

Course Content

Session 1. About the Law

- Legislation, regulations, statutory rules
- Criminal and civil law; statutory and common law
- How offences are created; how penalties are set
- The Courts
- Authorised Officers, their powers of enforcement
- When to hand over to Police
- *Discussion: when should an enforcement officer exercise discretion?*

Session 2. About Public Land and Roads

- What the law regards as 'Public Land' and what legislation governs it
- Offences relating to Parks, Forests, Rivers and Coasts
- Offences relating to Roads – arterial roads, unused roads, municipal roads
- The *Road Safety Act 1986* and the *Road Management Act 2004*
- Offences relating to and 'Public Places'
- Off-road vehicles, vegetation, littering; domestic animals; wandering stock
- *Discussion: The multiple-offence offence.*

Session 3. About Prosecutions

- Authorised officers under various Acts
- Parking tickets and Infringement Notices
- Gathering evidence; Issuing Summons
- Prosecutions at the Magistrates' Court
- Enforcement orders, warrants, the Sheriff
- How to find precedents and case-law
- When to go to the lawyers
- *Discussion: education rather than prosecution?*

OFFENCES AND ENFORCEMENT ON PUBLIC LAND

A three-session Training Course for Officers in Councils and Land Management Authorities



When are these behaviours offences? When are they not?

- Digging up a road
- Letting the dog off the lead
- Parking on the nature strip
- Cutting native vegetation
- Selling coffee on the footpath
- Burning off the long grass
- Being intoxicated
- Littering (and how about *aggravated littering*?)
- Protesting against logging
- Hooning around on a trail bike

Cost

Cost - \$550 per participant including GST, course notes and certificate of attendance

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