

### Maribyrnong & Werribee Catchments | Westernport & Dandenong Catchments | Yarra Catchment

These capacity building seminars have been designed to support the upcoming integrated water management forums (IWM Forums) as part of the implementation of *Water for Victoria*. They will inform, empower and support individuals to work collaboratively within and across organisations to deliver shared-outcomes through place-based integrated planning for water.

#### What are the seminars about?

The seminars are designed to enhance capacity for Integrated Water Management (IWM) planning within and between organisations in your region; providing a platform to contribute to a shared understanding of IWM, enhance collective knowledge of urban planning and water planning and explore the opportunities for integrated planning to deliver whole-of-community outcomes through how we plan and manage water.

The seminars precede and support the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) IWM Forums and will assist practitioners to inform and influence place-based IWM planning. Clearwater are delivering the seminars with support from DELWP.

#### Who should attend?

We aim to bring together practitioners, senior officers and managers from water corporations and local government, particularly those working in:

- strategic and statutory planning
- stormwater management
- sustainability and liveability
- urban design and landscape architecture
- environment / waterway management
- water / wastewater infrastructure planning
- water / wastewater management (operation and maintenance)

Interactions within and between individuals from different disciplinary and organisational backgrounds, and across different levels of seniority, are important to achieving the seminar objectives.

The seminars are directly related to the IWM Forums, and are therefore reserved for representatives from local government, water corporations and the catchment management authority.



#### The benefits of attending



Contribute to a shared understanding of integrated place-based planning and explore opportunities for greater collaboration to deliver whole-of-community outcomes



Enhance your understanding of the connections between urban planning and water planning, and identify opportunities to improve integration within different urban planning contexts



Hear about IWM initiatives within your region, and share your knowledge and experience with others



Learn about the implementation of *Water for Victoria* including the role of the *Integrated Water Management Framework for Victoria* and *associated IWM Forums*



Strengthen your regional networks and connect with key individuals involved in IWM planning.

### Expert speakers

Our experts come from a wide range of fields, allowing us to explore collaboration and place-based planning for water from many perspectives.



**Dr Mark Elliott, Collabforge**

Mark is the founder and managing director of Collabforge and author of the world's first and only general theory of collaboration. Mark has worked with governments, leaders and influencers to deliver some of the world's most ambitious and trailblazing collaborative projects.



**Hailey Cooperrider, Collabforge**

Hailey is a collaboration designer and strategist. She has been responsible for some of Collabforge's highest profile projects and core frameworks, with capabilities spanning workshop facilitation, digital platform design, innovation methodologies, and strategy cocreation.



**Prof Rob Skinner, Monash Water Sensitive Cities at the Monash Sustainable Development Institute**

Rob has extensive executive experience in the Australian water industry. Rob's current roles include professorial Fellow and head, Monash Water Sensitive Cities (Monash University), Deputy Chair of the Cooperative Research Centre for Water Sensitive Cities and Chair of WaterAid International.



**Paul Cassidy, Victorian Planning Authority**

Paul is a registered landscape architect with more than 20 years' experience working in private consulting and for local and state governments. For the past eight years Paul has worked for the Victorian Planning Authority on a wide range of structure planning projects in Melbourne's west and south-east, and was most recently the VPA's Open Space Planning Executive.



**Dr Jeremy Cheesman, Marsden Jacob Associates**

Jeremy is a Director at Marsden Jacob Associates, Australia's leading boutique natural resource economics advisory practice. He is an experienced environmental and resource economist, specialising in water and the environment.



**Ross Allen, Ross Allen Consulting**

Ross connects people, ideas and initiatives to address complex challenges and deliver more effective outcomes. He is creative and collaborative: a strategic thinker, designer, facilitator and communicator. His professional background is in water-related strategic planning and urban design.



**Professionals from local councils and water corporations**

will provide an overview of exemplar IWM projects in your region. You will learn about project achievements, learnings and partnerships, and there will be opportunities for small-group discussions about the initiatives.

### Upcoming dates for 2017

To align with IWM Forums, the capacity building seminars will be delivered in three locations:

- Maribyrnong & Werribee Catchments: **Wednesday 30 August**
- Westernport & Dandenong Catchments: **Tuesday 5 September**
- Yarra Catchment: **Wednesday 13 September**

### How to register?

To register please visit:

[www.clearwater.asn.au/events-and-training](http://www.clearwater.asn.au/events-and-training)

This event is supported by the Victorian Government Department of Environment, Land, water and Planning.

Registration is free. An administration fee may be applied if you fail to provide notification of non-attendance prior to the event.

### More information

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