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Clearwater's Masterclass Series: Building the capacity of professionals across Victoria to deliver resilient and liveable cities and towns through integrated place-based planning.

Join Clearwater and Monash Sustainable Development Institute to explore best practice in Integrated Water Management (IWM) and practical skills to build support and drive successful projects for your region. These interactive and locally relevant masterclasses include:

Masterclass 1: Planning for resilient and liveable cities and towns	Masterclass 2: Collaboration – within and outside your organisation
Masterclass 3: Building a successful business case	Masterclass 4: Communication and influence

Masterclass 1: Planning for resilient and liveable cities and towns

Ensuring that our cities and towns are liveable and productive places that support vibrant communities is increasingly complex as we face growing challenges of climate change, populations and declining water resources. This course is designed to enable professionals i) to understand the role of water in sustaining our natural systems and supporting our urban places and communities, and ii) to deliver integrated place-based planning that will achieve better outcomes for communities across Victoria.

Outline of session

- The sustainable development imperative – responding to climate change, population growth and increasing social and environmental pressures
- Integrated Water Management (IWM) – cutting through the jargon, understanding water related outcomes and exploring opportunities
- IWM in action – case studies and local challenges and opportunities
- Strategic planning and IWM – aligning planning hierarchies to achieve integrated place-based planning

Who should attend?

Practitioners, senior officers and managers, particularly those working in:

- Strategic and statutory planning
- Stormwater management
- Sustainability and liveability
- Urban design and landscape architecture
- Environment / waterway management
- Water / wastewater infrastructure planning

The benefits of attending

- Develop a deeper understanding of the importance of IWM against the backdrop of a rapidly changing natural and social environment
- Learn more about the strategic planning priorities in your region and explore how IWM could add greater value
- Achieve greater integration across disciplines and organisations to deliver integrated place-based planning and better outcomes for communities
- Increase your understanding of the value and benefits of IWM to your organisation and region
- Strengthen your regional networks and connect with key individuals involved in IWM planning.

Expert speakers

Professor Rob Skinner, CEO, Monash Water for Liveability

Rob has extensive executive experience in the Australian water industry. Rob is currently the Lead Chair for the new Metropolitan and Regional Water Forums. He is also Chair of WaterAid Australia and WaterAid International; Deputy Chair of the CRC for Water sensitive Cities and Yarra Valley Water; and Director of the International Centre of Excellence for Water Resources Management.

Dirk Visser, Lecturer, Monash Sustainable Development Institute (MSDI)

Dirk is a lecturer at MSDI, with a specific focus on executive education. Dirk has nearly 10 years' experience in helping individuals and organisations identify, make sense of, and respond to, the sustainability challenges they face.

Delivery dates for 2018

Masterclass 1: Planning for resilient and liveable cities and towns

- **Traralgon:** Tuesday 20 February
- **Benalla:** Tuesday 27 February
- **Melbourne CBD:** Thursday 1 March
- **Horsham:** Tuesday 6 March
- **Ballarat:** Wednesday 7 March

Masterclass 2: Collaboration – within and outside your organisation

- **Traralgon:** Tuesday 13 March
- **Melbourne CBD:** Tuesday 20 March
- **Benalla:** Wednesday 21 March
- **Horsham:** Tuesday 27 March
- **Ballarat:** Wednesday 28 March

Masterclass 3: Building a successful business case

- **Traralgon:** Tuesday 10 April
- **Benalla:** Thursday 12 April
- **Melbourne CBD:** Thursday 26 April
- **Horsham:** Wednesday 9 May
- **Ballarat:** Thursday 10 May

Masterclass 4: Communication and influence

- **Traralgon:** Wednesday 16 May
- **Benalla:** Tuesday 29 May
- **Melbourne CBD:** Thursday 31 May
- **Horsham:** Monday 4 June
- **Ballarat:** Tuesday 5 June

Registration details

Workshops will run between 9am to 4pm. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided.

Special Offers:

To support the delivery of the Victorian Government's *Water for Victoria* the Masterclass Series is being offered at a subsidised rate. Take advantage of discounted registration prices for this first round of delivery:

- **\$295** per Masterclass
- **10% discount** for 2 or more people registering for the same Masterclass*

EARLY BIRD OFFER: Register for all 4 Masterclasses for the price of 3**. Offer extends to 2 February 2018.

To register for individual or all four Masterclasses, please visit:

<https://www.clearwater.asn.au/events-and-training/>

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* Participants must be from the same organisation
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