



Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia Queensland Division Inc



Powers and Responsibilities for Public Infrastructure

Course overview

This one-day program offers local government practitioners a detailed analysis of primary legislation affecting local government operations. Providing participants with a knowledge and appreciation of the powers and responsibilities imposed by legislation will enhance skills necessary to apply that knowledge effectively and efficiently to 'real world' situations.

The program will be presented in a practical format combining both seminar instruction and practice-based workshops.

Designed for

Local Government practitioners responsible for the planning and development of public work projects; designing project briefs and tenders.

Suggested outcomes

At the conclusion of the program, participants will be able to:

- demonstrate a comprehensive understanding the responsibilities and powers of a local government engineer or service professional responsible for the delivery of public works;
- lead change in the workplace environment in respect of legal compliance;
- understand and access laws quickly to assist with everyday enquiries and situations;
- design project briefs and invitations to tender that maximise legal compliance.

Your presenter



John Cotter - Managing Director
The Flinders Group

John is a Town and Infrastructure Planner who specialises in the planning, acquisition and development of local, state and federal government major planning and infrastructure projects. John has worked for private and public companies, local and state agencies across a variety of strategic issues including corporate advisory, reputation management, strategic town and development planning, procurement modelling, infrastructure logic mapping and planning & environment court matters.



Program structure

8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 – 9:00 am	Introduction
9:00 – 10:00 am	Role of Local Govt and Local Govt Officers under LGA 2009
10:00 – 10:30 am	Procurement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Law • Legislation Impact • Acquisition of Land • Contracting and tendering
10:30 – 11:00 am	Morning Tea
11:00 – 1:00 pm	Local Govt Assets and Liabilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Govt owned infrastructure • Water / Stormwater • Sewerage Drainage • Community Infrastructure Roads • Responsibility for maintenance • Negligence • Road safety
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Development Approvals and Environmental Controls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Planning Act 2009 • Integrated Planning Act 1997 • Environmental Protection Act 1994 • Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Enforcement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforcement Powers and Options • Powers of Entry
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Afternoon Tea
3:45 – 4:15 pm	Workplace Health and Safety Act 2011
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Right to Information Act 2009
	Information Privacy Act 2009
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Summary and Discussion

This program is available for in-house delivery. For a one-off cost, a Council may host the program and invite adjoining Councils to participate. The savings are worthwhile both in time and cost of travel and accommodation for staff, and may allow Councils to have more staff participate than would otherwise be possible.

CPD points for CPEng & RPEQ = 6 hours 15 mins



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Location and Date of Program:

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Registration	\$650.00	\$750.00	\$
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*Note: Discount applies where three or more persons attend from one Council / Organisation

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