



**National
Environmental
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Association**

20 years of the EPBC Act

looking back, looking forward

A symposium to canvass key priorities for the review of our national environmental laws

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

In the lead up to the 20-year review of the EPBC Act, don't miss this opportunity to hear from a range of experts about how the Act is operating and contribute to the discussion of what needs to change. The symposium will explore project-based and strategic assessments, offsets, conservation and recovery initiatives, bioregional planning, compliance, enforcement, and institutional reform.

When:

29 March 2019, 9am – 5pm
(Registration from 8:30am)

Where:

ANU Centre for China in the World, Canberra

PROGRAMME:

8:30am	Registration, tea and coffee
9:00am	WELCOME & OVERVIEW Professor Jan McDonald, University of Tasmania
9:10am	REFLECTIONS ON THE HAWKE REVIEW Peter Burnett, ANU College of Law / former Head of Regulatory Reform Taskforce, Commonwealth Department of Environment
9:30am	PROJECT-BASED ASSESSMENTS James Tresize, Australian Conservation Foundation Dr Rebecca Nelson, Melbourne Law School Jess Feehely, National Environmental Law Association

10.40am	Morning tea
11:00am	CONSERVATION, BIOREGIONAL PLANNING & OFFSETS Professor Helene Marsh, Chair, Threatened Species Scientific Committee Professor Phil Gibbons, ANU Climate Change Institute Rachel Walmsley, Director of Policy and Law Reform, EDO NSW Dr April Reside, UQ Centre for Biodiversity and Conservation Science
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	STRATEGIC ASSESSMENTS Carolyn Cameron, Principal, Cameron Strategies / EIANZ Peter Hemphill, Open Lines Consulting
2.45pm	COMPLIANCE, ENFORCEMENT & INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS Professor Andrew MacIntosh, ANU College of Law Lou Dargan, Head of Strategic Litigation, Grata Fund Dr Hanna Jaireth, Australian Panel of Experts on Environmental Law
3.30pm	Afternoon tea
3:50pm	OUTCOMES AND RECOMMENDATIONS Plenary discussion chaired by Professor Jan McDonald & Professor Andrew MacIntosh
4:30pm	CLOSING COMMENTS

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO HELP SHAPE THE DIRECTION OF AUSTRALIA'S ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS – REGISTER NOW!

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