

**Presented on behalf of
the Public Land Consultancy
by the Environment Defenders
Office (Victoria)**

VEGETATION AND THE LAW

**A One-Day Professional
Development Course**

LEGISLATION AND VEGETATION

- *How Planning Schemes govern the clearance of native and other vegetation*
- *How the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988 governs rare and endangered species*
- *How the Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994 assigns responsibility for Weeds*
- *How the Commonwealth exercises authority through the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Control Act 1999*
- *How the National Parks Act 1975 and the Crown Land (Reserves) Act 1978 protect Crown land of high environmental significance*
- *How heritage trees and Aboriginal scarred trees are protected by State and Commonwealth Acts*
- *How timber production is authorised under the Forests Act 1958*
- *How roadside vegetation is dealt with under the Road Management Act 2004*

LEGAL PROCESSES AND VEGETATION

- *Making a Planning Scheme Amendment to create a Vegetation Protection Overlay*
- *Presenting a case at VCAT in relation to a vegetation clearance permit*
- *Prosecuting a breach of a Planning Permit condition*
- *Bringing an interlocutory injunction to stop illegal clearing*
- *Placing restrictions on a title to bind the present and future owners a property*
- *Passing an Act of Parliament to create/revoke a Flora Reserve*
- *Making a municipal Local Law to protect garden trees*
- *Bringing / defending a negligence action resulting from death or injury caused by a dangerous tree*

YOUR PRESENTER – BRENDAN SYDES, PRINCIPAL SOLICITOR, ENVIRONMENT DEFENDERS OFFICE (VICTORIA)

Cost - \$495 per participant
including GST, course notes and
working lunch

Duration - 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Maximum Class Size - 10

ENQUIRIES AND REGISTRATIONS

*To book into one of our courses, or arrange a course at your
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