

Bachelor of Regional and Urban Planning

University of the Sunshine Coast

Planning Seminar

Sustainable water supply options for SEQ

Water infrastructure is the heart of the circulation system of an urban community. This presentation illustrates that a multi-disciplinary approach is critical for creating sustainable organizations and projects. The Global Reporting Initiative's (GRI) triple bottom line approach—measuring social, economic and environmental performance indicators—is used to assess options for supplying water to SEQ, including the proposed Traveston Crossing Dam on the Mary River. In addition, the 2005 Public Sector Supplement of the GRI (pilot) used by governments for reporting on their sustainability will be briefly discussed.

Speaker—Dr Vikki Uhlmann has a PhD in sustainable water and sanitation from the Advanced Water Management Centre UQ, as well as a Masters in Administration (Griffith) and a psychology degree. She has worked in the water industry for over 15 years in both developed and developing countries, and is passionate about sustainability in all its senses. She currently runs a small Brisbane-based sustainable WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) management consultancy, which tries hard to practice ethically.

This seminar will be of interest to planners, water planners, and those interested in environmental and natural resource management.

DATE: Wed 1 April 2009

TIME: 6–7.30pm

VENUE: Tutorial room CG.40, Building C

PARKING: For directions and maps www.usc.edu.au

Light refreshments available from 5.30–6pm

Presentation from 6–7.30pm

No RSVP required.



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