

Land Law for Managers of Parks, Gardens and Reserves

A One-day Professional Development Course

Course Content

Land Status in Victoria

Crown land, freehold land, National Parks, Crown reserves, reserves on freehold land, gardens in road reserves, an introduction to Native Title

Legislation governing Parks, Gardens and Reserves

A closer look at the National Parks Act, the Crown Land (Reserves) Act, the Subdivision Act and the Road Management Act

Control and Management of Parks, Gardens and Reserves

Commonwealth and State 'National Parks,' the various roles of municipalities, Parks Victoria and DSE, the various avenues for community involvement

Commercial and Private use of Parks, Gardens and Reserves

Leases and Licences, Permits and Agreements, Contracts and Management Agreements

Roads in Parks, Gardens and Reserves

Managers' obligations in relation to roadways and car-parks within parks, gardens and reserves

Controls over the Use and Development of Parks, Gardens and Reserves

Planning Schemes, the Coastal Management Act, Management Plans, Native Title and Heritage controls

Regulating Behaviour and Activities

Local Laws, Regulations under various Acts, legal controls over car parking, dogs, camping, litter etc



Whether you manage a National Park, the Municipal Gardens, or the Plantations in the middle of Main Street, you probably need to know more than they taught you when you studied Environmental Science or Horticulture.

This course will provide you with a sound understanding of those areas of land and property law that impinge onto your territory.

Your Presenter As principal of The Public Land Consultancy David Gabriel-Jones has been engaged to deliver professional development courses by many land managers including Parks Victoria, Melbourne Water, Department of Sustainability & Environment, Catchment Management Authorities and rural and urban municipalities. He holds qualifications in Public Policy and Civil Engineering.

Course Format Options -

- We can run the course for your staff, either in your offices or off-site
- You may prefer to 'host' the course and invite staff from nearby councils
- You may enroll staff in one of our regular scheduled courses

Maximum Class size: 10 students

Inquiries and Registrations

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Cost \$495 per person

including GST, course notes and working lunch