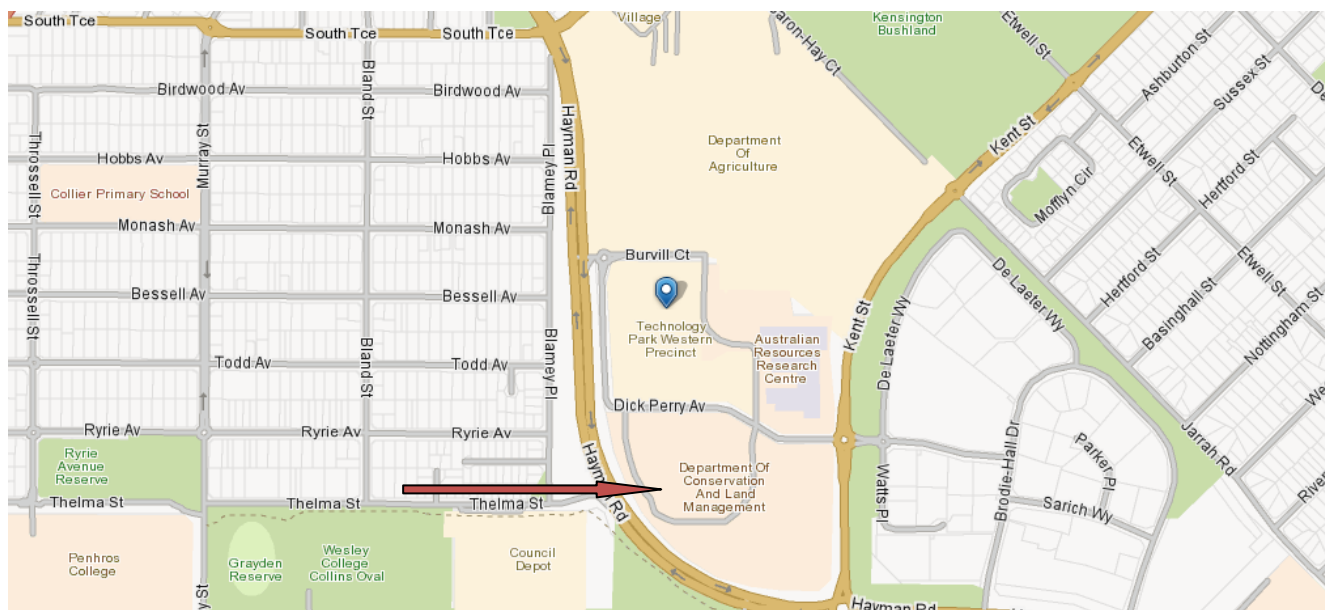


RESEARCH ADVISORY FORUM MEETING #8

Dates: Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th May 2013

Location:

**Department of Environment & Conservation, W.A.
Science Building (Torndirrup, Nambung, Ningaloo and Purnululu)
17 Dick Perry Avenue, Kensington, WA 6151**



AGENDA

Please note all timings are indicative and may vary slightly within the sessions – however as a general guide project presentations are for 20 minutes; student presentations are for 15 minutes and each suite of projects will be followed by a 15 minute Panel Session. Breaks have been scheduled to allow time for follow up discussions as required.

Time	Day 1: 14 th May 2013 Agenda Item	Presenter
8:30	Arrival Tea / Coffee	
8:45	Introduction and Welcome: Includes Welcome from Agency Hosts – DEC and DFES and Details of Processes (Lyndsey Wright)	Richard Thornton
9:00	Theme 1: Understanding Risk – Community Expectations Introduction and End User Perspectives	Mick Ayre
9:10	Project Presentation: Mainstreaming fire and emergency management across legal and policy sectors: joint research and policy learnings	Michael Eburn
9:30	Project Presentation: Urban and regional planning systems: A component of mainstreaming fire and emergency management across policy sectors	Jessica Weir
9:50	Project Presentation: Sharing Responsibility: A component of mainstreaming fire and emergency management across policy sectors	Blythe McLennan
10:10	Panel Session: Researchers and End User	Chair: Mick Ayre
10:25	Morning Tea	

