



## SWQ BRANCH CONFERENCE

Goondiwindi | 15 – 16 March 2018

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 GOONDIWINDI REGIONAL COUNCIL



### CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday 15 March 2018		
12:00pm	Registration opens	
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Welcome Lunch in Exhibition Area – Sponsored by Hunter H2O	
<b>Session One Chair: Cr Rick Kearney, GRC Councillor</b>		
1:00pm – 1:15pm	Conference welcome	Cr Graeme Scheu, Mayor
1:15pm – 1:25pm	Welcome to Country	Cheryl Moggs
1:25pm – 2:00pm	Inland Rail project	Rob McNamara - Australian Rail Track Corporation
2:00pm – 2:30pm	The Road Asset Management Plan – Make it, test it and sell it	Mike Holeszko - Southern Downs Regional Council
2:30pm – 3:00pm	NDRRA funding reforms	Jimmy Scott and Kieran Dibb - Queensland Reconstruction Authority
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea in Exhibition Area – Sponsored by Shepherd Services	
<b>Session Two Chair: Dereck Sanderson - Department of Transport and Main Roads</b>		
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Logan Enhancement Project – transferring temporary traffic design principles from motorways to regional networks	Amy Norman – GHD
4:00pm – 4:20pm	Western Downs Regional Council Road Network Dynamic Segmentation Modelling Project	Ben Zillman – Western Downs Regional Council and Steve Forbes - Shepherd Services
4:20pm – 4:40pm	Safety and Freight on the New England Highway – Darling Downs District's strategic approach.	Joseph Marstella – Department of Transport and Main Roads
4:40pm – 5:00pm	Discovering our stormwater assets and issues – the Lockyer Valley experience	Seren McKenzie – Lockyer Valley Regional Council and Adam Broit - Water Modelling Solutions
5:00pm – 5:15pm	Branch update and wrap up	Angela Fry – SWQ Branch President
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Pre-Dinner Drinks	
7:00pm – Late	Dinner - Sponsored by Proterra Group   Charity Auction - Sponsored by SMK Consultants	
Friday 16 March 2018		
<b>Session Three Chair: Stephen Hegedus – Shepherd Services</b>		
8:30am – 8:50am	Warrego Highway Upgrade Program: Stage 2 – Pushing Learnings into Actions	Isaac Kirsch - Department of Transport and Main Roads
8:50am – 9:10am	Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) applications for the public sector	Quentin Visentin - C.R. Kennedy and Geoff Barker – UAS Pacific
9:10am – 9:30am	AustStab and Goondiwindi Regional Council Unsealed Road Black Soil Stabilisation Trial	Luke Tanner - Goondiwindi Regional Council
9:30am – 9:50am	Demystifying Extended Design Domain (EDD)	Rod Moss - Harrison Infrastructure Group
9:50am – 10:10am	'The Building Industry Fairness (Security of Payment) Act 2017 (Qld): Get ready for BIF'	Matt Bradbury & Darren Williams - McCullough Robertson
10:10am – 10:40am	Morning Tea in Exhibition Area – Sponsored by GenEng Solutions	
<b>Session Four Chair: Angela Fry, GHD</b>		
10:40am – 11:00am	Data Validation & Condition Assessment of Council Stormwater Assets	Shelley Burchett – Proterra Group
11:00am – 11:25am	Linking asset management to long term financial sustainability	Jan Xanthopoulos – QTC
11:25am – 12:00pm	Panel discussion – the challenges of corporate knowledge retention	Dion Jones – Goondiwindi Regional Council Graham Cook – Western Downs Regional Council
12:00pm – 12:15pm	Conference close	Angela Fry – SWQ Branch President
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Lunch in Exhibition Area	