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“From being involved from year one, the feedback we have been given is that attendees appreciate being able to have candid discussion over regulatory problems, hurdles and consistency matters without being open to the full scrutiny of the wider business. I appreciate the safety to express yourself.”

Quote: NZ Regulator

**SPECIAL INVITATION TO
ALGA’S AUSTRALIAN REGULATOR FORUM 2021
JOINT STRATEGIC PLANNING OPEN SESSION
(COMPLIMENTARY WORKSHOP)**

29 November 8.30 am – 10.30 am (online)

Attn: The Chief Executive Officer/ General Manager

ALGA recognises the important role Local Government plays in the **contaminated land and groundwater industry** and to recognise your contribution, we want to offer you and your staff the opportunity [to register](#) for the **free inaugural ALGA’s Australian Regulator Forum**, which kick starts [ecoforum 2021](#).

Come and help us open this amazing week of events, register now for the inaugural [ALGA’s Australian Regulator Forum 2021](#).

As a unique experience, ALGA is committed to bringing government and industry together to share and shape requirements in the contaminated land and groundwater industry. As the first year in this process, you have the opportunity to be part of setting up an ongoing strategic dialogue between regulators and professionals with ALGA facilitating.

WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

This is a new conceptual approach from ALGA! A dedicated space to industry and regulators to discuss together the current state, needs and regulation of our industry dealing with environmental land and groundwater contamination and remediation. We aim to cover the **Strengths, Challenges, Opportunities and Threats** (SCOT) being faced by all parties in the industry. It will be an open facilitated dialogue in a collaborative forum, as we aim to build sustainable environmental management for our communities, business and individuals.

WHY IS ALGA DOING THIS?

ALGA is well positioned to support open dialogue between key practitioners. This format has been used by ALGA before, and has been successful in New Zealand for some years and the outputs have created valuable outcomes for participating regulators and industry. The new [ALGA Australian Regulator Forum](#) will create a perfect opportunity to collect key themes and ideas shared across the contaminated land and groundwater wider industry. These themes are designed to bring challenges and opportunities to light, which can be used as drivers for discussion, evaluation and change.

ALGA MEMBERS WILL FACILITATE!

The session will be online via a link and will be facilitated by our dedicated members:

Amanda Lee (Sage Environmental Services)

Annette Nolan (Ramboll Australia Pty Ltd), past ALGA board director

Dru Marsh (EPA VIC), past ALGA board director

Matthew Askeland (ADE Consulting Group)

[Register here for your place at the Joint Strategic Planning Open Session!](#)

About **ecoforum** 2021

[ecoforum 2021](#), for the first time is a hybrid event, meaning if you are not able to attend in person you can watch online live, or later in your own time. For those attending in person you will also get the **added value of a post event recording**. So don't worry if you miss a line, you can check the recording later. The conference includes **over 70 speakers**, keynotes and abstracts, building the **innovation ecosystem of the future!** With big industry transitions currently underway, prepare yourself and your business for this change and help deliver future solutions to current problems.

Make sure you don't miss out on this incredible week ALGA is putting together for you!

Come and join us for:

- Two thought-provoking [workshops on Sustainable Remediation and Emerging Contaminants](#).
- The most stimulating [ecoforum](#) conference program yet! A special opening speech from David Fowler (EPA NSW Executive Director) about 'Transforming the NSW EPA: Our experience, our learnings and our bold vision for the future'.
- A remarkable presentation from Annalisa Haskell, ALGA's CEO, and Graham Aveyard, Science Team Leader - Contaminated Land for Environment Canterbury Regional Council, about the research findings on 'Contaminated land and groundwater survey for local government' done by ALGA with its Local Government Specialist Interest Group. The **largest survey** in the Local Government industry with a total of 118 participants, assisting us to better understand what contaminated land resourcing and practice looks like across Australia and New Zealand, what **councils' needs** are so we can determine ways that ALGA can be of **better support** to the field of professionals and councils who need to manage this important area.
- **Brand-new** visionary day, [ecovision](#) is a future focused day, where leaders and commentators will address industry challenges including the

impact of the Australian **government's policy directions** regarding a drive to net zero carbon emission aspiration and the impact on industry transition and how this will impact our work within the key industries we service, and industries being created.

- The [Annual Award dinner](#) celebrating the land and groundwater industry achievements in 2021. By purchasing the 3-full days conference registration your dinner ticket is included.
- Four educational [site tours](#), which will be held on site at the conference venue, Sydney's historic Sydney Olympic Park. An important landmark location in the world of land and groundwater remediation.

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Annalisa Haskell
Chief Executive Officer
Australasian Land & Groundwater Association



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