



Course Content

Session One

Vegetation: an ecologist's view

Vegetation groups in SE Australia
Native, indigenous, endemic or exotic?

The Land supporting vegetation

Land status: public and private
Roads, Reserves and Riparian land
Land ownership, control, management
Forests and Plantations

Legislation governing vegetation

The EPBC Act (C'th)
The Environment Effects Act (Vic)
The P&E Act, the CALP Act, the FFG Act,
The Aboriginal Heritage Act
Local laws

Significant vegetation

Threatened flora
Fauna habitat
Threatened ecological communities
Heritage Trees
Weeds and non-native vegetation.

Session Two

Vegetation and the Planning System

Victorian planning framework
Zones and overlays
Particular provisions and exemptions
Native vegetation guidelines
Biodiversity offsets
Heritage and landscape protections
Covenants and Local Laws
VCAT case law.

Session Three

Vegetation on roadsides, Crown land and utilities

The *Road Management Act 2004*
Controls and procedures
Roadside vegetation management
Crown land management
Procedures for utility installations and
managers

Evolving policy

Policy updates
Nature Positive
Local government policies

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