

THE PUBLIC LAND CONSULTANCY

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



ROADS GOVERNANCE

A three-module professional development course from The Public Land Consultancy

Module 1

What is (and what's not) a Road

- Roads as road-users know them
- Roads as the Titles Office knows them
- 'Public Highways' and the common law
- Easements and common property roadways
- Physical roads on land other than road reserves
- Road reserves with no physical road on them
- Closed roads, discontinued roads, unused roads

Module 2

How Roads are Owned and Managed

- Disaggregating ownership, control, management
- The roles of councils, VicRoads/RRV and utilities
- Road Authorities and the Road Register
- A road authority's duty of care and risk exposure
- Ownership of unused roads in old subdivisions
- Encroachments and 'adverse possession'

Module 3

Dealings with Roads

- How roads are created and discontinued
- How they may be used for non-road purposes
- When and how they should be named
- Unused rural roads held under grazing licences
- Controls over vegetation, heritage, aboriginal sites
- How planning schemes deal with roads

And through all three Modules...

Acts of Parliament governing Roads

- The *Road Safety Act 1986* and the Road Rules
- The *Land Act 1958* and other Crown land acts
- The *Local Government Act 1989 and 2020*
- The *Subdivision Act 1988* and its predecessors
- The *Road Management Act 2004*
- The *Planning and Environment Act 1987*

Roads, Streets and Lanes

... are high on the agenda of every municipality and public land manager .

Legal arrangements relating to roads are amongst the most complex areas of law and public policy...

This course is essential learning for engineers, planners, property officers and land managers

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"This course should be compulsory for all VicRoads technical staff"
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