

# Urban Research Program

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2007

12.15 p.m. – 1.45 p.m. Room N55 1.12

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## The impact of local government mosquito control on Ross River virus disease in Queensland, Australia

Deanna Tomerini presents results from her PhD research.



Mosquito control is 'big business' – governments spend millions each year on mosquito control to reduce mosquito-borne disease and nuisance. But is it worth it? This seminar compares the costs and benefits of mosquito control and highlights the importance of this issue in the context of climate change and speculation of increasing mosquito-borne disease.

