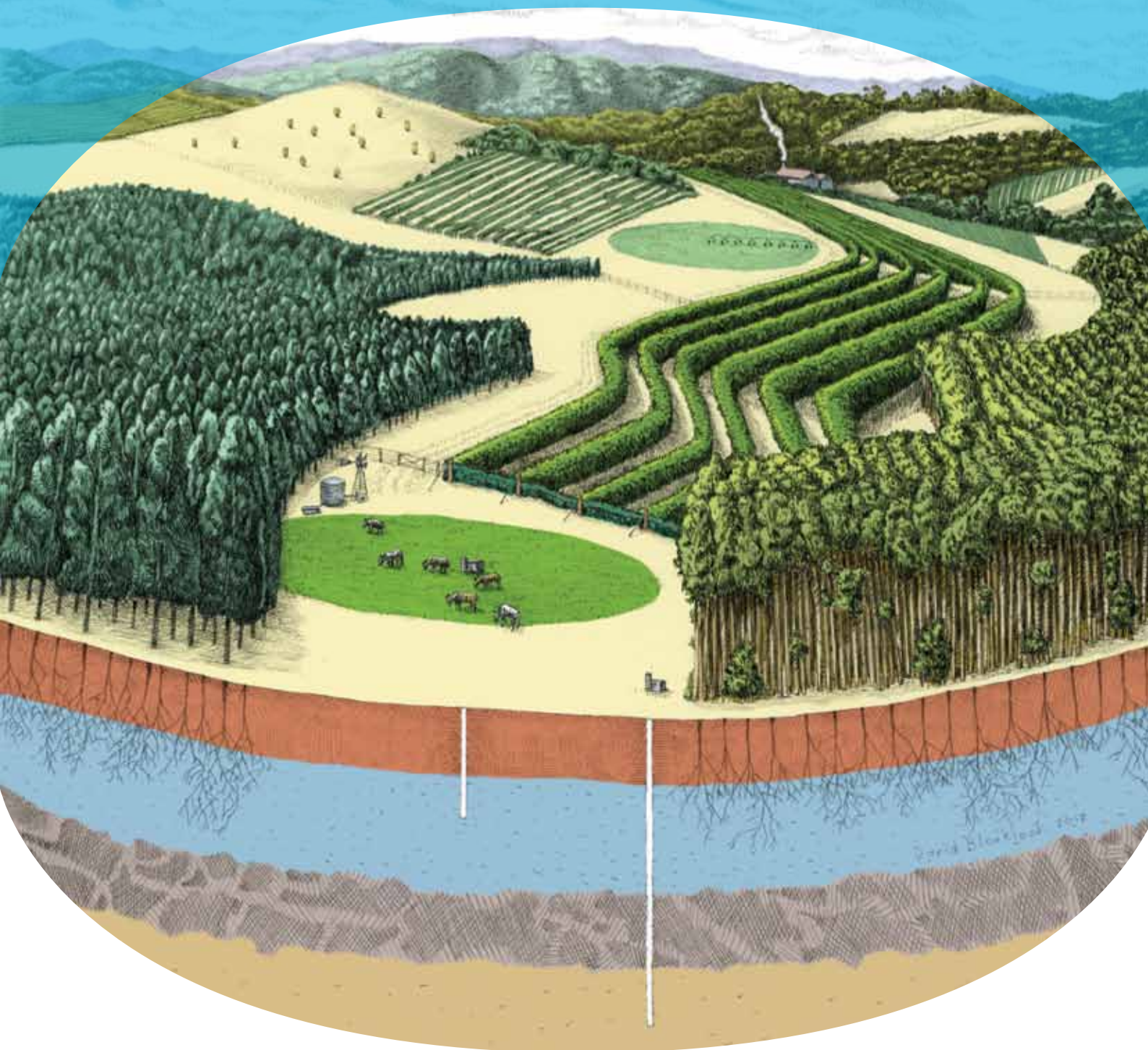


2nd Annual University of South Australia

Regulation of Groundwater Interception by Forestry: lessons from Australia & International Regimes



7 June 2012
8:30am to 5:30pm

The Council Room
Hawke Building
City West Campus

Presented by the Centre for
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Workshop Overview

The 2nd Annual University of South Australia Regulation of Groundwater Workshop will be held in Adelaide at the Council Room. Registration will start at 8.30 am. The Workshop will be opened by UniSA Deputy Vice Chancellor & Vice President Research and Innovations: Professor Sakkie Pretorius at 9:00 am.

