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Last Chance for Early Bird Conference Registration

The early bird conference registration offer closes **TOMORROW on 30th June 2011** so hurry and register for the State NRM Conference today.

The State NRM Conference is being held in conjunction with WALIS Forum and ISDE7 on the **23-25th August 2011**. The Conference program and technical tours are a great opportunity for NRM managers, community, local and state government representatives to discuss the most recent NRM work and advances as well as meeting ISDE7 and WALIS delegates.

Conference registrations are available in a variety of packages including, single day registrations, early bird registration and registrations with and without the gala dinner. You can visit the conference website to find out more about the registration packages and to register online.

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Conference Program

The 2011 State NRM Conference is offering delegates not only the opportunity to hear about the most up-to-date research and innovation in the natural resource management community, it is also allowing delegates to access information on spatial management and uses on a world scale.

An extensive NRM program has been developed covering topics from 'Environmental Sustainability Practises in SME's' to 'How do we get Women to the NRM Party?'

As well as the NRM streams, a number of interdisciplinary program items will be of interest to our delegates, including; Digital Earth and the Changing World, Digital Earth

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the Marine Environment and GIS in NRM.

As well as this extensive program, the Landcare awards will be presented at the Conference on Thursday 25th August, and delegates will have the opportunity to hear about the projects nominated for awards prior to the awards ceremony. More details on this portion of the program will be distributed in the coming weeks.

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Conference Tours

Technical tours will be offered on the day before (Monday 22 August) and the day after (Friday 26 August) the Conference so that delegates, particularly those visiting from regional areas, overseas or interstate, will have an opportunity to see some of the new and innovative projects being undertaken in Perth, Western Australia.

Six tours are on offer including:

Monday Tours

[Ecologically Sustainable Development – The Naturaliste Marine Discovery Centre](#) - Monday 22nd August half day tour.

[Geothermal Energy, Seawater and Waves](#) - Monday 22nd August full day tour.

[Supercomputers and Satellites](#) - Monday 22nd August half day tour.

Friday Tours

[Kings Park and Botanic Garden](#) - Friday 26th August half day tour.

[Rottne Island Eco Tour](#) - Friday 26th August full day tour.

[Applied Spatial Information in a mining and wastewater management context](#) - Friday 26th August full day tour.

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Conference Exhibition and Sponsorship

The Trade Exhibition and Sponsorship Packages for ISDE7, WALIS Forum 2011 and the State NRM Conference are still open. We estimate attendance to be in excess of 1000 delegates. Sponsorship opportunities are structured so that you will receive the maximum possible exposure and benefit from your selected option.

Packages are tailored to appeal to a wide variety of marketing objectives. However, if there are other ways in which your organisation would like to be involved, we welcome the opportunity to discuss these with you, and encourage your creative ideas.

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Conference iPad Application

This is the first time an app of this kind has been developed for an ISDE, WALIS or NRM conference.

Available to download now, the application provides an extensive guide to the conference and will be regularly updated to ensure attendees have the latest information at their fingertips.

This fantastic application means attendees will not have to rifle through cumbersome paper packages and information booklets. Information relevant to the conference will be easily and efficiently accessible on an Apple iPad. Users will be able to view papers, presentations, tours, workshops, maps and destination information such as places to stay and see while visiting Perth.

The development of a Google Android version for those with an Android based tablet is also being investigated.

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