

Is Queensland prepared for a warming climate?

In recent years, summer climatic conditions, bushfires and floods have raised concerns as to what the future holds for us in Queensland. Is this the new summer “normal”? If so, how can we adapt?

Wind energy turbines at Windy Hill near Ravenshoe on the Atherton Tablelands, North Queensland. Credit: Wendy Townrow, www.istockphoto.com

The Royal Geographical Society of Queensland and the University of Queensland School of Earth and Environmental Sciences have organised a public forum to address these questions. We have assembled an excellent panel of prominent speakers to present some critical perspectives. We hope you can join us for this important event.

DATE Saturday 29 October 2022
TIME 9.15am – 3.45pm
VENUE University of Queensland (see map over)
Room 206, Steele Building (Building 3)
Staff House Road, St Lucia

AN EXPERT PANEL AND PUBLIC FORUM

Keynote **Assoc Prof Helen Bostock**
School of Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Queensland

Bushfire risk **Mr Lee Johnson**,
Former Commissioner of Queensland Fire and Emergency Services

Flood risk **Mr Jimmy Scott**
Queensland Reconstruction Authority

Health risk **Ms Sue Cooke**
Griffith University Climate Action Beacon and Climate Ready Initiative

Policy context **Mr Scott Buchanan**
Wet Tropics Management Authority

PLEASE REGISTER by Monday 24 October at www.rgsq.org.au.

COST (includes a.m. tea and lunch)
\$50
\$30 student concession
\$30 RGSQ members

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Venue: Room 206 Steele Building (Building 3) – see thick red arrow; closest parking P10 under Playing Fields 4 and 5

