibbsBarker Chair, Q-CAS Partners Group*
- *Jeremy Mansfield, Lend Lease*
- *Annalie Roux, Seqwater*
- *Andrew Barger, Queensland Resources Council*

- *Rachel Mackenzie, Growcom*
- *Dorean Erhart, Local Government Assoc. of QLD*
- *Mark Gibbs, QUT*
- *Kevin Keeffe, Australian Red Cross*
- *Lisa MacKinnon, BMTWBM*

- *Greg Johnson, Stockland*
- *Jenny Riches, Office of the Chief Scientist, QLD*
- *Mark Stafford-Smith, CSIRO*
- *Simon Warner, SEQ Catchments*

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