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The Critical Horizons series examines emerging global trends and how they might affect regional communities. It's our way of helping South West residents become better prepared for the future.

If you want to learn more about the impact global warming will have on the South West or how the carbon market will change the way the region does business, this seminar is for you.

This seminar will explain and discuss climate change and the proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme.

The South West Development Commission, with partners the City of Bunbury and Edith Cowan University, and its sponsors, invite you to participate in this informative and interactive forum.

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10am - 3.30pm Thursday 4 December 2008



Andrew Canion

Impact of the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme on Western Australian industry

Andrew Canion is the senior adviser of Industry Policy at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of WA. As part of his role, Mr Canion has portfolio responsibility for resources, energy and climate change. Andrew was a senior policy adviser to then Minister for Planning and Infrastructure Alannah MacTiernan. He worked within then Premier Alan Carpenter's policy division.



Paul Hynch

WA resource sector perspective on the proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme

Paul Hynch is the executive officer of Industry Policy for the Chamber of Minerals and Energy WA. He previously worked with the Western Australian Department of Industry and Resources providing liaison and advice to major new international and domestic investors in the WA resources. Prior to his time with the WA State Government, Mr Hynch spent eight years as an exploration geologist in WA and the NT for major international mining houses De Beers and Newmont.



Melanie Bainbridge

Climate change and local government – The Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme

Melanie Bainbridge came to her current role as climate change coordinator for the Western Australian Local Government Association in an interesting and unusual manner. Her educational background in Professional Writing, Environmental Ethics and Women's Studies at Murdoch and Deakin universities led her to take up a career in environmental policy. She currently works on behalf of Local Government in Western Australia to coordinate climate change policy and projects for the sector.



Wayne Trumble

Building a sustainable energy portfolio – The Griffin vision

Griffin Energy power generation executive general manager Wayne Trumble has been a strong supporter of reform in the WA energy industry over the past 10 years. He is a member of the IMO's Industry Consultation Group, Griffin's representative on the Resource and Energy Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry and is a committee member of the Perth chapter of the Australian Institute of Energy. Mr Trumble is charged with leading Griffin's move from fuel supplier to generator.



Bryson Bates

Global Warming and its likely impact on the South West

Bryson Bates is a Theme Leader for CSIRO's Climate Adaptation Flagship and a Chief Research Scientist with CSIRO's Division of Marine and Atmospheric Research. He was the Director of CSIRO's Climate Program from 2004 to 2006. He served as a Lead Author for the Second, Third and Fourth Assessment Reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.



Michael Wood

The business of climate change

Michael Wood is a Senior Advisor in KPMG's Sustainability, Climate Change and Water group. He has undertaken studies in environmental science and has worked extensively in climate change and sustainability disciplines within the resources sector. Part of his role includes assisting organisations to understand the potential issues and opportunities of the proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme.



Anne Bennett

Climate change policy and its implications for agriculture

Anne Bennett is leading climate change policy at the Department of Agriculture and Food in Western Australia. She has worked in climate change policy for seven years with positions in the Greenhouse Unit in the Department of the Premier and Cabinet, the Department of Agriculture and Food and the Australian Greenhouse Office. Anne has also worked as Water Advisor to then Minister for Water Resources John Kobelke MLA.

Registration

Cost \$175.00 per person (GST inclusive) – includes lunch

Register online at www.criticalhorizons.com.au

Venue

Edith Cowan University

South West Campus (Bunbury)

4 December 2008, 10am - 3.30pm

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