



Australian Acoustical Society

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NEW SOUTH WALES DIVISION

TECHNICAL MEETING

Warkworth Mine Extension - Approval process, PAC and L&E Court Judgement

Date: Tuesday 13 May 2014

Venue: The Australian Hearing Hub, Macquarie University, North Ryde

Location 'T14' on attached campus map.

Parking is available underneath the building. Take the car park lift to Level 4.

NOTE: security doors to the building and parking shut at **7 pm**, so don't be late!

Time: 6:30 pm start

Speaker: Paul Mitchell and Najah Ishac, EMGA Mitchell McLennan Pty Limited

On 7th April the NSW Court of Appeal upheld the Land and Environment Court decision to halt the expansion of the Mount Thorley Warkworth coal mine. The Court found that the expected economic gains from expanding the mine were insufficient to justify the environmental impacts, in particular noise and dust impacts.

Paul Mitchell and Najah Ishac are managing directors of EMGA Mitchell McLennan Pty Ltd.

Paul is an Australian and international leader in environmental and planning service delivery. He has expertise in strategic planning, environmental assessment and expert testimony. He is a member of the Joint Regional Planning Panel (JRPP) for Sydney West - the determining body for major projects and a former national board member of the Planning Institute of Australia. Paul was the Project Director on the Warkworth extension project.

Najah has two decades of experience in noise and vibration, managing a team of acoustic specialists and has managed a number of large scale acoustics and related projects, including the above Warkworth extension.

Paul and Najah will talk about the above project in an overall context as well as in the context of noise assessment.

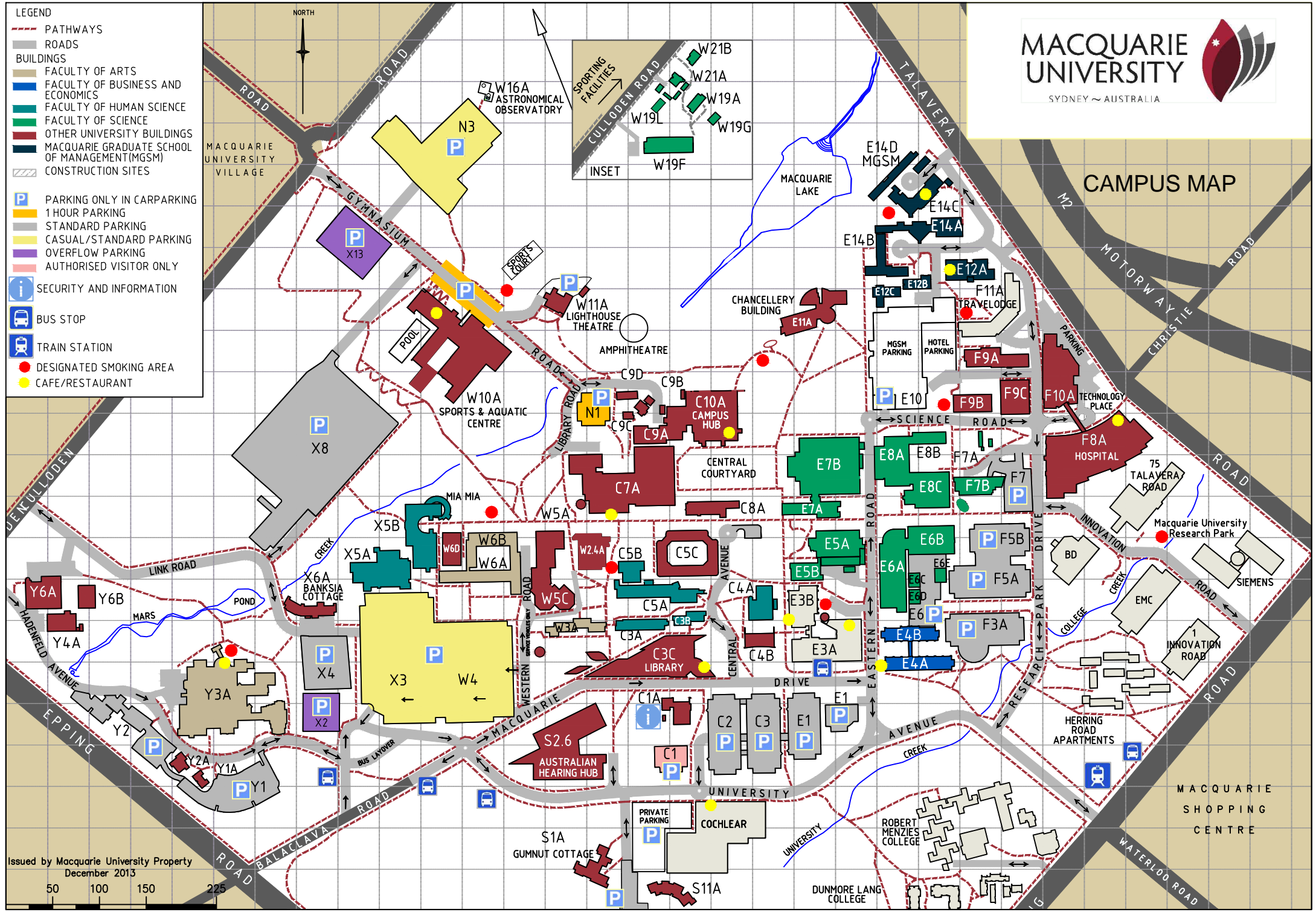
AAS members (and guests upon request – numbers are limited) are welcome to attend.

Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP FOR CATERING PURPOSES BY

Friday 9th May to Tracy Gowen by email tgowen@renzotonin.com.au

CAMPUS MAP



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- PATHWAYS
 - ROADS
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 - FACULTY OF ARTS
 - FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS
 - FACULTY OF HUMAN SCIENCE
 - FACULTY OF SCIENCE
 - OTHER UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS
 - MACQUARIE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT (MGS)M
 - CONSTRUCTION SITES
- PARKING ONLY IN CARPARKING
 - 1 HOUR PARKING
 - STANDARD PARKING
 - CASUAL/STANDARD PARKING
 - OVERFLOW PARKING
 - AUTHORISED VISITOR ONLY
 - SECURITY AND INFORMATION
 - BUS STOP
 - TRAIN STATION
 - DESIGNATED SMOKING AREA
 - CAFE/RESTAURANT