



# The Sustainable Engineering Society

...engineering in harmony with ecology

Presents:

**Tuesday 17 June 2014**

**Time:** 5:30pm for 6:00pm start

**Venue:**

Hawken Auditorium, Engineering House  
447 Upper Edward St, Brisbane

**Cost:**

Members	\$15
Non Members	\$30
Students	\$10

Please register to assist catering

**PLEASE NOTE:** Booking online is recommended.

**Only Credit Card payments can be accepted at the door.**

**Speaker:**

**Dr Vikki Uhlmann, Research Manager [Centre for Social Responsibility in Mining](#), Sustainable Minerals Institute UQ**

Vikki Uhlmann moved from her early career as a psychologist in the welfare and corrective service sectors to providing public consultation programs for infrastructure & planning projects. She then worked for many years on sustainable urban water and sanitation management, including water recycling, and in developing countries. Vikki has also researched and taught sustainable development and project sustainability assessment. Currently a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Centre for Coal Seam Gas within the Centre for Social Responsibility in Mining at The University of Queensland; an appointment shared with ISSR (Institute for Social Science Research, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences).



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## Community Impacts of Coal Seam Gas

The development of coal seam gas (CSG) has proceeded very rapidly over the last few years, with four companies active in the Western Downs area of South West Queensland.

The Cumulative Socioeconomic Impacts research project, based in the Centre for Social Responsibility in Mining in UQ'S Sustainable Minerals Institute, is examining the cumulative impacts – positive and negative - of the four CSG companies on communities, with Miles our pilot town.

To date, we have identified impact areas such as housing, employment and business, education and training, community wellbeing and governance. We are currently selecting salient and credible indicators of impact, in collaboration with government, industry and the community.

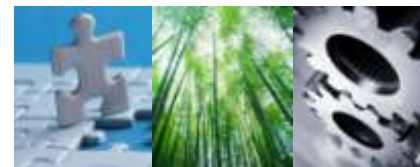
Vikki Uhlmann is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow working on this project and she will give an overview of the project and some of its more detailed findings.

(Note: Other research projects are examining impacts on agriculture, water, health and community resilience.)

### Drinks and Networking

Please join us for a few drinks and light supper after the presentation.

The presentation will count as one hour towards your CPD.



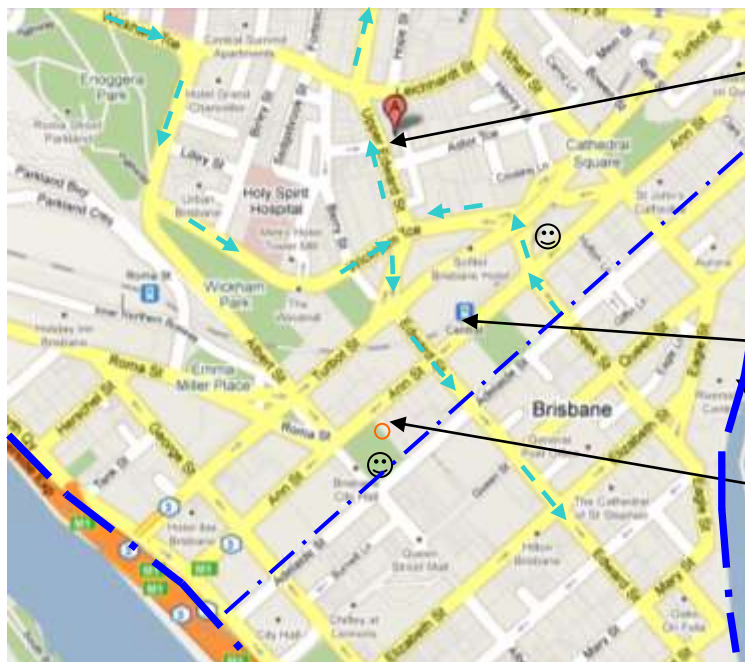
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- For catering purposes **please register by 5pm on Friday 13 June 2014.**
- Register on-line at the [QLD Division Events Website](http://www.qld.gov.au/division/events)
- Please telephone Qld Division for any registration queries (07) 3832 3749

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### Engineering House

447 Upper Edward St

 **Spring Hill Loop bus**  
every 10 minutes until 6pm

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 **Central Train Station**

 **Citycat**

 **Transport Information Centre**

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Student (with Journal) - \$27.50

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