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## Australian Water Association North Queensland Regional Conference in Mackay

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The Australian Water Association North Queensland Regional Conference is being held in Mackay on Thursday 29 and Friday 30 July this year.

The event, held in Mackay every three years, is being held at the Mackay Convention & Entertainment Centre.

With this year's theme, "Reefs, Catchments and Resilience", close to 200 water professionals from across Queensland will come together to work towards a more sustainable water future for North Queensland.

"The North Queensland Regional Conference has been running for close to ten years and I'm delighted to say that this will be the largest instalment yet," said Corinne Cheeseman, the CEO of the Australian Water Association.

"Bouncing back from COVID-19 and last year's postponement of this event, you can really see the strong desire for face-to-face business events."

Conference delegates will represent a wide range of water industry professionals, including representatives from local councils, water utilities, government agencies, educational institutions, consultants, manufacturers and suppliers.

There will also be a Trade Exhibition featuring 24 product and service suppliers showcasing their innovative solutions.

The event will be officially opened on Thursday by Mackay Mayor Greg Williamson.

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