

Be Prepared: Climate Change, Bushfires and Local Government

Expert Roundtable & Media Training

Agenda

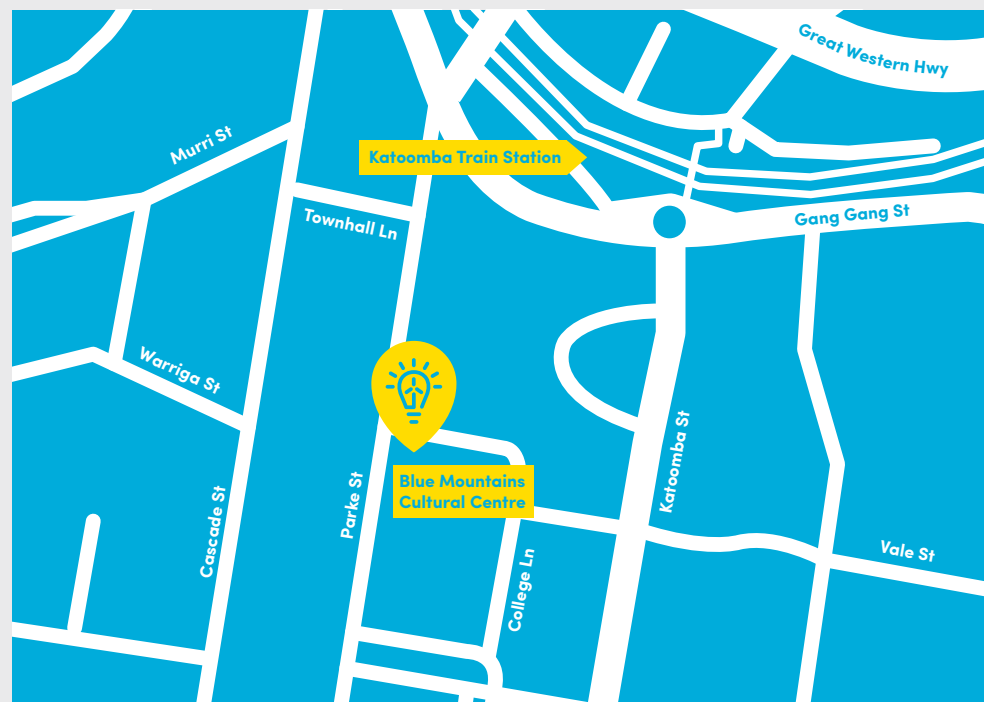
Time	Activity	Who is involved
9:30am	All attendees arrive at the Blue Mountains Cultural Centre	All attendees
9:45-9:50am 5 minutes	Event welcome by Blue Mountain's Mayor Mark Greenhill	Mayor Mark Greenhill Roundtable participants
9:50-10:20am 30 minutes	Climate science update and what it means for Australia's bushfire threat <i>Presentation & Q&A</i>	Professor Lesley Hughes <i>Climate Councillor and Scientist</i> Roundtable participants
10:20-10:50am 30 minutes	On the front line of worsening bushfires in New South Wales <i>Presentation & Q&A</i>	Greg Mullins <i>Former NSW Fire Commissioner and Climate Councillor</i> Roundtable participants
10:50-11:20am 30 minutes	Bushfires, climate change and local governments: best practise in Western Australia <i>Presentation & Q&A</i>	Tim McNaught <i>Director, Office of Bushfire Risk Management, WA</i> Roundtable participants
11:20-12:00pm 40 minutes	Facilitated discussion based on the presentations	Facilitator: Alix Pearce <i>Director, Cities Power Partnership</i> Roundtable participants
12:00-1:00pm One hour	Networking Lunch	Roundtable participants
1:00-1:30pm 30 minutes	What does worsening extreme weather mean for local governments and liability? <i>Presentation & Q&A</i>	Associate Professor Michael Eburn <i>Australian National University, legal expert</i> Roundtable participants
1:30-3:00pm One and a half hours	Facilitated Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > <i>How can local government better collaborate on these challenges?</i> > <i>What additional support do local governments need to be prepared?</i> > <i>What are the knowledge gaps that still need to be addressed?</i> 	Facilitator: Alix Pearce <i>Director, Cities Power Partnership</i> All attendees

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3:15-3:30pm	Afternoon Tea Break	
15 minutes		
Optional Media Training		
3:30-5:00pm One hour 30 minutes	The Climate Council's Climate Media Centre will be providing training for local governments on how to communicate on bushfires in the media	Vai Shah Media Advisor, Climate Media Centre (CMC) For attendees who feel this is relevant to their work

Location

Blue Mountains Cultural Centre
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