



Murrumbidgee Flood of 2012

Speakers:

- § **Mark Babister – WMAwater**

- § **Peter Cinque – Regional Controller SES**

- § **Steve Gray - WMAwater**

Abstract:

The March 2012 Murrumbidgee River flood caused inundation of properties from Jugiong to Darlington Point. Wagga and Hay, two major towns protected by levees required evacuation, and in other towns levee upgrade works occurred as the flood wave routed downstream. This presentation explores the situation prior to the flood, looks at flooding consequences and also at the complex operational decisions required to be made by the SES during the event.

Speaker bio:

- § Mark Babister, the Managing Director of WMAwater Pty Ltd and joint editor of the ARR revision, carried out flood and floodplain management studies for Wagga Wagga and Hay areas.
- § Peter Cinque is the SES's regional controller in the Hawkesbury Nepean sector and was the incident controller for the floods at Hay.
- § Steve Gray, WMAwater, led a team of engineers collecting flood data for the SES during and post the flood event.

Tuesday 26 June 2012

- Time:** 5:30pm for 6:00pm
Drinks & nibbles from 5:30pm.
- Venue:** Engineers Australia Auditorium, Ground Floor
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See attached maps and follow signage on the day
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