



**Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) Scheme
Stakeholder Forum
Sydney Thursday 9 December 2010**

The third WELS scheme stakeholder forum will be held in Sydney on Thursday 9 December 2010, at the Bayview Boulevard, 90 Williams St Woolloomooloo 2011, in the ¾ Ballroom, level 1.

This forum is an opportunity for you to express your views and receive updates on the WELS scheme. The forum is open to all stakeholders including: businesses, industry associations, government representatives, consumer groups and conservation organisations.

So that we provide sufficient catering and seating for attendees, please RSVP by COB **Friday 26 November 2010** to neill.patterson@environment.gov.au or telephone 02 6274 1665. Please advise if you have any special dietary requirements.

Forum agenda

- 9.00 am Arrival
- Approx 3.30 pm Conclusion

The agenda is yet to be finalised, however, the intent of this year's forum is to discuss progress with the scheme during the past two years, including the increase in compliance and enforcement activities, expansion of minimum water efficiency standards, improvement of registration system, and importantly, to engage with stakeholders about the outcomes of the WELS scheme independent review. Once finalised the full agenda will be made available on the WELS website, www.waterrating.gov.au, next week.

Please pass this message on to others in your organisation who you think may also be interested in attending this forum.

Regards

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