

Environment Protection Licences Changes, Manage & Negotiate



Webinar



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3 x 1 HOUR SESSIONS, 4, 5 & 6 MAY 2022

HOW TO BEST MANAGE YOUR ENVIRONMENT LICENCE: NEGOTIATION AND COMPLIANCE

This webinar will cover management, legal and practical issues in dealing with Environment Protection Licences (EPL) and its variation. Learn what an EPL is for and what industrial activities and sub activities it applies to. ASBG's webinar will over 3 session cover what sites require an EPL, typical conditions and what is required to meet them, but also how to write the documents so your site has more control over how it complies with the EPL and other environmental law. Too often ASBG sees poor EPLs where significant monitoring costs and conditions are applied or difficult to manage conditions place considerable liability on the site. Using better negotiating practices can greatly help in avoiding difficult conditions.

A number of changes to the POEO (General) Regulation which will affect EPL holders will be also included so participants are ready when the changes come in. Key issues addressed include:

- ✓ Overview of Environmental Protection Licences — what is their purpose
- ✓ What are the thresholds for EPLs and what to do if you are likely to exceed an EPL threshold
- ✓ License conditions, what are they and which ones are most important
- ✓ How to maintain compliance with your EPL conditions
- ✓ EPL and planning conditions
- ✓ Inspections and EPA investigations → being prepared
- ✓ Changes to environmental laws which will affect EPL holders
- ✓ Dealing with Pollution Reduction Programs and application of newer environmental criteria
- ✓ Working with the regulators to achieve a better level of compliance
- ✓ Monitoring under your license → how to get the most from monitoring
- ✓ Preventing and managing complaints from neighbours
- ✓ Case studies of difficult EPL conditions and coverage
- ✓ Negotiating environmental licence conditions and new requirements

Details at a glance

Date: Live webinar 4, 5 6 May 2022 Recorded version anytime after

Time: 1155 am – 1 pm; Registration first using Crowdcast

Venue: At your computer

Managing and Negotiating Environment Protection Licences: Webinar

Session 1
Live
4 May from
11:55 am

Introduction to Environment Protection Licences

(Facilitator: Andrew Doig)

- Introduction to Environmental Protection Licenses
- Triggering EPLs and interpreting Schedule 1 POEO Act
- License conditions, what are they and which ones are most important
- Monitoring under your license - how to get the most from monitoring and traps to avoid
- Risk Based Licensing - getting a lower risk level and what does this mean

Session 2
Live
5 May from
11:55 am

Managing EPL limits, conditions and new changes coming

- Use of EM Systems and due diligence to manage EPL obligations and avoid potential prosecutions
- When you need to vary your production up - EPL and planning conditions:
- EPA inspections, audits and investigations - how to manage such events
- Case studies on difficult EPL Conditions:
 - Monitoring - types of monitoring to avoid
 - Site coverage - when EPL ignores part of your site and storm water management systems
- Cutting a better Pollution Reduction Program
- Recent changes from the POEO (General) Regulation 2022 and how it affects licences, both new and current

Session 3
Live
6 May from
11:55 am

Licence Variations and Negotiations

- Minimising and managing complaints from neighbours
- Immediate reporting of pollution incidents and PIRMP use
- Load Based Licensing: How it works and what is planned
- Interpretation and management of licence conditions
- Negotiating environmental licence conditions
- Use of appeals on EPL conditions

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