



30 - 31 October 2009



Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia

TAMS/IPWEA Conference

Devonport and The Coast

New Horizons

About the Conference

The TAMS-IPWEA Conference brings together Works Department Supervisors, Consultants, Technical and Works Staff to discuss the hot issues in Tasmanian Public Works

Dramatic changes have taken place in the **Public Works** Sector this year with the syphoning off of **Water** and **Sewerage** from their traditional home at **Councils** to 3 new corporate entities. Hear first hand how one CEO has taken on this challenge. Government Infrastructure funds have created new opportunities for **Local Government projects**. See the results on the ground during the **Technical Tour** and be inspired by the **ingenuity** of your colleagues as they share their success stories during the **innovation sessions**. This year's conference should have something for everyone with topics covering **Road Projects**, **Stormwater Drainage**, The **Environment**, **Buildings**, **Vegetation**, **Fleet Management** and more in 12 lively presentations



Expand your horizons when you join us at the

2009 TAMS IPWEA Conference where we have assembled a great line up of speakers to inspire you, a massive trade display to amaze you and the renowned North West hospitality to indulge you!

Venue: East Devonport Recreation and Function Centre
Caroline Street, East Devonport

Speakers



Kees Van Ek is a Living Legend on the Coast

Kees' company VEC Civil Engineering has become highly rated and well-respected within the Australian contracting industry. Through innovation and quality the business quickly grew from a small, unknown entity in 1994 to being recognised as the major bridge contractor in Tasmania. Today VEC undertakes a diverse range of projects around Australia and overseas. Kees will share his experience that led to the company's success. His story is sure to inspire you.



Mike Paine—Cradle Mountain Water CEO

100 Days in Office. Mike will bring an insightful look into the first 100 Days of operation of the North West Region's new Water and Sewerage Corporation. Noting the pitfalls and the successes of the largest transition of public assets in our history. Mike's presentation also covers the necessity of working together with Councils in this bold new era.

Men's Business with Peter Strange

Just when you thought it was safe to avoid a consultation...



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 Full Conference \$295
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 Friday Dinner \$70
 Saturday Tour \$70

Partner (Name) _____
 Full Program \$130
 Friday Tour \$50
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 Saturday Tour \$50
 Caves
 Wildlife

GST is not included as the Public Works Engineering Foundation (Tasmania) is not registered for GST.

TOTAL \$ _____

Register before Sept 30th for a chance to win*

THE CONFERENCE DINNER

Stay on for a fabulous night at the stunning **Hide Tide** Restaurant on the edge of the Mersey River. Located at 17 Devonport Road with a FREE shuttle Bus Service to and from the venue. Getting underway at 7:30pm, the night will be hosted by Lester Jackson, with the *real entertainment* provided by the **Steve Hill Band**.



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ACCOMMODATION

A range of Accommodation is available In Devonport we recommend:

Argosy Motor Inn	1800 657 068
Quality Gateway Inn	1800 030 322
Comfort Inn Sunrise	1800 815 108
Barclay Motor Inn	1800 809 340

Partners Tour

THE PARTNERS TOUR

Your Hosts Sandra and Liz have lined up a special program for Partners.

The day tour will head out to the **magical** underground world of **Gunns Plains Caves** with its **glittering glow worms** and **amazing stalagmite** and **stalactite formations**. These **stunning limestone caves** are easily accessible by most people. Wind your way through 325m of fully lit stairs and flat paths. Comfortable walking shoes should be worn, and warm clothing is a must.

For those who prefer to stay above ground the *option* of **Wings Wildlife Park** will be available.

Show your **creative side** with the afternoon visit to **Creative Paper's** new \$5.35million venue at **Burnie**. The chance for some hands on paper creation following lunch at the **Hellyers Road Distillery**



Tech Tour

The TECH TOUR

Get on board for a coastal extravaganza. The Saturday **Tech Tour** is one that is not to be missed. Where else could you enjoy the fun of sideshow alley, tiptoe thru the tulips and get up close and personal with a freshwater lobster?

Departing from **Devonport** the bus tour will take in some of the most spectacular scenery as it hugs the coastline thru to the Table Cape Region.

Uncompromising **Ulverstone** will definitely be putting on a *show* as the \$6m redevelopment of it's showground nears completion. The 6.5Ha riverside site is being transformed into a **modern sporting precinct**.

The Coastal township of **Wynyard** gives opportunity for a walk *around* the **Wharf Area** and seeing the redeveloped **Gutteridge Gardens** and **Civic Park Haven**. before a sumptuous BBQ lunch down the road at the **Flowerdale Lobster Haven**.



Program

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Includes these presentations, and more...

8:30am Registration 9:00am Start

VEC Success — Kees Van Ek

100 Days — Mike Paine Cradle Mountain Water

Stormwater Strategies and Stormwater Management

NRM and Weed Strategies - Cradle Coast Authority

MAST and the St Helens Barway—MAST

Leven Canyon Lookout—Randell Stott

12:00 Lunch & Outdoor Display

Kingston By-Pass - Pitt & Sherry

Shoreline Protection Systems - Geo Tas

Formby Road Upgrade & Mersey Bluff Redevelopment

Intelligent Transport & Advanced Vehicle Logistics

Ulverstone Sporting Precinct Development

Men's Business—Peter Strange

5:00pm **ROADWAYS / ZAGANITE Conference Debrief**

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