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Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) Scheme

Information Seminar Breakfast, Hobart - Tuesday, 30 May 2006

Purpose

The purpose of this news update is to inform industry and consumers of:

- the progress of developing the Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Scheme (WELS) legislation and how it will affect Tasmania; and
- more information sessions being delivered in Hobart to familiarise industry with the WELS Scheme and the Scheme requirements.

Background

The Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Scheme (WELS), the first of its kind in the world, has passed through the Australian Parliament. The scheme will require a range of water-using appliances or products such as dishwashers, washing machines and toilets to carry an efficiency-rating label.

The Australian Government Department of Environment and Heritage is conducting seminars and Advisory Service appointments to provide key implementation details about the Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Scheme (WELS) and what it means for your business or members of your association.

The seminars and Advisory Service are opportunities to get answers to your WELS questions.

Details of the Hobart Seminar:

Date: Tuesday, 30 May 2006.

Time: 7.15 am – 1.00 pm – Breakfast will be served at the seminar.

Advisory Service: At the conclusion an on-site advisory service will be available to answer your specific questions. Advisory service appointments are 30 minutes.

Venue: Mercure Hotel, 156 Bathurst Street, Hobart.

RSVP: welsroadshow@deh.gov.au

NOTE: If there are insufficient registrations the seminar may be cancelled so please ensure you register.

For further information:

- [Download Information flyer \(infosessions2006information.pdf - 311 KB\)](#)
- [Download Registration flyer \(registrationinfosessions2006.pdf - 7 KB\)](#)

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