

# Environmental Law & Policy Change Webinar Federal, National, NSW, Queensland, Victoria, SA & other States



**3 x 1 Webinar series – On Demand Version** You can watch the <u>recorded version</u> anytime after NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGERS: Keep up to date with your environmental compliance obligations

This **webinar over 3 days** provides a cost-effective and efficient way of learning the latest environmental law developments. It is also designed to ensuring legal risk registers within your Environmental Management System (EMS) are brought up to date. You will learn about key changes and emerging developments in state and federal environmental legislation relevant to environmental aspects and risks of your business operations.

#### **Purpose:**

Businesses and organisations need keep up to date with new environmental legislation to avoid costly surprises. Also those operating an ISO 14001 EMS must establish, implement and maintain procedures to identify and access legal requirements applicable to their environmental aspects and risks. The Environmental Legislative Update webinar helps your businesses achieve this.

## Who Should Attend?

Environmental managers and professionals responsible for national compliance will find this course useful to cover your national obligations. Also useful for ensuring your ISO 14001 legal registers are up to date and meet auditor's requirements.

# Webinar Content:

## **NSW Environmental Law Updates:**

# Facilitator: Andrew Doig, CEO ASBG

- Waste: asbestos waste, waste fire controls, recycling crisis and lack of landfill capacity
- PIRMP Guidelines updated
- Review of SEPP 55 Remediation of Land
- Recovery of Monitory Benefits of illegal activities
- Load Based Licensing Proposed Changes
- Noise for Industry Policy

# Victorian Environmental Laws Update:

- New Environment Protection Amendment Act and its implications
- Hazardous waste fires in Victoria
- Fire standards in waste facilities and their application
- Review of the noise SEPPs
- Variation to the Waste Management Policy (Solid Fuel Heating)

## **Queensland Environmental Laws Update:**

- Queensland's waste levy and recycling strategy roll out
- Regulated wastes –classification and tracking
- Revamped Environmental Protection Policies: General (Waste), Air, Noise, Water and Wetland Biodiversity
- Container Deposit System
- Greenhouse Direct Action update Safeguard Mechanisms and other changes

#### South Australian Environmental Laws Update

- Waste Levy collection policy discussion paper
- Environment Protection (Waste Reform) Amendments
- SA Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016

## Other States and Territories $\rightarrow$ updates as relevant

- 2020 introduction of the Container Deposit Scheme in WA
- Western Australia's draft thresholds for uncontaminated fill
- Sandy Ridge Class V landfill opening
- Tasmanian waste levy and action plan

## **National and Federal Laws**

- COAG's waste export ban
- SafeworkAustralia's review of all Workplace Exposure Standards
- EPBC Act review
- PFAS summary across Australian jurisdictions: PFAS NEMP 2, SA, Victoria, Federal and other states
- Organobromine compounds a potential new target
- Waste levies across Australia  $\rightarrow$  the states which are zero and others going above \$100/t
- Australian and New Zealand Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Water Quality (ANZG, 2018)

## Legal Register Update

Overview of keeping your legal register up to date for ISO 14001 and other EMSs.

#### **Outcomes:**

Participants will receive up-to-date summaries of crucial legislative changes to update their EMS environmental registers. Certificates of Attendance will be issued to participants to demonstrate compliance with ISO 14001 requirements for keeping up-to-date with current applicable legal requirements.

#### Costs:

ASBG member: **\$80** Non-Subscriber: **\$100** (Price includes GST)

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