

# Environment Management Practitioners Workshop

GETTING UP TO SPEED ON THE DAY-TO-DAY ISSUES OF SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT



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## TWO-DAY WORKSHOP

### DAY ONE 27 Thursday May 2010

8.00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
8.15	<b>INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL LAW and greenhouse laws</b> – Overview of the scope of Federal and State environmental laws, environmental regulators and the National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act.	<i>Edmund Lee</i> HDY Lawyers
9.45	<b>Pollution control, waste management and contaminated land</b> – Licensing of scheduled activities, pollution offences, waste disposal and transport, director and officer liability, duty to report, significant risk of harm, powers of the DECCW and managing contaminated land liabilities in property transactions and leasing	<i>Sarah Froh &amp; Anneliese Korber</i> HDY Lawyers
10.45	<i>Morning Coffee</i>	
11.00	<b>Development control</b> – Major Development, integrated development, designated development, exempt and complying development, modifying development and enforcement. <b>Dealing with the DECCW</b> – Powers of investigation and obtaining information, powers of entry and search, interviews with DECCW officers and approach to be taken when dealing with the DECCW.	<i>Harshane Kahagalle &amp; Gwyn Jones</i> HDY Lawyers
12.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
1.15	<b>MAIN ENVIRONMENTAL PARAMETERS WASTE and hazardous waste management</b> Issues covering waste and hazardous laws, licensing requirements for waste, landfill acceptance, waste treatment options and other monitoring, management options and treatment solutions, also covers the National Packaging Covenant and the corresponding NEPM on Used Packaging	<i>Andrew Doig</i> Director ASBG
2.15	<b>AIR management</b> issues, covering typical EPA limits under the Air Policy, monitoring and basic air cleaning and scrubbing systems and the EPA odour policy and compliance issues	<i>Jeff Mann</i> Environment Group
3.30	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>	
3.45	<b>WATER management</b> , covering laws, trade waste to sewer, basis for setting limits, monitoring and typical EPA and sewerage agency limits, monitoring, and treatment equipment types and solutions	<i>Andrew Doig</i>
4.40	<i>End Day One</i>	

### DAY TWO 28 Friday May 2010

8.30	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION LICENCES</b> – What are licences and what are the triggers for being liable to be licensed? Coverage of typical licence conditions and the legal risks they contain. An overview on the Load Based Licensing scheme and how it works. How to negotiate licence conditions and your rights under the POEO Act	<i>Andrew Doig</i>
10.45	<i>Morning Coffee</i>	
11.00	<b>MANAGING SITE ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES</b> – Undertaking an environmental risk management process, listing priorities for environmental management practices (e.g. identification of spillages flows, bunding, storage of industrial substances, contaminated land, emissions to air, land water, emergency response, site appearance, noise and odour emissions, licence requirements)	<i>Andrew Doig</i>
12.15	<i>Lunch</i>	
1.00	<b>MANAGING SITE ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES cont.</b>	
2.00	<b>BEYOND COMPLIANCE</b> –Greenhouse Gas emissions reporting: An introduction to requirements of the international standard ISO14064 for organisational Greenhouse Gas Emission reporting and Carbon foot printing	<i>Nav Brah</i> NCSI
3.00	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>	
3.45	<b>WORKSHOP:</b> Participants are invited to discuss their environmental issues with the class and the experts and if time participate in a hypothetical pollution incident.	
5.00	<i>Close</i>	or

