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IPWEA vic Information Seminar



Native Vegetation Regulation Reforms — how to operate under the new controls

Date: Thursday 13th March 2014

Time: 9:00 till 1:00 including light luncheon

Where: Manningham Function Centre,
699 Doncaster Rd, Doncaster

Who Should Attend: Managers/Directors involved in project delivery, Maintenance and Construction Engineers, Environmental professionals, Works Officers, Supervisors, Project Managers.

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Highlights



How Do We Operate Under the New Legislation and Guidelines?

- Over view of Planning Scheme changes and permits requirements for removing native vegetation under the new system
- Background to the policy and its operation – i.e. how are permits assessed by Council and DEPI
- A Council case study outlining there understanding of the new system and the practical realities of applying it
 - How changes to the state governments Native Vegetation Framework vegetation controls are likely to impact on the delivery of civil infrastructure projects.
 - How changes to the state governments Native Vegetation Framework will impact on biodiversity offsetting
- Vegetation offsets – the new systems has a strong focus on this. How and where to purchase offsets.



Program

9:00 – 9:30	Welcome, Tea/Coffee
9:30 – 9:35	Introduction Ross Goyne, IPWEA Vic President
9:35 – 10:00	Overview Overview of the planning scheme changes and permits requirements for removing native vegetation under the new system <i>Ben Howells, Biosis</i>
10:00 – 10:25	Background to the Policy and Its Operation <i>Matt Looby, Biosis</i> How permits are assessed by Council and DEPI
10:25 - 10:50	Morning Tea
10:50 – 11:15	Case Study – Yarra Ranges Council <i>Joanne Oldland, Acting Coordinator Biodiversity</i> <i>Joanna Lebbink, Biodiversity Offsets Officer</i> Practical realities of applying new state governments Native Vegetation Framework vegetation controls - impact on the delivery of civil infrastructure projects - impact on biodiversity offsetting
11:15 – 11:40	Vegetation Offsets <i>Nick Lewis, Vegetation Link</i> How and where to purchase offesets
11:40 – 12:00	Q&A Ask questions of the speakers – facilitated by Matt Looby , Biosis
12:00 – 12:05	Summary Ross Goyne IPWEA Vic President
12:05 – 1:00pm	Light Luncheon kindly sponsored by Biosis