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## Science & Estuaries Forum

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### *Assessing the Major Threats to Estuaries*



**Public Forum** hosted by the Queensland  
*Environmental Protection Agency* and  
*Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries*

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2007  
University of Queensland

8:30	REGISTRATION: <b><i>Parnell Building, Rm 234</i></b>	
9:00	<b>Emma Murray, NEN Chair</b> – NEN introduction <b>Christine Williams, Executive Director, EPA Environmental Sciences Division</b> – Opening address <b>Andrew Moss, EPA</b> – Outline of proceedings	
	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Presentation</b>
9:20	Estuarine Assessment	<b>David Scheltinga, EPA</b> Estuarine assessment framework
9:40	Sediments/ Nutrients	<b>Paul Maxwell, EPA</b> Sediment and nutrient impacts in SE Qld estuaries
10:10	Habitat	<b>Kurt Derbyshire, DPI&amp;F</b> Fish habitat management
10:35	MORNING TEA	
11:00	Habitat ( <i>cont.</i> )	<b>Rod Connolly, Griffith University</b> Habitat support for food chains
11:30		<b>Jan-Olaf Meynecke, Griffith University</b> Habitat connectivity
11:55		<b>Paul Maxwell, EPA</b> Estuary riparian assessment
12:15	Acid sulfate run-off	<b>Bernie Powell, NRW</b> Cairns (East Trinity) experience

12:40	LUNCH	
	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Presentation</b>
13:25	Acid sulfate run-off <i>(cont.)</i>	<b>John Russell, DPI&amp;F</b> Fisheries impacts in East Trinity
13:50	Environmental Flows	<b>Ian Halliday, DPI&amp;F</b> Environmental flows for sub-tropical estuaries
14:15		<b>Andrew McDougall, NRW</b> Effects of flow changes on estuarine habitat
14:45	AFTERNOON TEA	
15:15	Fisheries	<b>Johnathon Staunton-Smith and Eddie Jebreen, DPI&amp;F</b> DPI&F fish stock surveys
15:40	Toxicants	<b>Janet Tang, Qld University</b> New assessment methods and impacts on Queensland waters
16:15		Wrap up
16:30	CLOSE	

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