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## ENVIRO SCHOOL 2011

**17 & 18 November - Logan Metro Indoor Sports Centre, Logan City**

Enviro School 2011 offers a broad range of presenters ranging from the Queensland Ombudsman's Office, DERM, leading Queensland Councils and highly acclaimed and recognised environmental consultants.

Some highlighted presenters include:

**Claire Richardson**, *Founder and Principal Consultant of Air Noise Environment Pty Ltd* has more than 20 years experience in the fields of air quality and acoustics both in Australia and overseas. Claire is regularly called upon to provide policy and technical advice to a range of clients and routinely presents Expert Evidence in the Planning and Environment Court. Air Noise Environment is a boutique environmental consultancy that commenced operations in 1998. Today the Company is one of the leading specialist acoustics and air quality consultancies in Australia and completes projects on behalf of a broad range of government industry and commercial clients throughout Queensland and New South Wales. With services that span the whole range of air quality and acoustic issues, our team has strong practical skills that assist in scoping the issues to be addressed, adoption of the most appropriate analysis methodologies and in developing practicable management solutions.

**Clayton Hill**, *Business Development Manager, Ground Work Plus Consulting*

Clayton is the Business Development Manager at Groundwork Plus with more than 10 years experience in both the public and private sectors including Country Operations Manager for Boral Construction Materials and previously Environmental Health Officer and Extractive Industry Officer for the Caboolture Shire Council. Groundwork Plus is a long established resource, environmental and land use planning consultancy with a key focus on lifecycle development, we focus on each stage of site development from resource investigation, pit development and environmental monitoring and management to post extraction land use development and master planning.

**Paul King**, *Senior Engineer, MWA Environmental*, specialist experience in acoustics, air quality and environmental management including acting as an expert witness and peer review of highly technical, complex and contentious environmental reports for government agencies. MWA provides specialist engineering and environmental services to developers, government and professional clients, as well as offering complete packages in environmental assessment, management and monitoring.

**Paul Leo** is the *Manager of Training and Projects* at the *Office of the Queensland Ombudsman*. The Queensland Ombudsman is an independent Officer of Parliament. The Ombudsman receives about 20,000 contacts a year, mainly complaints about the administrative decisions of officers. Decisions made by EHOs are decisions within jurisdiction. The Ombudsman has been in existence since 1974 in Queensland and is regarded as an authority on best practice in relation to investigations and regulation.

**Omar Ameer**, *Manager Compliance Planning and Projects, Compliance and Investigations Branch of DERM*, will be focusing on environmental compliance and making sure compliance action is effective and clearly communicated.

**Khairul Alam**, is a Civil Engineer with a masters degree in Water Resources/Environmental Engineering from Monash University. He has extensive experience in land development engineering particularly in flooding and stormwater. Before his current role as *Development Engineering Program Leader at Logan City Council*, he led an engineering team at Gold Coast City Council for over five years and implemented various engineering and environmental policies including the Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD) program. Khairul has presented papers on WSUD at a number of national and international conferences.

**Choranai Lim**, Senior *Planning Officer, Development Assessment Branch of Logan City Council*. Choranai has more than 8 years experience in the development assessment and strategic planning area having worked in both the private consultancy and local government fields from northern NSW through to the Gold Coast, Brisbane and Gladstone regions.

**Belinda Davies**, *Program Leader of Logan City Council's Environmental Health Compliance Program and President of EHA (QLD) INC*. Belinda will be presenting a synopsis of EPA tools that can complement your EH compliance tool kit.

**Geoff Doyle**, *Principal Officer, Health & Wellbeing Programs, Ipswich City Council* has worked in the environmental management area for more than 15 years with SEQ Councils and is currently representing local government on the EPA Green-tape Regulation reduction working group.

**Anthony Wallis**, *Principal Environment Officer within the Environment & Sustainability Branch of Logan City Council* has extensive environmental management and health experience having previously worked at DERM (MacIntyre River rehabilitation program & contaminated land unit), CRC Fresh Ecology unit, Environmental Advisor for the Federated States of Micronesia and work through the United Nations Development Program in Western Samoa.

As an additional bonus, Enviro-School 2011 will include an exciting field trip to Logan Smart-Tip, a high risk industry looking at how to maximise Quality Environmental Management Systems to achieve environmental best practice. Particular environmental issues for the Smart Tip include the proximity of residential development, use of a de-odorizing system, pest bird control, gas capture and electricity generation scheme and waste minimisation practices.

## **The Location**

Logan is ideally located between Brisbane, Ipswich and the Gold Coast, and has easy access to the national highway and rail networks. Logan is home to more than 280,000 people from more than 185 different cultures and is known as one of the most diverse cities in Australia.



The Logan Metro Indoor Sports Centre is located at 357 Browns Plains Rd, Crestmead 4132. There is a wide range of near-by local accommodation options with more information available through [www.google.com.au](http://www.google.com.au)