

Local Government Sediment Forum

Working together to improve sediment management in WA

The Sediment Task Force, the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, New Water Ways and Stormwater WA are delighted to invite you to attend the Local Government Sediment Forum, hosted by the City of Kwinana.

When: 9am – 1.00pm, Wednesday 24 April 2024

Where: Ken Jackman Hall, 2 Robbos Way, Kwinana Town Centre
(Ground Floor of the Darius Wells Library and Resource Centre)

Cost: Free but registration is essential for catering purposes as morning tea and a light lunch will be provided from 1-1.30pm.

Local Government plays an important role in ensuring land development does not result in sand drift and sediment run-off. This Forum aims to bring together local examples and learnings from across the country to support a discussion on how to improve sediment management practices and outcomes in WA. Key presentations include:



Example of poor site sediment management practices commonly observed during the Perth South West region 'Sediment Snapshot Pilot Trial' (Photo credit: Perth NRM)

- The scope and scale of the problem - Bronwyn Scallan, Perth NRM
- Sediment Snapshot Pilot Trial: An EHO's perspective - Pia Hackshaw, City of Kwinana
- It takes all disciplines to improve sediment management. How can we do this and what are the available tools? - Shelley Shepherd, New Water Ways
- Queensland's Audit: Why compliance is so important - Karen Toms, Water by Design
- Our Erosion and Sediment Control Local Law and other sediment management actions - Merryn Delaney, Shire of Augusta - Margaret River
- City of Kwinana verge bond: Lessons learnt and future opportunities - Ruban Ganesha, City of Kwinana
- City of Wanneroo Sediment Compliance Officer: Why, how and what drives change in Local Government - City of Wanneroo
- A developer's perspective on achieving outcomes - Matt Stovold, ARUP
- What should you look for: Key elements of a successful ESC program and what is now commonly implemented in Queensland's construction sites - Leon Rowlands, Switchback Consulting

WALGA's *Erosion and Sediment Control Guidelines for Local Government* will also be launched at the Forum. These new guidelines provide information on the role of Local Government in managing sediment loss during building and development.

This Forum is aimed at planners, engineers, compliance, environment, environmental health and asset management people in Local Government and across industry. Please click [here](#) to register.

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9.00 – 9.10am	Welcome and Forum purpose	Debbie Besch, DBCA
9.10 – 9.25am	The scope and scale of the problem	Bronwyn Scallan, Perth NRM
9.25 – 9.35am	Sediment Snapshot Pilot Trial: An EHO's perspective	Pia Hackshaw, City of Kwinana
9.35 – 9.45am	It takes all disciplines to improve sediment management. How can we do this and what are the available tools?	Shelley Shepherd, New Water Ways
9.45 – 10.10am	Queensland's Audit: Why compliance is so important	Karen Toms, Water by Design
10.10 – 10.30am	Our Erosion and Sediment Control Local Law and other sediment management actions	Merryn Delaney, Shire of Augusta - Margaret River
10.30 – 11.00am	Morning tea thanks to StormwaterWA	
11.00 – 11.20am	City of Kwinana verge bond: Lessons learnt and future opportunities	Ruban Ganessa, City of Kwinana
11.20 – 11.40am	City of Wanneroo Sediment Compliance Officer: Why, how and what drives change in LG	City of Wanneroo
11.40 – 12.00am	A developer's perspective on achieving outcomes	Matt Stovold, ARUP
12.00 – 12.20pm	What should you look for: Key elements of a successful ESC program and what is now commonly implemented in Queensland's construction sites	Leon Rowlands, Switchback Consulting
12.20 – 12.50pm	Forum discussion: What do you need to help better manage sediment?	Facilitated session
12.50 – 1.00pm	Launch of WALGA's Erosion and Sediment Control Guidelines for Local Government	Sarah Coles, WALGA
1.00 – 1.30pm	Lunch thanks to StormwaterWA	



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