



Urban Research Program

2009 Seminar Series

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Recent population trends and future challenges: It's no longer business as usual

This presentation outlines recent population trends and the reasons for Queensland's current record levels of growth that have seen between 1,800-2,000 new residents of the state every week in recent years. The distribution of this population growth is also explored, highlighting the strength and important role of Queensland's regional cities along the eastern seaboard. The second half of the presentation will outline projected patterns of population growth over the next 25 years, describing the shifting distribution as the availability of suitable land for residential development exerts an increasing influence on where growth can be accommodated. Finally, key changes to future household structures are explained as the ageing Queensland population increasingly influences the types of new households.

Dr Alison Taylor is from the Queensland's Planning Information and Forecasting Unit, a government agency that is responsible for monitoring population and demographic change in Queensland. They also produce demographic, housing and urban land information to enhance planning and decision making throughout Queensland.

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12.30 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.

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