Time	Day 1: 14th May 2013 Agenda Item	Presenter
11:00	Theme 1: Understanding Risk – Fuels and Risk Planning in the Interface Introduction and End User Perspectives	Mike Wouters
11:10	Project Presentation: Social construct of fuels in the interface	Ross Bradstock
11:30	Project Presentation: Social construct of fuels in the interface – the social construction of landscape	Ruth Beilin / Karen Reid
11:50	Panel Session: Researchers and End User	Chair: Mike Wouters
12:05	Theme 1: Understanding Risk – National Fire Mapping Introduction and End User Perspectives	Neil Burrows
12:15	Project Presentation: Northern Fire Mapping	Mick Meyer / Andrew Edwards
12:35	Panel Session: Researcher and End User	Chair: Neil Burrows
12:45	Lunch	
1:45	Theme 1: Understanding Risk – Risk Assessment and Decision Making Introduction and End User Perspectives	Ralph Smith
1:55	Project Presentation: Risk Assessment Decision Toolbox	Bob Cechet
2:15	Project Presentation: Enhancement of fire behaviour models	Tom Duff / Derek Chong
2:35	Student Presentation: Information quality and fusion for disaster management and bushfire prediction	Lisa Cheong
2:50	Afternoon Tea Break and Discussions	
3:20	Project Presentation: Enhancement of weather predictions under extreme conditions	Jeff Kepert
3:40	Project Presentation: Regional and local impacts from bushfire smoke dispersion	Mick Meyer
4:00	Project Presentation: Enhancement of neighbourhood impacts	Justin Leonard
4:20	Panel Session: Researchers, Student & End User	Chair: Ralph Smith
4:50	Thanks for Day 1 and Instructions for Evening Dinner Arrangements	Richard Thornton

Time	Day 2: 15th May 2013 Agenda Item	Presenter
8:00	Tea & Coffee Available	
8:30	Welcome to Day 2 - Outline and Arrangements	Richard Thornton
8:45	Research Response to Tasmanian Bushfires – A Presentation by Richard Thornton and Damien Killalea	Richard Thornton / Damien Killalea
9:05	Theme 2: Communicating Risk - Human Behaviour Under Stress 1 Introduction and End User Perspectives	Damien Killalea
9:15	Project Presentation: Community level influence on individual influence on individual behaviours with respect to bushfire readiness and decision making in the face of immediate threat	David Morrison / Carmen Lawrence
9:35	Student Presentation: Community bushfire safety – from risk perception to preparedness	Andrew Chapman
9:50	Project Presentation: Information processing under stress – community reactions	Tim Skinner
10:10	Student Presentation: Effective communication of household bushfire risk through web-based Geovisualisation: considerations in content, representation & design	Cathy Cao
10:25	Student Presentation: Bushfire preparedness: development of a tool to measure bushfire preparedness in individuals and communities	Jess Stacey
10:40	Project Presentation: Managing the threat through the modification of thought	Colin Macleod
10:55	Panel Session - Researchers, Students and End User	Chair: Damien Killalea
11:10	Morning Tea Break and Discussions	
11:40	Theme 3: Managing the Threat – Incident Management Systems Introduction and End User Perspectives	Liam Fogarty
11:50	Project Presentation: Effective Incident Management Organising (Incident management above the Incident Management Team)	Christine Owen (or others)
12:10	Project Presentation: Effective Incident Management Organising (CQU)	Chris Bearman
12:30	Project Presentation: Integrated Assessment of Prescribed Burning	David Pannell
12:50	Student Presentation: Economic analysis of prescribed burning for wildfire management in the south-west of Western Australia	Veronique Florec
1:05	Panel Session – Researchers, Student and End User	Chair: Liam Fogarty
1:20	Summary and Thanks – Workshop Close (Feedback process including collection of Feedback Sheets – Lyndsey Wright)	Richard Thornton
1:30	Lunch Break and Discussions	