



Urban Research Program

2009 Seminar Series

A/Prof Darryl Low Choy

'Mythbusters'

Over the last two to three decades, in the absence of research into the topic, a number of myths have grown up in relation to the peri-urbanisation of our metropolitan regions. This, unfortunately, has policy implications for the way in which these areas are now managed. The outputs from the Land & Water Australia funded "Change and Continuity" peri-urban study provides the first real national perspective and insight into what is driving these changes, their attributes, and what the consequential management issues are for such areas. These research findings have busted some of the myths that have developed over the years from anecdotal evidence.

Darryl Low Choy is an Associate Professor in the Griffith School of Environment and an academic member of the URP. His research interests centre on environmental planning at the local government and collaborative regional and catchment levels; planning for rural, peri-urban and regional landscapes; Open space, ecotourism and recreation planning and the science-planning relationship.

Wednesday 8th April

1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.

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