

Annual Forum 20-21 September 2022

“When you hand good people possibility, they do great things.”

The 2022 Flow-MER Annual Forum will bring our team together, along with key stakeholders, to share progress, enable collaboration within and across themes, and identify opportunities to further improve our work together.

Day 1 will focus on catching up and conversations within and across team areas.

Day 2 will enable us to share with key stakeholders our progress, with a focus on adaptive management. The Commonwealth Environmental Water Office will also provide us with insights into how our work is underpinning their responsibilities.

Facilitators: Nikki Thurgate and Siwan Lovett

Day One: 20th September, Teams Platform

Time	Item	Lead
9.30am	Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country, Program for the day	Ross & Nikki
9.45am	Plenary – What we have achieved, what we are we proud of, where to from here.	Carmel & Sue
10.15am	Thematic/Selected Area discussions Theme and Selected Area leads are encouraged to develop an agenda for this session. We want to hear from you later in the day with answers to these questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is the most exciting thing you are seeing in the theme? - What improvements would you like to make, how, by when? - Plan meetings and key dates for Theme/SA check-in for FY22-23 - What is your most important point for keynote on day 2? - What are the implications for your work for the Basin Plan? 	Theme and SA leads
11.30am	Leg stretch and cuppa	
11.45am	Cross-thematic/SA group discussions We have had requests for cross-thematic discussions, and this includes comms, modelling and Selected Areas getting together with different teams. Prior to the workshop if you could let us know via the registration form who you want to have a cross-theme discussions with and who will lead that Table, we can then get that scheduled. There will also be tables available on the day for unscheduled conversations.	Table lead

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1.00pm	Lunch	
1.30pm	Flow-MER Frolic (speed dating!)	Siwan & Andy
2.00pm	Sharing our discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responding against the questions noted for first discussion slot. - Keynote messages for DayTwo 	Nikki & Siwan
3.00pm	Close but for those who wish to continue discussions we can keep rooms open for you	Carmel & Ross

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Day Two: 21st September

Teams Platform

Time	Item	Lead
9.30am	Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country, Program for the day	Andy & Siwan
9.45am	Keynote: Flow-MER findings, insights and implications Overarching presentation covering work undertaken in the Basin-scale program with reference to Selected Area intersection points	Ross & Theme Reps
10.45am	Leg stretch and cuppa	
11.00am	Flow-MER River Journey: Lower Murray – Goulburn – Murrumbidgee – Edward/Koety Wakool – Lachlan – Gwydir – Warrego. Highlight story from each Selected Area using imagery.	Selected Area Reps
12.15pm	Follow up conversations with Selected Areas – each Selected Area will have their own table that people can move between to continue conversations.	All
1.00pm	Lunch	
1.45pm	Flow-MER Frolic (speed dating)	Siwan & Andy
2.15pm	Keynote: Commonwealth Environmental Water Office reflections and response to Flow-MER findings and future investment.	Paul
3.00pm	Close but for those who wish to continue discussions we can keep rooms open for you	Carmel & Ross

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