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REGIONAL FORUM Environmental and Vegetation Offset Management for projects



9.30am to 12.30pm
Tuesday 14th August 2012
West Gippsland Arts Centre
Civic Precinct Warragul

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Managers / Directors involved in project delivery
- Maintenance and Construction Engineers
- Environmental professionals
- Works Officers, parks staff and supervisors

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REGIONAL FORUM

Environmental and Vegetation Offset Management for projects

FORUM HIGHLIGHTS

Significant issue for the State and the Local Government industry

Trends and future directions for construction and maintenance projects

Tips to fast tracking the process to avoid project delays when removing vegetation

Case studies

Share your experiences and solutions

Influence the industry by helping IPWEA develop its policy position



AGENDA

9.00 Registration and coffee

9.30 Welcome

David Sutcliffe, President IPWEA Vic

- Overview of the emerging issues with Vegetation management.
- The role of IPWEA in the environmental and vegetation management policy issue.

9.40 Setting the Scene – current challenges

Native Vegetation Management Framework, the challenges and future directions

Speaker from the

Department of Sustainability and Environment

- Navigating the native vegetation management framework.
- Policy changes likely to impact on construction and maintenance projects.
- The importance of the framework and understanding the offset process.

Current challenges facing regional and rural Councils in vegetation management for projects

Greg Hollis

Senior Environmental Scientist / Planner

Baw Baw Shire

- Overview of native vegetation management from a Local Government perspective.
- Challenges and trends in managing the process
- Techniques used to manage the process effectively for better project outcomes.

10.30 Break - Morning tea and coffee

10.50 Workshop on current issues and possible solutions

- What do participants see as the key issues in working with vegetation in projects?
- Share solutions of who is doing it well.
- Identify gaps in the knowledge base?
- What role should IPWEA play to assist in addressing the issue?

11.30 Techniques and initiatives in Vegetation Management in projects

Navigating the vegetation offset process for your projects.

Speaker to be confirmed

- How native vegetation offsets can assist your project outcomes.

Case Study 1

Joanna Lebbink, Biodiversity Offsets Officer, Shire of Yarra Ranges

- Overview of Yarra Ranges Shire's approach to managing projects involving vegetation management and offsets.
- Explanation of the Biodiversity Offset Program developed by the Shire
- Tips to streamline the application process to assist meeting your project timelines.

Case Study 2

Speaker to be confirmed

- What are some of the pitfalls in the management of native vegetation.
- The importance of keeping all the project stakeholders in the loop – techniques on better stakeholder management.

12.20 Summary of the forum outcomes & proposed actions

12.30 Forum Close, lunch and networking