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### Tasmania's water industry gathers for Where the Waters Meet State Conference

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The Australian Water Association (AWA) is delighted to be holding the Tasmanian *Where the Waters Meet* State Conference in Hobart on Thursday 26 August.

After mostly engaging members digitally for the past 18 months, it is an exciting opportunity for over 100 delegates and presenters to gather face to face as well as virtually.

The Conference will feature over 30 speakers from the industry presenting on the theme "Resourcing our Water Future", showcasing programs and projects addressing:

- Catchment Management
- Circular Economy
- Asset Management & Planning
- Water Quality

The Conference activities will also include a Young Water Professional workshop on Wednesday evening and an Industry Breakfast and panel discussion the morning before the Conference begins. The breakfast panel discussion will focus on the challenges and actions organisations will undertake to "resource our water future". Panellists include:

- Tim Gardner, Chair, Stornoway
- Toby Thorpe, TAS State Recipient Young Australian of the Year 2021
- Tammy Chu, Managing Director, Entura
- Katy Cooper, Neu21 Consultant
- Professor Richard Eccleston, Director, Tasmanian Policy Exchange, University of Tasmania.

"I'm delighted our Tasmanian members can come together for the Where the Waters Meet Conference. The program explores a range of topics with speakers from across the state showcasing water projects and programs that are making an impact to Tasmania's water future" said AWA Chief Executive, Corinne Cheeseman.

"It's so important that the industry continues to connect in person to share its knowledge, so that we can continue to build a sustainable water future."

The Tasmanian Where the Waters Meet State Conference will be held at the Wrest Point Exhibition and Convention Centre. For more information, including the conference program, please go to <https://bit.ly/3j4zMfH>.

The AWA has closely followed Government recommendations and developed COVIDSafe guidelines for this event.

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