



This one-day course provides a clear perspective on the inter-relationships between the environment, the legislation, the law and the agencies.

The course has been developed primarily for professional and technical staff of municipalities, government departments and statutory authorities

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW IN VICTORIA *A Strategic Overview*



Course Content

- The sources of environmental rights, powers and obligations
- The legislative framework – federal, state and municipal responsibilities
- An introduction to specific areas of law:
 - water
 - biodiversity
 - vegetation
 - weeds, and
 - wildlife
- An overview of agency roles – Catchment Management Authorities, Water Authorities, DSE, the Environment Protection Authority
- Legal processes: the roles of VCAT and the courts
- The bigger picture: climate change and carbon trading
- Coming up next: what the Biodiversity White Paper proposes: market-based tools, legislative reform, organizational restructuring

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Cost

\$495 per student

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