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# LAND LAW AND SUBDIVISIONS

An on-line professional development course for surveyors, property professionals and staff of councils and statutory authorities

## **COURSE CONTENT**

#### Session 1 – The Process of Subdivision

- The basic requirements of the *Subdivision Act* 1988, Planning schemes, and the *Transfer of Land Act* 1958
- Roads, reserves, easements and restrictive covenants
- The roles of municipalities, referral authorities and the Land Titles Office
- Notifications, consideration of objections, and the role of VCAT
- Title issues impacting on subdivisions
- Land with access issues; subdivisions requiring rezoning

#### Session 2 – Variations from the Basic Process

- Subdivisions by acquiring authorities
- Owners Corporations and three-dimensional subdivisions
- Staged subdivisions
- Titles with company shares and their conversion to modern titles
- The status of strata and cluster titles under the Subdivision Act
- Not in Common Ownership subdivisions
- The confused ownership of old roads and reserves
- Abandoned easements and road discontinuations



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# Course cost: \$495 including GST, course notes and certificate of attendance

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