



H₂O Livability Lunch Series

A series of short presentations on urban water issues



Science of sustainable lakes with Dr Jason Sonneman

Thursday 24, June 2010

Urban lakes can significantly add to the livability of urban areas and create focal points for community activity.

However urban lakes have frequently developed outbreaks of nuisance aquatic weeds and blue-green algal blooms. This has often necessitated expensive maintenance or rectification.

Dr Jason Sonneman, a leading aquatic ecologist, has been commissioned by Water by Design to:

- research shallow urban lake processes;
- identify the key drivers that bring about blue-green algal blooms in urban lakes and;
- explore how these can be managed.

Jason will discuss the findings of this research and provide a critique of design strategies for urban lakes.

Who should attend?

Those interested in the design and assessment of lakes, including landscape architects, developers, environmental engineers, Council planners and environmental/ecological officers.

Price

The price for this special event is \$22 (incl GST) including lunch.

Date: Thursday 24, June 2010

Time: 12.15pm – 2.00pm

Venue: Level 8
Brisbane Square
(Brisbane City Council)
266 George St, Brisbane

RSVP: 21st June 2010.

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