



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
		Setting the Scene
		Brendan Guiney - Executive Officer, Water Directorate
10:15 AM	10:45 AM	Co-Keynote: Digital Readiness
		Dr Greg Ryan - Director Business Excellence, Water Services Association of Australia (WSAA) & Jason Cotton - Program Director, Intelligent Water Networks (IWN)
10:15 AM	10:45 AM	Morning Tea Break / Exhibition
10:45 AM	12:10 PM	Session 2 - Foundation
		Case Studies: Foundation Stage
		LWU representative & Nick Fisher - Managing Director, 360 Engineering
		Andrew Francis - Director Infrastructure and Sustainability, Parkes Shire Council & Andrew Todd - Chief Executive Officer, GTS Group
		Lunch Sponsor Address
12:10 PM	1:10 PM	Atom Consulting
12:10 PM	1:10 PM	Lunch Break
1:10 PM	2:10 PM	Session 3 - Integration
		Case Studies: Integration Stage
		LWU representative & Hugh Chapman - Managing Director, Aqua Analytics
		LWU representative & Stelios Trikoulis, Chief Commercial Officer, Kallipr
		Presentation: AI in Asset Management
2:10 PM	2:55 PM	LWU representative & Mudasser Iqbal, Founder CEO, TeamSolve
2:10 PM	2:55 PM	Session 4 - Optimisation
		Case Study: Optimisation Stage
		LWU representative & Nathan Dick - Process Engineer, Beca
		In development
2:55 PM	3:25 PM	Afternoon Tea Sponsor Address
3:25 PM	4:30 PM	NSW Public Works
3:25 PM	4:30 PM	Afternoon Tea
		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
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Networking Sponsor Address
		Arup
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Post Event Drinks & Networking
* Program may be subject to change *		