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# PROGRAM

Environmental consulting and the law | Recent developments

Introduction – 8:30am

Vicki Brady | Vice President of EIANZ

## SESSION 1

Developments in Reserves /  
National Parks  
(1 hour 30 mins)

Introduction to session / speakers – commences 8.40am

### **Emma Riley and Clare Hester | ERA Planning**

- Cradle Mountain and Freycinet master plan – preparation and implementation
- The role and purpose of master planning for the management of reserves, land use planning and visitor experience
- How master planning sits in the regulatory regime

### **Jess Feehely, Principle lawyer | EDO Tasmania**

- How are projects assessed
- The proposed projects and the EPBC Act

### **Mark Bryce, Director Operations | Parks and Wildlife Service Tasmania**

- Use and development assessment on reserved land
- Objectives of the recent PWS review
- Review recommendations

## **PANEL SESSION**

## MORNING TEA | 10:10am

### SESSION 2

**Recent development in natural  
resources management  
(1 hour 50 mins)**

Introduction to session / speakers – commences 10.30am

**Astrid Ketelaar and Samantha Gadsby | AK Consultants**

- Overview of the Water Management regime
- Dams
- Take home points or lessons to be learnt for practitioners

**Jeremy Richardson | Senior Remediation Scientist, Australian Antarctic Division, Department of the Environment and Energy**

- Contaminated land regime in Tasmania
- Lessons to be learnt / take home points for practitioners

**Peter Volker | Director Forest Practices Authority**

- Overview of the forestry framework
- Take home points or lessons to be learnt for practitioners

**Sarah Wilson | Associate, Page Seager lawyers**

- Examples from practice
- How to avoid the issues

**PANEL SESSION**

## LUNCH | 12:20pm

### SESSION 3

**Recent developments in  
Environmental Assessment  
(1 hour 40 mins)**

Introduction to session / speakers – commences 1.20pm

**Adrian Galasso SC | Seven Wentworth Selborne Chambers, Sydney**

- *Huon Aquaculture Group v Minister for the Environment* [2018] FCA 1011
- *Sultan Holdings v John Fuglsang Developments* [2017] TASFC 14
- Lessons to be learnt/take-home points for practitioners

**Sarah Fitzgerald | Environment Manager (Tasmania) GHD**

- Robbins Island and Jim's Plain Renewable Energy Parks Project
- Lessons to be learnt/take-home points for practitioners

**Martin Read | Acting Director Environment Protection Authority**

- Review of the EPA Board's assessment process under EMPC Act
- Supreme Court decision on level 2 quarry activities under EMPC Act
- Changes to the EMPC Act

**PANEL SESSION**

**AFTERNOON TEA | 2:00pm**

Introduction to speakers

**Andrew North | Director, North Barker**

- Negotiating the subtle and less subtle differences in various Local Authority Planning Scheme Codes.
- Tasmanian planning schemes and how they manage biodiversity and natural values
- Take home points / lessons for practitioners

**Sophie Underwood | Planning Matters Alliance Tasmania and Freycinet Action Network**

- Community concerns
- Examples in Tasmania
- Take home points / lessons for practitioners

**Anthony Spence | Partner Page Seager lawyers**

- Challenging administrative decision
- Why is this important for practitioners?
- Take home points / lessons for practitioners

**PANEL SESSION**

**SESSION 4**

**Recent developments in Land use planning  
(1 hour 30 mins)**

**Closing remarks | Kathryn Pugh, EIANZ Tasmanian Division President**