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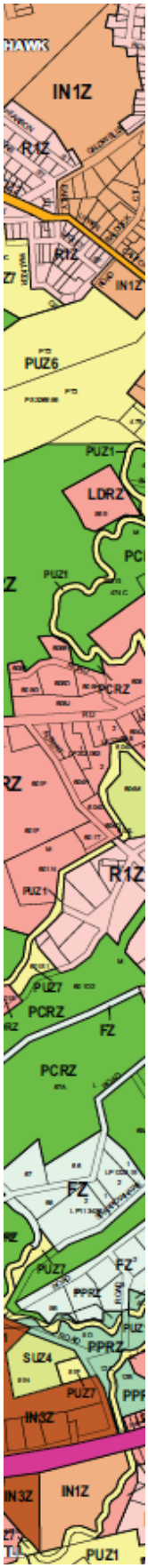
Independent professional advice and support for managers and users of public land



Planning Law

A Strategic Overview

A one-day professional development course designed for -

- *Senior officers of Victorian councils or statutory authorities requiring a strategic overview of planning law and their agencies' responsibilities*
- *Middle-level professional officers requiring a sound conceptual understanding of planning systems in Victoria*
- *Private sector professionals including lawyers, planners and surveyors needing to update their professional skills*

Planning Law – Legal Concepts

What planning can and can't do
Planning law in the context of other laws
Existing and ancillary uses

Planning Law – the Statutory Basis

The Planning and Environment Act
The Subdivision Act 1988
Other planning-related Acts

Planning Law – Roles and Responsibilities

The Minister for Planning
The Department of Planning & Community Development
Councils as Planning Authorities
Councils as Responsible Authorities
Referral Authorities

Planning Processes -

Making planning scheme amendments
Obtaining, amending and enforcing permits

Planning Law – the Legal System

VCAT and the Courts
Enforcement, penalties and authorised officers

Hot Topics and Emerging Directions:-

Development contributions
Review of the Planning and Environment Act
Costs in VCAT
Melbourne @ 5 million and climate change

Cost

$550 per student
including GST, course notes and working lunch

Discounts for host organisations

Maximum class size – 10

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This course is presented at the Law Institute of Victoria in Melbourne and at selected regional locations. For details go to www.publicland.com.au/professional_development

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