ANNUAL FORUM

WATER DIRECTORATE

Water Directorate 2026 Annual Forum *From Insights to Action: Digital Water in Practice*		
Start	**Finish**	**Program**
8:30 AM	**9:00 AM**	**Arrival & Registration**
9:00 AM	**10:15 AM**	**Session 1 - Digital Readiness**
		Welcome & Acknowledgement
		Brie Jowett - *Manager Water and Wastewater - Operations, Tweed Shire Council and Chair, Water Directorate*
		Principal Sponsor Address
		Brendan Dagg - *Senior Process Engineer, Beca HunterH2O*
		Setting the Scene
		Brendan Guiney - *Executive Officer, Water Directorate*
		Keynote: Digital Readiness
		Dr Greg Ryan - *Director Business Excellence, Water Services Association of Australia (WSAA)*
10:15 AM	**10:45 AM**	**Morning Tea Break / Exhibition**
10:45 AM	**12:10 PM**	**Session 2 - Foundation**
		Case Study: Foundation Stage
		Nick Fisher - *Managing Director, 360 Engineering*
		Panel: Foundation Stage
		Sarah Lunau - *Division Manager Water & Sewerage at Eurobodalla Shire Council* Andrew Francis - *Director Infrastructure and Sustainability* & Graeme Bayliss - *Operations Manager, Parkes Shire Council* Andrew Todd - *Chief Executive Officer, GTS Group* Keith Hyatt - *Group Manager Water and Sewer, Kempsey Shire Council*
		Lunch Sponsor Address
		Atom Consulting
12:10 PM	**1:10 PM**	**Lunch Break / Exhibition**
1:10 PM	**2:10 PM**	**Session 3 - Integration**
		Case Studies: Integration Stage
		Hugh Chapman - *Managing Director, Aqua Analytics*
		Stelios Trikoulis - *Chief Commercial Officer, Kallipr*
		Presentation: AI in Asset Management
		Mudasser Iqbal - *Founder CEO, TeamSolve*
2:10 PM	**2:55 PM**	**Session 4 - Optimisation**
		Case Studies: Optimisation Stage
		Nathan Dick - *Process Engineer, Beca HunterH2O*
		Graham Gordon - *Director Utilities* & Mick Walsh - *Senior Treatment Plants Coordinator, Griffith City Council*
		Afternoon Tea Sponsor Address
		NSW Public Works
2:55 PM	**3:25 PM**	**Afternoon Tea / Exhibition**
3:25 PM	**4:30 PM**	**Session 5 - Call to Action**
		Next Steps and Call to Action
		Brendan Guiney - *Executive Officer, Water Directorate*
		Wrap Up and Closing
		Brie Jowett - *Manager Water and Wastewater - Operations, Tweed Shire Council and Chair, Water Directorate*
		Networking Sponsor Address
		Arup
5:00 PM	**7:00 PM**	**Post Event Drinks & Networking**
*** Program may be subject to change ***		