

**Planning Institute of
Australia
(ACT Division)**

+ Lunch provided



Lunchtime Seminar

Minimising Carbon Price Impacts through Planning

Presented by Dr Matt Searson, Principal Environmental Scientist, GHD

The introduction of the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme will create an additional price incentive for greenhouse gas emission reductions in the Australian economy. Through the prism of price alone, planners may need to consider where actions can be taken to reduce CPRS price effects to the benefit of their clients, their projects and the environment. **Matt will provide a general overview of the CPRS and discuss a high level approach to factoring this in to planning processes.**



The Presenter:

Matt is an Environmental Scientist with a PhD from the University of Western Sydney. He has solid experience in the area of climate change, including climate change science as well as carbon accounting and emissions management. Prior to his position with GHD, Matt had worked for the Australian Government Department of Climate Change where he held the position of Assistant Director of the Offsets and Verification team which covered policy around the voluntary carbon market and administration the Greenhouse Friendly initiative.

Matt has extensive understanding of the carbon market in Australia and how this can (and does) link internationally through the voluntary emissions trading market and the formal mechanisms of the Kyoto Protocol. More broadly, Matt has worked with stakeholders to understand Australia's international greenhouse gas reporting obligations and on the new domestic reporting requirements of *National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act 2007*, and has advised organisations and communities as to means by which to derive financial value from forest based greenhouse gas projects.

**Wednesday 27 May, 2009
12.15-12.25 Registration
12.30 – 1.45 pm**

**Kamberra Winery
Cnr Northbourne Ave &
Flemington Road, Lyneham**

COST (lunch included):

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| Member | \$35 |
| Non Member | \$50 |

RSVP:

*PIA ACT Division Manager
PO Box 5427, Kingston ACT 2604
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Fax: 6262 9970
Or email to act@planning.org.au*

For catering purposes, bookings & special dietary requirements must be confirmed by COB

Monday 25 May 2009

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This event is worth **2 CPD POINTS**

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