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Renowned climate change advisor to present North-West Coast forum

Internationally renowned climate change specialist and former Blair Government advisor Nick Rowley will present a special forum at the UTAS Cradle Coast campus next **Thursday, September 25**.

The forum – *Climate Change – Too important to leave to others* – will address critical climate change issues and how communities can plan for adaptation at a local level.

Mr Rowley has spent more than a decade working with governments in Australia and the United Kingdom on sustainability, climate change, broader policy and political strategy.

He was advisor to the former British Prime Minister Tony Blair from 2004 until 2006, where he worked closely with leading economist Prof Nicholas Stern and the Prime Minister's Chief Scientific Advisor, Sir David King.

From 1995 to 2004, Mr Rowley was also an advisor to then New South Wales Premier Bob Carr.

Mr Rowley is Director of Kinesis, an Australian-based consultancy working with business and government on sustainability and climate change.

This year Kinesis assisted the Tasmanian Office of Climate Change to develop its Framework for Action.

The forum is part of the Institute for Regional Development's 2008 café forum series, *Global Concerns – Regional Responses*.

It will begin at 7pm with refreshments being served from 6.30pm. **Bookings are essential**. For more information and reservations phone (03) 6430 4949 or email ccc.support@utas.edu.au

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