



Native Title and Aboriginal Heritage

An introduction to the legislation and policy for staff of local government and statutory authorities in Victoria

Colonisation and Country

- Culture and Countries
- Victorian Aboriginal (Traditional Owner) nations/groups
- Colonisation of Victoria: key developments and patterns
- Victorian developments on treaty and truth-telling

Native Title and the Law

- *Terra nullius* and the *Mabo* case
- The *Native Title Act 1993* (C'wealth)
- Key concepts: connection and extinguishment
- Types of claims: claimant, non-claimant, compensation
- Indigenous Land Use Agreements (ILUAs)
- The Federal Court and the National Native Title Tribunal
- The NT Service Provider; Registered NT Bodies Corporate
- Native title outcomes in Victoria to date

Victoria's Traditional Owner Settlement Act 2010

- How TOS Agreements align with native title
- Recognition and Settlement Agreements (RSAs)
- Components of RSAs: Land Agreements, Land Use Activity Agreements, Funding Agreements, Resource Agreements
- Aboriginal title
- Across Victoria: TOS Act outcomes to date.

Aboriginal Cultural Heritage in Victoria

- From 'protecting relics' to 'living culture'
- The *Aboriginal Heritage Act 2006*: purposes and features
- Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPs) and the Victorian Aboriginal Heritage Council
- Various types of permit: CHPs, CHMPs, and PAHTs
- Offences and penalties
- Let's go beyond the letter of the law...

Our Presenter



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Format Options

Our normal format for this course is three 2-hour on-line sessions over successive days.

For details of forthcoming on-line presentations, click here.

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A recent review “Our Councillors thought it was important to have a high-level understanding of the wide range of legislation that covers Native Title and Aboriginal Heritage. The litigious nature of the content can be quite intense but the facilitator from The Public Land Consultancy made it engaging with his lived experience and passion for the topic.” **Gail Gatt, CEO, Horsham Rural City Council**

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