



ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH EVENT

Australasia's Largest Annual Environmental Postgrad Conference

ERE 2010 “*Transitions to a Sustainable Future*”

27 - 30 June 2010

CQ University Australia, Rockhampton, QLD

The Environmental Research Event 2010

The Environment Research Event (ERE) began 14 years ago at the University of Queensland, as a means for post-graduate students to present their research to fellow students, senior academics and industry partners in a relaxed environment. In 1997, this research event went national and has since evolved to incorporate international delegates. ERE provides researchers and environmental professionals a unique opportunity for networking, and to observe and discuss the development of research in the environmental, engineering, economic and social sciences fields.

Conference Topics

The event is open to all **current** research students, with particular reference to Honours, Masters and PhD research. The theme for this years event is “*Transitions to a Sustainable Future*” and will cover the following topics:

- Water
- Waste
- Energy
- Remediation
- Climate Change
- Education & Policy
- Economic Sustainability

Dates to Remember

Deadline for abstract submission: 07/12/2009

Acceptance of abstracts: 21/12/2009

Deadline for paper submission: 05/02/2010

Deadline for Registration: 05/03/2010

Call for Abstracts

This is the first call for abstracts for the 2010 Environmental Research Event, the deadline for the abstracts is **7 December 2009**.

Abstracts that best illustrate the conference topics will be given preference and the papers will be peer reviewed. Abstracts can be submitted to Sarah.Buelow@live.vu.edu.au.

Authors will require to submit a full paper (3000 — 4000 words) on acceptance of their abstracts. The peer-reviewed papers will be published online and will be considered for publication in an International Journal.

About Rockhampton

Welcome to Rockhampton, the beef capital of Australia! A city full of opportunity, where you will always be greeted with a friendly smile. Rockhampton is one of Australia's most diverse cities. Surrounded by coastal and rural landscapes, the city truly is the definition of the outback meeting the reef. Rockhampton sits astride Queensland's largest and most picturesque river, the Fitzroy. The magnificent Berserker Ranges and Mt Archer provide an imposing backdrop to this city that has a population of 100,000 in the greater Rockhampton area.

Rockhampton is located on the Tropic of Capricorn and is 40 kilometres drive inland from the Capricorn Coast and the Pacific Ocean. The majesty of Rockhampton's historical architecture has captured the hearts of visitors for decades. Heritage listed buildings and structures with their unchanged character and historic charm are plentiful and are worth a look. The Capricorn Caves, botanical garden, Koorana crocodile farm and the Mt Morgan gold mine adds up a variety and spice to the Rockhampton region. To illustrate the city's history, the Heritage Village has been established and provides a snapshot of 100 years of the area's development.