



Victorian Centre for Climate Change Adaptation Research (VCCCAR)
Annual Forum – Treetops Gallery, Melbourne Museum, Wednesday 28th April
Program of events

Date and time	Session topic	Speakers
8.45 – 9.00	<i>Introduction and welcome</i>	Professor Rodney Keenan, Director, VCCCAR
9.00 – 9.15	<i>Launch of VCCCAR</i>	The Honorable Gavin Jennings, Minister for Environment and Climate Change
9.15 – 9.30	<i>Response</i>	Representatives of the VCCCAR Partner Institutions: La Trobe, Melbourne, Monash and RMIT universities
9.30 – 10.30	<i>Keynote address</i>	Professor Quentin Grafton, Director, Centre for Water Economics, Environment and Policy, Australian National University
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Morning tea</i>	
11.00 – 12.40	<i>Victorian Government adaptation knowledge needs and priorities – views from members of the Adaptation Research Centre Investment Panel</i>	Rebecca Falkingham – Department of Premier and Cabinet Fiona Williams – Department of Sustainability and Environment Michael Hopkins – Department of Transport Angela Avery – Department of Primary Industries Jim Hyde – Department of Health Mark Dess – Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development John Ginivan – Department of Planning and Community Development Brian Hine – Department of Justice Nigel Brand – Department of Human Services
12.40 – 1.00	<i>Commonwealth Government climate adaptation research priorities</i>	Representative from the Commonwealth Department of Climate Change
1.00 – 2.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
2.00 – 2.20	<i>National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility research networks, research agenda and connections with regional initiatives</i>	Representative from the National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility
2.20 – 3.20	<i>Presentations of first round of VCCCAR funded research projects</i>	Project leaders from each of the successful projects
3.20 – 3.40	<i>Presentations of first round of VCCCAR regional think tanks</i>	Representatives from each of the regional think tank
3.40 – 4.00	<i>Discussion of project linkages, priorities and future projects</i>	
4.00 – 4.30	<i>Closing remarks: research and government – meeting the challenge of climate change adaptation</i>	Dr John Zillman, Chair, VCCCAR Advisory Board
4.30 onwards	<i>Post forum reception</i>	

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