

# ABORIGINAL HERITAGE

## THREE TRAINING COURSES

In the past, the interface between management of Aboriginal heritage and land development was weak – but no longer. The Victorian Government has now introduced new laws which ensure that Aboriginal heritage must be considered and protected by developers and approval Authorities.

In response, The Public Land Consultancy is pleased to offer three training products for Local Government, other Land Managers and Developers ...

### 1 The Full-Day Training Course

#### THE LAND, ITS TRADITIONAL OWNERS, AND THE LAW

##### The Aboriginal Peoples of Victoria

- Traditional connections with country
- Aboriginal culture and society
- The impact of colonisation
- Current Aboriginal groupings
- Aboriginal organisations and their roles

##### What is Aboriginal Heritage?

- Sites and Places
- Managing Aboriginal heritage values
- Heritage protection over the past 30 years

##### Aboriginal Heritage: the new Victorian Act

- The Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006
- The Aboriginal Heritage Regulations 2007
- What it means for Aboriginal people
- What it means for developers
- What it means for municipalities and statutory authorities

##### Native Title

- Terra Nullius, Mabo and Wik
- The Commonwealth Native Title Act 1993
- Extinguishment; Valid Future Acts
- Indigenous Land Use Agreements

##### Native Title Claims

- The Federal Court; the Native Title Tribunal
- The Yorta Yorta claim for the Barmah Forest
- The Wotjbaluk, Noongar, and Gunditjmara claims in Western Victoria
- Unresolved claims elsewhere in Victoria



### 2 The Half-Day Information Session

#### THE ABORIGINAL HERITAGE ACT 2006

##### The New Law: What it's About

- Strategic approach to Aboriginal Cultural Heritage management
- Recognising Aboriginal Sites and Places
- Non-compliance: the Penalties

##### The Parties and their Roles

- Indigenous People:
  - the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council (VAHC)
  - Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPs)
- Aboriginal Affairs Victoria (AAV)
- Local Government: interface with developers
- Developers: their rights and obligations

##### Plans and Permits

- Cultural Heritage Management Plans (CHMPs)
  - when they are mandatory: the triggers and exemptions
  - when they should be made voluntarily
  - what standards they must comply with
  - how they are approved
- Cultural Heritage Permits (CHPs)
- Cultural Heritage Agreements (CHAs)

##### The Heritage Clearance Processes

- How CHMPs must be conducted
- How CHAs are made and approved
- How Protection Orders are made and removed
- Reviews by VCAT
- Compliance: Inspectors, Declarations, Penalties

##### A Strategic Approach to Compliance

- Risk Management
- Clarity about CHMP triggers
- Web-based data sources and Practice Notes
- Discovery of Aboriginal heritage
- Heritage advisors and their roles
- Advising applicants and sponsors
- Managing timelines

### 3 The Two-Hour Workshop

#### ABORIGINAL HERITAGE: AN EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A two-hour strategic overview of the law relating to Aboriginal heritage – tailored to your municipality, region or site

#### Your Presenter Megan Goulding

- Interim CEO, Wurundjeri Tribe Land Council;
- Director, Goulding Heritage Consulting Pty Ltd
- Member, Heritage Council Archaeological Committee

Megan has over 20 years experience working in heritage management

#### Cost

- Course 1 \$495 per participant
- Course 2 \$300 per participant
- Course 3 By arrangement

Inclusive of GST, and course notes  
Discounts for host organisations

#### Registrations

To book into one of our courses, or to arrange a course at your offices, please contact –

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