Four sessions will follow, finishing at 5:30 pm.

This event will be facilitated by Mr Joe Flynn.

Canapés and drinks will be offered at the end of the workshop. Delegate and speakers accommodation has been arranged at the Rockford Hotel in the Adelaide CBD, a pleasant two block stroll to the workshop venue.

The number of participants will be limited to enable ample opportunity for networking and for fully engaging in discussions on the sessions.

Dress for the entire Workshop, will be business casual.

Enquiries about registration should be directed to Erika Meyer on +61 8 8302 7243 or by email at erika.meyer@unisa.edu.au



Speakers and Panellists

International Speakers

Professor Louis J. Kotzé,
*Professor of Law,
North West University,
Republic of South Africa*

Dr Shafick Adams,
*Research Manager: Water
Resource Management, Water
Research Commission (WRC),
Republic of South Africa*

Dhesigen Naidoo,
*Chief Executive Office, Water
Research Commission (WRC),
Republic of South Africa*

Australian Speakers

Andrew Johnson,
*Executive Director Major
Programs, Department for
Water SA (DFW)*

Matt Kendall,
*General Manager Sustainable
Water Management, National
Water Commission (NWC)*

Peter Hyde, *Murray Darling
Basin Authority Director
of Groundwater*

Neil Power, *Chair, National
Groundwater Working Group*

Grant Lomman, *Senior NRM
Policy Officer*

Dr Glenn Shimmin,
*Manager South East Water
Policy, Department for Water
SA (DFW)*

David Williamson, *Team Leader
– Water Strategy- Adelaide &
Mount Lofty Ranges Natural
Resource Management Board*

Closing Panel

Scott Ashby,
*Chief Executive Officer,
Department for Water
SA (DFW)*

Professor Craig Simmons,
*Director, National Centre for
Groundwater Research and
Training, Flinders University*

Professor Jennifer McKay,
*Director of the Center for
Comparative Water Policies
& Laws, University of
South Australia*

Matt Kendall,
*General Manager Sustainable
Water Management, National
Water Commission (NWC)*

Dhesigen Naidoo,
*Chief Executive Office, Water
Research Commission (WRC),
Republic of South Africa*

Andrew Speers,
*National Manager, Policy and
Programs, Australian Water
Association (AWA)*

Please note:

In the event of unforeseen circumstances the program may change, and CCWPL reserves the right to alter the venue, speakers and/or topics, if necessary.

Speakers

Dr Shafick Adams



Shafick Adams is a hydrogeologist with an MSc and PhD from the University of the Western Cape. Shafick manages projects related to subsurface hydrology and water resources protection at the Water Research Commission of South Africa.

Scott Ashby



Mr Scott Ashby is the Chief Executive of the Department for Water (DFW) in the South Australian Government. Prior to the formation of DFW, Scott was Chief Executive of the Department of Water, Land and Biodiversity Conservation (DWLBC) from September 2008.

Andrew Johnson



Andrew Johnson is the Executive Director of Operations and Major Programs in the Department for Water. He is also the Departmental representative to the SE NRM Board, SE Water Conservation and Drainage Board and Upper South East Dryland Salinity and Flood Management Program Board.

Matt Kendall



Matt Kendall is the General Manager, Sustainable Water Management with the National Water Commission (NWC), based in Canberra. He has Masters Degrees in Engineering Science (Water Resources & Environmental – Monash University), Business Administration (Technology Management – Deakin University), and has recently completed an ANZSOG Executive Masters of Public Administration through the Australian National University.

Professor Louis J. Kotzé



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Louis Kotzé is Professor of Law at the Faculty of Law of the North-West University (Potchefstroom Campus), South Africa where he directs the post-graduate LLM programme in Environmental Law and Governance. He is the author, co-author, and co-editor of various publications on themes related to South African, regional and international environmental law.

Dhesigen Naidoo



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Naidoo holds a B.Sc. in Chemistry and Biochemistry and B.Sc. Honours in Biochemistry from the University of KwaZulu Natal, and a M.Sc. in Medicine from the University of Cape Town. He also holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Health Management from the University of Cape Town. Prior to joining the Water Research Commission (WRC), Naidoo worked as Director: Research and Innovation Support at the University of Pretoria (UP).

Professor Jennifer McKay



Professor Jennifer McKay is a Professor of Business Law and Director of the CCWPL, a university-supported research centre within the School of Commerce. She is the leader of the Specialist Group in International Governance and Regulation for the International Water Association (IWA) and the Water Management Law and Policy Specialist Network for the Australian Water Association (AWA).

