
North Coast Spatial Information Group (NCSIG)
SPATIAL INFORMATION SEMINAR

Wednesday, 17 May 2006
The Richmond Room, Regatta Avenue, Ballina
Hosted by Ballina Shire Council
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Agenda

- 10.00 am **Morning tea.** [kindly provided by Autodesk Australia]
- 10.25 am **Seminar opening.**
Ken McDonald, NSW Department of Primary Industries, Armidale.
- 10.30 am ***FME applications implemented in the Victorian Department of Sustainability & Environment and in Geosciences Australia.***
Alison Allan and Andrew Smith, Lagen Spatial.
- 11.30 am ***Discussion of experiences gained by working with Councils in Victoria on a regional GIS strategy (a GIS strategy for Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation). Open discussion on existing alliances and opportunities in Councils, and with Regional Organisations of Councils (ROCs).***
Ross Johnson, Snowy Mountains Engineering Corporation (SMEC) Australia Pty Ltd.
- 12.00 pm ***Vector-borne diseases and production of a dengue transmission risk map.***
Dr. Sumith Pathirana, School of Environmental Science & Management, Southern Cross University.
- 12.30 pm **Introductions.**
Brief introduction by any new members and their interests in spatial data applications.
- 12.45 pm **LUNCH.** [kindly provided by Autodesk Australia]
- 1.45 pm ***Vertical topology spatial link between GIS layers (maintains topological links when one or more of the layers is modified).***
Chris Wright, Laser-Scan UK.
Peter Kinne, Open Spatial Technologies.
- 2.30 pm **Open Forum** – your chance to get help from fellow NCSIG members.
Topics for Discussion, including:
 - Migration to GDA (Anni Blaxland Fuad, Dept. of Environment & Conservation).
 - Venue for next seminar and possible topics for presentations.
- 2.45 pm **Close.**
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