# **Environment Protection Licences**

## Changes, Issues and Negotiation



3 x 1 HOUR SESSIONS, 23, 24 & 25 JULY 2024

### HOW TO BEST MANAGE YOUR ENVIRONMENT LICENCE: NEGOTIATION AND COMPLIANCE

This webinar will cover management, negotiation, dealing with the EPA and practical issues in operating with Environment Protection Licences (EPL) and its variation. Learn the changes to EPL compliance and add-ons such the coming Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Plans (CCMAPs) and enforcement of Dangerous Goods standards. 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 corporate documentation so your site has more control over how it complies with the EPL and other environmental law. After EPA inspections of your site, you can be hit with reporting, EPL changes, PRPs and even Show Cause requirements regarding EPA concerns over your site's maintenance and or operational efficiency. Using better negotiating practices can greatly help in avoiding difficult conditions. A number of case studies are provided to assist you to avoid issues and comply better. Key issues addressed include:

- ✓ Overview of Environmental Protection Licenses what is their purpose, lots and thresholds
- ✓ How to maintain compliance with your EPL conditions
- ✓ Working with the regulators to achieve a better level of compliance
- $\checkmark$  Monitoring under your license  $\rightarrow$  how to get the most from monitoring
- ✓ Preventing and managing complaints from neighbours
- ✓ Dealing with Pollution Reduction Programs and application of newer environmental criteria
- ✓ Case studies of difficult EPL conditions and coverage
- ✓ Inspections and EPA investigations and add-ons, PIRMPs and CCMAPs
- ✓ Dealing with non-compliance and responding to formal requirements, e.g. PRPs, Show Cause
- ✓ Negotiating environmental licence conditions new requirements
- ✓ Use of the appeals process if all else fails

#### Details at a glance

Date: Live webinar 23, 24 & 25 July 2024 Recorded version any time after

Time: 10:55 am – 12 pm; Registration first using Crowdcast

Venue: At your computer

#### Managing and Negotiating Environment Protection Licences: Webinar **Introduction to Environment Protection Licences** (Facilitator: Andrew Doig) Session 1 Introduction to Environmental Protection Licenses - lots and thresholds Live Triggering EPLs and interpreting Schedule 1 POEO Act 23 July from 10:55 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 Managing EPL limits, conditions and new changes coming Session 2 Use of voluntary audit practices to deal with incidents and assessment of performance Reporting requirements, routine, exceedances, incidents and website publishing EPA inspections, audits and investigations - how to manage such events from 10:55 Case studies on difficult EPL Conditions: common issues Cutting a better Pollution Reduction Program Load Based Licensing: How it works and what is planned Recent changes from the POEO (General) Reg. 2022, POEO (Clean Air) Reg. 2022 and how it affects licences, both new and current **Licence Variations and Negotiations Session 3** Minimising and managing complaints from neighbours Live Immediate reporting of pollution incidents and PIRMP use 25 July CCMAPs likely requirements and oversight of greenhouse gas emissions current and future 10:55 am Dealing with EPA found non-compliance, PRPs, s191 reporting and Show Cause letters Negotiating environmental licence conditions including PRPs etc Use of appeals on EPL conditions **PRICE** (incl GST) **WEBINAR DATE AND TIME** ASBG member \$120 Live session at Non-Member \$130 A Website link will be issued with Competency test included, notes, will be emailed to 23, 24 & 25 July 2024 password Require computer with participants on completion of competency test + Sessions recorded – can be internet download speed of > 5 Mbs certificate view anytime after **REGISTER ME FOR THE** See other courses and events: www.asbg.net.au Click here to register Webinar Phone (02) 9453 3348 for info Email asbg@asbg.net.au **REGISTER HERE** Name 1 Name 2 Organisation Address

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