



## **Policy Choices for Salinity Mitigation: Bridging the Disciplinary Divides**

1-2 December 2005

**Venue: Coogee Bay Hotel Conference and Function Centre**  
[Corner of Coogee Bay Road & Arden Street, Coogee (Sydney) NSW 2034]

The Centre for Applied Economic Research is hosting a multidisciplinary conference on salinity mitigation, supported by the Bureau of Rural Sciences and the Australian Research Council.

### **Preliminary Program**

#### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

8:30 Welcome tea and coffee.

9:00 R. Quentin Grafton (Australian National University)  
“National Markets Based Instruments Pilot Program”

9:45 Bob Farquharson (NSW Department of Primary Industries)  
“The Scope of Salinity Economics Research in NSW Department of Primary Industries”

10:30 Break

11:00 Rodney Keenan (University of Melbourne)  
“Approaches to Providing for Multiple Values and Functions from Forests in Australia”

11:45 Peter Ampt (UNSW)  
“Beyond salinity: The challenge of meeting regional NRM targets through systematic landscape change”

12:30 Lunch

1:30 TBC (Bureau of Rural Sciences)  
“Salinity Research at the Bureau of Rural Sciences”

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2:15 Tom Nordblom (NSW Department of Primary Industries)  
“Balancing Long-run Costs and Benefits of Salinity Management at the Catchment Level”

3:00 Break

3:30 Lata Gangadharan (University of Melbourne)  
“Salinity in Water Markets: Insights from Experiments”

4:15 John Rolfe (Central Queensland University)  
“Assessing the Potential Supply of Mitigation Actions from Landholders: Evidence from experimental auctions and choice modelling applications”

5:00 Pub and dinner.

**Friday 2<sup>th</sup> December**

9:00 Tihomir Ancev (University of Sydney)  
“Offsetting with salinity credits: An alternative to irrigation zoning”

9:45 Kate Norris (UNSW)  
“Price and Quantity Instruments for Controlling Salinity”

10:30 Break

11:00 Amy Cheung (UNSW)  
“Mixed Market Instruments for Salinity Mitigation”

11:45 John Quiggin (University of Queensland)  
“A State-contingent Approach to Modelling Salinity and Water Use”

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Finish

## Arrangements

Attendance is free. Postgraduate students are encouraged to attend. For catering purposes, please advise by Tuesday 29 November if you are planning to attend.

For the registration form and further information, please visit [www.caer.unsw.edu.au](http://www.caer.unsw.edu.au).

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