



**BORE
HOLE
USERS**
CONFERENCE 2021

#BHUC2021

Drilling Boreholes is a Risky Business
Conference Programme
4th November 2021



09:00 Registration

09:30 Welcome

Dr Phil Ham, Managing Director, Envireau Water

As the conference host, Phil is responsible for keeping the show on the road, and on time. Who better to kick it off and introduce the day ahead!

09:45 Water Stewardship & Reputational Risk

Peter Easton, Easton Consulting

Peter's keynote lecture introduces the concept of water stewardship, what it is and why it matters to abstractors of all sizes. Peter shows us how the Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) Standard can be used to deliver tangible social, environmental and economic benefits.

10:45 Refreshment Break

Network with like-minded professionals and explore our highly acclaimed trade exhibition.

11:15 Catchment Contaminants & Regulation

Helen Kelleher, Zenith Global

Helen shows us how understanding catchment hydrogeology is fundamental to the quality of water that is abstracted from boreholes, and the key regulatory controls for doing so responsibly.

11:50 Risky Regulations, Taking the Plunge

Penny Jenkinson & James Dodds, Envireau Water

Our regulatory experts delve into the risk of stringent regulations on your development and how they can be overcome through the lens of complex projects with successful results.



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12:30 Lunch

Enjoy a delicious selection of lunchtime bites whilst networking.

13:30 Workshop 1: Quality Construction & Keeping Your Eye on the Money Pot

Alessandro Marsili, Cerys Jones & Michail Pagonas, Affinity Water

Affinity Water's hydrogeologists walk you through some borehole construction examples. Covering the unexpected challenges, risks and regulatory difficulties.

Workshop 2: Water Quality & Emerging Contaminants

Holly Small and Rowan Byrne, Mott MacDonald

Our experts look at the world of emerging contaminants, including microplastics and the deadly risks associated with antimicrobial resistance, along with the practical challenges of abstracting water of a consistent quality.

15:30 Conference Plenary

Fiona Palmer, British Soft Drinks Association

Fiona brings our panel of specialist speakers back together for a discussion of the day, driven by delegate questions.

16:00 Conference Social

The opportunity to discuss the afternoon workshops with other delegates over a chilled beverage.

17:00 Conference Close