



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
		Co-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
		Claire Cam - Manager Water and Sewer, Mid-Western Regional Council
		Andrew Francis - Director Infrastructure and Sustainability & Graeme Bayliss - Operations Manager, Parkes Shire Council
		Andrew Todd - Chief Executive Officer, GTS Group
		Lunch Sponsor Address
		Atom Consulting
12:10 PM	1:10 PM	Lunch Break
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, Griffith City Council
		Afternoon Tea Sponsor Address
		NSW Public Works
2:55 PM	3:25 PM	Afternoon Tea
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 *		