



LAND LAW FOR COASTAL AUTHORITIES

An Intensive One-day Professional Development Course

*For staff of Councils and Government Authorities –
including Statutory Planners, Asset Managers,
Environmental Planners, Recreation and Leisure
Managers, Compliance Officers and other personnel
with responsibility for the governance and
management of coastal lands and waters.*

COURSE CONTENT -

- ❖ **Land Status**
How coastal lands and waters in Victoria are owned, legally categorised and designated, and their governing legislation
- ❖ **Authority over Coastal Lands and Waters**
How responsibility for coastal lands and waters is assigned and how power is exercised
- ❖ **Councils and Committees of Management**
The structures, powers and duties of delegated Crown land managers on the Victorian coastline
- ❖ **Coastal Tenures**
Leases, licences and Permits to use and occupy coastal lands and waters
- ❖ **The Use and Development of Coastal Lands and Waters**
What approvals are needed under the Native Title Act, Aboriginal Heritage Act, Coastal Management Act and Planning Schemes
- ❖ **Climate Change**
How the governance of the coast may respond to climate change and rising sea levels

Some coastal sites and issues discussed in this Course

Martha Cove Marina
HMAS Canberra
dive-site
Aquaculture leases,
Clifton Springs
Wyndham Cove Marina
Werribee South boatsheds
Bayside Bathing boxes
Off-shore gas fields
Commonwealth land at
Point Nepean
GORCC (the Great Ocean
Road Coastal Committee)
St Kilda sea baths
Geelong waterfront
HMVS Cerberus
The Channel deepening

Your Presenter

David Gabriel-Jones is principal of The Public Land Consultancy. He has advised many private and public-sector clients on coastal governance, management or development – including work on many of the sites and issues covered in this course.

He previously served with DSE, its predecessors, and related agencies. He holds qualifications in Public Policy and Civil Engineering.

Maximum number of participants per course... 10

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lunch*