

Our Waterways, Our Priorities, Our Future Forum

Wednesday 10th November, Rydges Southbank Townsville

Registration 8.45am – 9.00am

Session 1. Welcome & Keynote Speaker 9.00 – 10.10am

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Brief welcome & housekeeping	Di Tarte
Welcome to Country	Wulgurukaba Walkabouts (TBC)
Keynote speaker	Professor Damien Burrows
Dry Tropics Partnership for Healthy Waters Overview and Report Card Results	Dr Annie Bauer-Civiello
Q&A	

Morning tea 10.10 – 10.30am

Session 2. Innovative Solutions and Technology 10.30 – 12.00pm

Townsville based organisations pioneering solutions to improve and monitor waterway health	
Call to Action: Groundwater Monitoring	Dr Chris Cuff, C&R Consulting – Gold Sponsor
Environmental DNA: Revolutionising how we investigate northern Australian aquatic life	Dr Cecilia Villacorta-Rath - TropWater
Macroalgal bioremediation of wastewater technology	Dr Nicolas Neveux – Pacific Bio
Five innovative marine projects that aim to increase reef health	Dr Adam Smith co-authors: Nathan Cook, Gemma Molinaro, Rachele Brown and Joanne Stacey – Reef Ecologic
Q&A	

Lunch 12.00 – 1.00pm

Session 3. Current Management Actions & Local Community Projects 1.00 – 1.45pm

Showcasing initiatives in Townsville where working collaboratively improves waterway health	
Reducing Nutrients in the Bohle River	Chris Manning – Townsville City Council
TBC	TBC
Using Citizen Science to Monitor Waterway Health	Dr Geoff Collins - Ozfish
Q&A	



Session 4. Pitch Your Project 1.45 – 2.20pm

Top 3 submitted Pitches will be presented to the Forum for a chance to win \$10,000 towards implementation of the successful project	
Pitch introduction - how it's going to work	Di Tarte
Pitch #1	To be announced 1 st November 2021
Pitch #2	To be announced 1 st November 2021
Pitch #3	To be announced 1 st November 2021

Afternoon Tea 2.20 – 2.40pm

Session 5. Workshop/expand on 'Pitch Your Project' 2.40 – 4.15pm

Participants will have the opportunity to expand & collaborate on the 3 presented pitches. At the end of the session participants will vote for the best project	
Workshop Introduction	Di Tarte – Chair, DTPHW
Pitch Your Project Workshop	<i>World Café</i> workshop to discuss each project and gauge potential collaborations and priorities.
Workshop Pitch Reports	
Vote for Top Pitch	
Wrap up & close	Di Tarte – Chair, DTPHW

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