



National Environmental Science Program

NESP Research Showcase Event

Marine and Coastal Hub 2025

17th March 2025 - 12-3:30 pm (AEDT)

18th March 2025 – 12-3 pm (AEDT)

Virtual event – [Eventbrite](#)

The NESP Marine and Coastal Hub will convene a showcase of its research portfolio providing a synopsis of its research themes and important findings and outcomes of key projects. The showcase event will invite a broad range of research-user and stakeholders and will be an online-only event, via registration at Eventbrite. Full details of the event, agenda and background material will be provided late February.

Day 1 sessions – Monday 17th March 2025

Time	Theme sessions
12:00 – 15:30 AEDT	Welcome and introduction
	Indigenous knowledge and partnerships
	Protected places
	Northern Australia regional planning
	Advancing national data delivery

Day 2 sessions - Tuesday 18th March 2025

Time	Theme sessions
12:00 – 15:00 AEDT	Welcome and introduction
	Coastal restoration and protection
	Threatened and migratory species
	Research planning and priorities

Day 1 - Monday 17th March, 2025 – 12-3:30pm AEDT

Theme session	Presentation title	Presenter(s)	Session times
Welcome and intro			
	Introduction and Acknowledgement of Country	Tim Moltmann	12:00-12:10
	MaC Hub overview and introduction to sessions	Damien Burrows & Alan Jordan	12:10-12:20
Indigenous knowledge and partnerships			
	Research overview	Duane Fraser	12:20-12:25
	National Indigenous Environmental Research Network	Leah Talbot & Teagan Shields	12:25-12:35
	Connecting to sea-kin	Chels Marshall & Jodi Edwards	12:35-12:45
	Mapping sea country values	Matt Navarro & Zac Webb	12:45-12:55
	Q & A		
Protected Places			
	Research overview	Piers Dunstan	13:00-13:05
	Marine park baselines and priority monitoring	Jac Monk	13:05-13:20
	Filling the Gaps: Mapping Reef Boundaries and Habitats in Northern Australia	Eric Lawrey	13:20-13:35
	Delivery of science to support assessment of marine park management effectiveness	Piers Dunstan	13:35-13:50
	Q & A		
Northern Australia regional planning			
	Research overview	Sheriden Morris	14:00-14:05
	Northern Australia research to support regional planning	Allan Dale	14:05-14:20
	Northern Australia synthesis, mapping and monitoring of seagrass	Alex Carter	14:20-14:35
	Tracking trends in dugong abundance and monitoring in Northern Australia	Damien Burrows on behalf of Chris Cleguer	14:35-14:50
	Q & A		
Advancing national approaches to data delivery			
	Knowledge transfer to support Australian Marine Parks monitoring and evaluation	Peter Walsh	15:00-15:10
	Data delivery supporting offshore renewable energy developments	Alan Jordan	15:10-15:20
Summary and wrap up		Tim Moltmann	
Close at 15:30			

Day 2 – Tuesday 18th March, 2025 – 12-3pm EADT

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Welcome and intro			
	Welcome and intro to sessions	Tim Moltmann	12:00-12:10
Coastal restoration and protection			
	Research overview	Damien Burrows	12:10-12:15
	De-risking nature repair activities in coastal and marine ecosystems	Megan Saunders & Nathan Waltham	12:15-12:25
	Legislative and permitting barriers to coastal restoration	Justine Bell-James	12:25-12:35
	Biodiversity enhancements from controlling feral pigs, buffalo and cattle in wetlands in Australia	Valeria Hagger	12:35-12:45
	Summary of assessments of Green House Gas emissions from ungulate degraded wetlands	Jack Hill	12:45-12:55
	Developing an integrated pest management framework for feral pigs in northern Australia.	Andrew Hoskins	12:55-13:05
	Coastal contaminants	Martina Doblin	13:05-13:15
	Q and A		
Threatened and Migratory Species			
	Research overview	Alan Jordan	13:25-13:35
	Research update on White shark and Maugean skate	Toby Patterson	13:35-13:45
	Sawfish sustainability: Collaborating with industry and Indigenous Rangers to inform management	Richard Pillans	13:45-13:55
	Closing the gap in bycatch reporting and population assessment of sea snakes in Northern Australia	James Nankivell	13:55-14:05
	Supporting recovery and management of migratory shorebirds in Australia	Toby Ross & Elize Ng	14:05-14:15
	Southern right whale research	Chandra Salgado Kent & Joshua Smith	14:15-14:25
	Q & A		
Research planning and priorities			
	DCCEEW priority issues and reforms	DCCEEW	14:35-14:45
	Key knowledge gaps and research priorities & Hub Activities 2025-2026	Damien Burrows & Alan Jordan	14:35-15:00
	Q & A		
Summary and wrap up		Tim Moltmann	
Close at 15:00			