



EPLA Conference 09

Environment and Planning Law Association [NSW] Inc.

22–23 October 2009

will be held at the

POWERHOUSE MUSEUM

Coles Lecture Theatre
500 Harris Street, Ultimo
Registration 8.45am

Thursday, October 22, 2009
Pool Competition & Drinks
at Pyrmont Bridge Hotel
Pool Room and Balcony Lounge
96 Union Street, Ultimo

Friday, October 23, 2009
Black Tie Conference Dinner
Vaucluse House Tearooms
Wentworth Road, Vaucluse

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Send your registration to:
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or
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The first ELA/EPLA Conference was held at the Powerhouse Museum in 1988, and we return there on the occasion of our 21st Anniversary.

The 2009 Conference will be of interest to all persons who have an involvement in the field of environmental and planning law in NSW. The papers will focus on the important issues of:

- Changes to the approval processes in NSW including the adoption of model residential and commercial codes.
- Planning for Bushfire Protection and the lessons to be learned from the Victorian Bushfires.
- Heritage.

Persons practicing in the Land Environment Court should not miss our session on *Recent Developments in Planning and Development Law* and our *Commissioner Panel*.

EPLA provides an opportunity for practitioners to meet their mandatory CLE and CPD requirements at the Conference, as well as to engage with fellow practitioners and consultants in an informal atmosphere.

In addition to the more formal parts of the Conference, there will be a Pool Competition at the end of day one at the famous Pyrmont Bridge Hotel and the social experience of the Conference dinner on Friday night.

The dinner will be held at the historic Vacluse House Tearooms, built between 1805 and 1860, with the meal provided by Fresh Catering using produce grown in the gardens of Vacluse House. To celebrate the 21st Anniversary EPLA Conference, the dinner will be Black Tie. The dinner, as always, promises to be the highlight of the Conference. Transport will be provided.

I look forward to seeing you at the Conference.

Sandra Duggan
EPLA PRESIDENT

EPLA is an organization whose members are drawn from many environmental disciplines including from the fields of planning, environment, architecture, local government and the legal professional. Its membership is drawn from city and country regions, in government and private enterprise.

Visit our website
www.epla.org.au
for EPLA events and information



October 22 – 23, 2009

The 2009 EPLA Conference for the ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING LAW ASSOCIATION (NSW) INC. will be held at the **Powerhouse Museum Coles Lecture Theatre**
500 Harris Street, Ultimo
Registration 8.45am

Thursday, October 22, 2009

Pool Competition & Drinks at Pyrmont Bridge Hotel
Pool Room and Balcony Lounge
96 Union Street, Ultimo
from 5.00pm – 7.30pm

Friday, October 23, 2009

Conference Dinner Vacluse House Tearooms
Wentworth Road, Vacluse
6.30pm for 7.30pm

Transport to the dinner will be available at key locations in the city to be advised upon receipt of your registration.



Please send your registration details to Michele Kearns, The EPLA Secretary, Martin Place Chambers, 6th Floor, Reserve Bank Building, 65 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000

• DX 130 Sydney • Phone 8227 9600 • Fax 8227 9699 • Email kearns@mpchambers.net.au or admin@epla.org.au

Powerhouse Museum - Coles Lecture Theatre

8.45am REGISTRATION

THURSDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, 2009

9.30 - 10.15am **Keynote Presentation**

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10.15 - 11.30am

Session Co-ordinator:
Stuart Harding,
Willana Associates

COMMISSIONER PANEL

Always wanted to cross examine a Commissioner? Well now is your chance at the Q & A panel session with Commissioners of the LEC

Commissioner Graham Brown, Land and Environment Court of NSW
Commissioner Susan Dixon, Land and Environment Court of NSW

11.30 - 12 noon **MORNING TEA**

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12.00 - 1.00pm

Session Co-ordinator:
Mark Seymour,
Barrister

HERITAGE

Sponsor: **GODDEN MACKAY LOGAN**

Of what is past, passing, or to come: a panel discussion on the environmental assessment of projects involving heritage items and conservation.

- Bradley Hankey, RENOVAMEN Property Regeneration
- David Logan, Godden Mackay Logan
- Dr John Roseth, Chair of the Sydney East Joint Regional Planning Panel

1.00 - 2.30pm **BBQ LUNCH**

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2.30 - 3.30pm

Session Co-ordinator:
Maureen Peatman,
Hunt & Hunt

BUSHFIRE PROTECTION

Sponsor: **HUNT & HUNT**

Lessons from the NSW and Victorian Bushfires

- John Travers, Travers Environmental Pty Ltd – Bushfire and Ecology
- Debbie Pinfold, Sutherland Shire Council
- Paul Menzies QC, 12th Floor, Selborne Wentworth Chambers

4.30pm **POOL COMPETITION
PYRMONT BRIDGE HOTEL**

Sponsor: **GADENS LAWYERS**

FRIDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 2009

9.15 - 10.00am **Keynote Presentation:** Sponsor: **SHAW REYNOLDS BOWEN & GERATHY**
What is good design? A critical look at this years architectural award winners

- Chris Shaw, Shaw Reynolds Bowen & Gerathy,
- Sam Marshall, Architect Marshall, Judge NSW Architectural Awards

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10.00 - 11.15am

Session Co-ordinator:
Jacinta Reid,
Garry Green,
Pikes Lawyers

APPROVALS SESSION 1

Sponsor: **PIKES LAWYERS**

❖ Retail ❖ Liquor Licensing – 24 hour trading

- Chris McEwen SC and Michael Staunton, Barrister, Martin Place Chambers
- Peter Leyshon, Leyshon Consulting
- Albert Gardner, Director of Office of Liquor Gaming & Racing

