

## **Australian Acoustical Society**

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NEW SOUTH WALES DIVISION

## **NEW YEAR BREAKFAST TECHNICAL MEETING**

## MAJOR PROJECT ASSESSMENT IN NSW A Department of Planning Perspective

The Date: Friday 1st February 2008 (Note change from Thursday 31st)

The Venue: Vibe Hotel - 100 Bayswater Rd, Rushcutters Bay – Global Room

The Cost: \$15 (This is after subsidy by the AAS)

The Time: 7.30 am for breakfast, talk at 8.15 to 9.00 am

The Speaker: David Kitto, Director, Major Development Assessment, DoP

David will give a general overview of the current environmental assessment process in NSW for major projects, and how it has developed over time.

He will also focus on the important role technical consultants play in the process, including the use of technical experts in the new Independent Hearing and Assessment Panel (IHAP) process.

David has been at the Department of Planning for as long as he can remember, and currently spends most of his time assessing the environmental impacts of large industrial projects, such as coal mines, quarries, landfills, and aluminium smelters.

Numbers are limited to approximately 40 (due to room size) so members should respond quickly to guarantee a spot (first come, first served).

Limited parking on site is available at a reduced cost of \$7.50. No shows will asked to pay full cost of breakfast.

## **RSVP FOR CATERING PURPOSES BY**

Wednesday 30th January 2008 to Neil Gross by email

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