Dr Glenn Shimmin



Glenn graduated from Monash University with a doctorate in wildlife genetics in 1999. For the past two years Glenn has been Manager, South East, in the Operations and Major Programs Division for the Department of Water.

Andrew Speers



Andrew Speers is National Manager, Policy and Programs with the Australian Water Association, responsible for policy development and advocacy on behalf of the Association and its members and for delivery on industry and member programs.

Professor Craig Simmons



One of Australia’s foremost groundwater academics, Professor Craig Simmons has been a significant contributor to global advances in the science of hydrogeology for many years. He is Professor of Hydrogeology at Flinders University, and a leading international authority in hydrogeology. In particular, he is a recognised expert in variable-density groundwater flow phenomena, research that has taken him to leading groundwater institutions around the world. He has a particular interest in groundwater systems where fluid density and groundwater flow are strongly affected by concentrations.



University of South Australia, Hawke Building

Agenda: Thursday 7 June 2012

8:30am	Registration	
9:00am	Welcome	Joe Flynn, facilitator
9:03am	Key Note Speech	Professor Sakkie Pretorius , UniSA Deputy Vice Chancellor & Vice President: Research & Innovation 'International research collaboration and Policy improvement impact'
9.10am	Session1 Australian Regulation & Processes	Professor Jennifer McKay , Director Centre for Comparative Water Policies and Laws Setting the scene – Interception law and policy
9.15am		Matt Kendall , General Manager, National Water Commission 'Interception Policy'
9.30am		Peter Hyde , Murray Darling Basin Authority Director of Groundwater 'The Plan & Interceptions'
9.45am		Joe Flynn What are the social and institutional and legal barriers to regulation? What are the best instruments to achieve it?
10.25am		Morning Tea
10.45am	Session 2 World leading Policy in South East South Australia	Neil Power , Chair, National Groundwater Working Group Set the Scene – South East as a case study of the competing needs of groundwater and forestry and policy response
10.49am		Mr Andrew Johnson , Executive Director of Major Programs and Operations, Department for Water 'History of SE forestry interception policy and law'
11.04am		Dr Glenn Shimmin , Manager South East Operations & Major Programs Division, Department for Water 'SE Forestry Policy implementation'
11.19am		Centre for Comparative Water Policies and Laws present South East Research Results
11.29am		Joe Flynn What were the key conflicts?, What instruments were used?, What are the lessons learnt?
12.10pm	Session 3 South African Perspective	Professor Louis Kotze , Faculty of Law, North West University, South Africa 'Issues in South Africa's regulation of groundwater'
12.25pm		Dr Shafick Adams , Hydrogeologist, Water Research Commission, South Africa 'Managing Interception in South Africa'
12.40pm		Joe Flynn What are the key conflicts?, What instruments could be used?, What are the lessons to learn from the South African experience?
1.00pm		Lunch
2.00pm	Session 3 Audience Insights	Joe Flynn What are three priority initiatives or improvements?
2.55pm		Andrew Johnson , Executive Director of Major Programs and Operations, Department for Water 'Introducing NRM'
2.58pm		Adelaide & Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board (NRM) Delegates: David Williamson , Team Leader – Water Strategy- and Planning and Evaluation (speaker TBC) 'Implementation in the Adelaide NRM region'
3.13pm		Afternoon Tea
3.33pm	Panellists	Mr Scott Ashby (Department for Water), Mr Matt Kendall (NWC), Mr Dhesigen Naidoo (WRC), Craig Simmons (NCGRT) & from an industry perspective: Mr Andrew Speers (AWA), Darrin Grimsey, Partner - Project Finance Advisory, Ernst & Young
4.46pm	Day Summary	Joe Flynn
4:53pm	Closing speech	Professor Jennifer McKay , Director Centre for Comparative Water Policies and Laws
5:00pm	Drinks and canapés	Foyer Council Room

Registration Fees

Fees for the Workshop include morning and afternoon tea, lunch and cocktail event after the closing speech. Electronic copies of the papers will also be available after the event. After the Workshop, a file of all of the papers will be emailed to all delegates.

The registration fee is \$50.

The closing date for registrations is 30 May 2012. This fee is inclusive of GST; no deductions can be allowed for part attendance. However, for catering purposes, we would be grateful if you could let us know if you are unable to attend any part of the program.

Cancellations

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide a refund if you cancel your registration. However, should you be unable to attend, a substitute delegate from your organisation is welcome to attend in your place.