

Speaker Panel

John Miller, Principal Botanist, Biosis Pty Ltd

Ian Smales, Principal Zoologist with Biosis Pty Ltd

Ian has over thirty years of professional experience in wildlife research and natural resource management with the public and non-government sectors in south-eastern Australia. He has broad field expertise investigating the ecology, distribution and habitat requirements of vertebrate fauna and has undertaken comprehensive and long-term research projects for birds and reptiles.

Ian is a leading authority on fauna interactions with wind farms and has designed and implemented bird research programs for thirty three wind farm facilities across south-eastern Australia and in Fiji. For the past ten years he has taken a lead role in development and application of modelling to ascertain the risks of bird collisions with wind turbines. He has used the modelling to evaluate risks for use in the design and statutory approvals processes for twenty wind farm projects for numerous clients within the wind energy industry and for the Australian and Fijian Governments. Ian was the principal author of the Bird and Bat Section of the *National Wind Farm Development Guidelines – Draft 2010*.

Don Hough, Director, Regulation and Approvals, Department of Environment and Primary Industries.

Chris Hall, Senior Town Planner, Pyrenees Shire Council.

Russell Guest, Co-ordinator Energy and Major Projects, Moyne Shire Council.

Vicki Shelton, Manager Infrastructure, City of Greater Geelong and IPWEA Vic President

Adam Sewell, Project Manager, Driscoll Engineering Services, Ballarat and IPWEA Vic Regional Group Co-ordinator, Central Highlands Regional Group

Program

9:00 – 9:30	Welcome, Tea/Coffee
9:25 – 9:30	Welcome - Adam Sewell, IPWEA Vic Regional Group Co-ordinator Central Highlands Regional Group
9:30 - 9:35	Introduction - Vicki Shelton, IPWEA Vic President
9:35 – 9:45	Biosis Overview - John Miller, Principal Botanist, Biosis <i>Brief overview of environmental risk issues found in delivering major projects in Victoria</i>
9:45 – 10:15	Setting the Scene - Don Hough, Director, Regulation and Approvals, Department of Environment and Primary Industries <i>What are the issues from a state government perspective? Don will provide a regulator's perspective on wind farm approvals in Victoria.</i>
10:15 – 10:45	Ecological hurdles in infrastructure delivery Ian Smales, Principal Zoologist, Biosis Pty Ltd <i>Ian will give an informative and entertaining insight into the ecological hurdles in project delivering. He will also explain the bird collision risk model used in wind farm analysis.</i>
10:45 - 11:00	Morning Tea
11:00 – 11:45	Take Home Tips Chris Hall, Senior Town Planner, Pyrenees Shire Russell Guest, Co-ordinator Energy and Major Projects, Moyne Shire Council <i>Learn from case studies of Wind Farm projects in the Pyrenees Shire and in Moyne Shire. What were the environmental risks and how they were overcome? What are the legacies and how do these effect the community?</i>
11:45 – 12:15	Expert Panel Have your questions answered in an interactive forum facilitated by John Miller, Principal Botanist, Biosis
12:15 – 12:30	Summary - Adam Sewell, IPWEA Vic Convenor
12:30 – 1:00	Light Luncheon kindly sponsored by Biosis

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IPWEA vic Information Seminar



Environmental Risks: Delivering Environmental Projects in Rural Victoria *The Windfarm Perspective*

Date: Wednesday 21st August 2013

Time: 9:00 till 12:00 including light luncheon

Where: Ballarat Golf Club

1800 Sturt St, Ballarat, 3350

Who Should Attend:

Those involved in planning and delivering major projects in rural and regional Victoria. Project Managers, Environmental Managers, Planners, Engineers, Construction Managers, Director

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