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Planning Foundations

Planning need-to-knows for technical professionals

A course for public works engineers, technical officers & supervisors

Public works engineering professionals can play a key role in determining planning decisions by contributing technical expertise to an increasingly commercialized and politicized process.

This course has been developed for referral authority officers, emerging leaders and public works sector entrants to build familiarity with the planning process.

Learning Outcomes

Participants will gain an understanding of:

- the strategic and statutory planning context
- the roles and responsibilities of referral authorities
- the intersection of public works and planning
- the ways in which politics can influence outcomes

The course is presented by experienced planning professionals with backgrounds in strategic & statutory planning, leadership and local government.

Session 1: Planning 101

10:00am-2:00pm 4 June 2026

Session 2: Local Govt Decision-Making

10:00am-2:00pm 11 June 2026

Session 3: Engineers and Planning

10:00am-2:00pm 18 June 2026

Session 4: Ethics and Politics

10:00am-2:00pm 25 June 2026



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This course is one of a series in the **Public Works Foundations Program**.

Completion entitles participants to a digital badge for social media use.

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Non-members: \$2,420 (inc GST)

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