11.15 - 11.45am **MORNING TEA**

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11.45 - 1.15pm

Session Co-ordinator:
Robert Moses,
Holding Redlich

PANELS, PART 4 AND CODES

Sponsor: **JBA URBAN PLANNING**

Joint Regional Planning Panels – Changes to Part 4 – Housing, Commercial and Industrial Codes

- Marcus Ray, Department of Planning NSW
- Gordon Kirkby, JBA Urban Planning Consultants
- Greg Woodhams, Willoughby City Council

1.15 - 2.30pm **LUNCH**

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2.30 - 4.00pm

Session Co-ordinator:
Sandra Duggan,
Barrister

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LAND & ENVIRONMENT COURT AND NSW COURT OF APPEAL

- Justice Nicola Pain, Land and Environment Court of NSW
- John Ayling SC, Martin Place Chambers

6.30 - 7.00pm **VAUCLUSE HOUSE TEAROOMS – DRINKS IN THE GARDEN**
7.00pm **BLACK TIE DINNER** Sponsor: **MARTIN PLACE CHAMBERS**

Announcement of Law Council of Australia – Young Environmental Lawyer of the Year Award, NSW



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Environment and Planning Law Association Conference 2009
22-23 OCTOBER, 2009



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRANT'S INFORMATION

Last name:		First name:		Firm/Organisation:	
Street address:			P.O. Box:		DX:
City:			State:		Postcode:
Phone No:		Facsimile No:		Mobile No:	
Email address:				Please indicate special dietary requirements:	

Please provide your partner's name (if attending)

PARTNER'S NAME

Last name:	First name:
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Please tick (✓) boxes where applicable

REGISTRATION FEES (GST INCLUSIVE)

For every two full registrations, the third person attends the Conference FREE - Email EPLA for details

MEMBER REGISTRATION		NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION		STUDENT REGISTRATION	
Both days	<input type="checkbox"/> \$715.00	Both days	<input type="checkbox"/> \$907.50	Both days	<input type="checkbox"/> \$214.50
Thursday, 22 October	<input type="checkbox"/> \$495.00	Thursday, 22 October	<input type="checkbox"/> \$660.00	Thursday, 22 October	<input type="checkbox"/> \$148.50
Friday, 23 October	<input type="checkbox"/> \$385.00	Friday, 23 October	<input type="checkbox"/> \$550.00	Friday, 23 October	<input type="checkbox"/> \$115.50
Individual Session	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275.00	Individual Session	<input type="checkbox"/> \$330.00	Individual Session	<input type="checkbox"/> \$82.50
Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> \$154.00	Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> \$181.50	Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> \$46.20
Dinner (Partner)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$154.00	Dinner (Partner)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$181.50	Dinner (Partner)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$46.20

INDIVIDUAL SESSION

Name/s of session:

TRANSPORTATION

Please indicate if you would like to make use of the transportation for:	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel to the dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> Return to the City
Please advise of your accommodation details, if any: _____		

Please provide the names and email addresses of attendees

MULTIPLE REGISTRATIONS

Last name:	First name:	Email address:
Last name:	First name:	Email address:
Last name:	First name:	Email address:
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By Credit Card: Visa Mastercard Amount Paid: \$ _____

Card No. _____ Expiry Date: _____

Card Holders name: _____ Card Holders Signature: _____

Please copy the form for your own records and send the original completed registration from by:

1. Post to Michele Kearns, EPLA, Martin Place Chambers, Level 6, 65 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000 or DX 130 Sydney or
2. Fax form with Credit Card details to (02) 8227 9699 or
3. Email form with Credit Card details to kearns@mpchambers.net.au or admin@epla.org.au
4. Email, fax or post completed registration form along with proof of direct debit entry.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



Last name:		First name:		Firm/Organisation:
Position:			Occupation:	
Street address:		P.O. Box:		DX:
City:		State:		Postcode:
Phone No:		Facsimile No:		Mobile No:
Email address:			Areas of interest:	

MEMBERSHIP FEES (GST INCLUSIVE)

Discount for Outer Metropolitan or Country members (less 25%)

Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> \$181.50	Corporate rate – Councils/Government Departments	<input type="checkbox"/> \$363.00
Student – Full time Course:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$44.00	Corporate rate – Firms/Floors (please provide list of all names to be registered)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$660.00

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Have you accessed the EPLA webpage lately? Are you aware of the following great tools?

Calendar

A calendar has been added to keep everyone up to date on up-coming EPLA social events, seminars, conferences and meetings. The calendar also shows events of interest from other organisations.

Newsletter notifications

The website enables EPLA to provide members with up-to-date information and advise of upcoming events with a regular newsletter update service.

2009 EPLA Conference

The annual EPLA conference now has its own dedicated page on the website, from this section you will be able to access programs and information about the conference. Online registration for the conference has now been made available.

Search Engine

A tool designed to search across the entire library of the Environmental Law Reporter. The search engine will enable searches by coram, legislation, catchwords and party name.

Online registration forms

The website features registration forms that will allow members and the general public to join and/or renew their membership.

If you have not already done so, I invite you to explore and discover the many new features of the website. A username and password is required to access certain parts of the site. If you have forgotten your username or password or if you have any suggestions or comments about the website, please send an email to admin@epla.org.au.

For more information, do yourself a favour and visit www.epla.org.au — **NOW**



Questions and Suggestions for the 2009 EPLA CONFERENCE

COMMISSIONER PANEL

Following the success of the Commissioner Panel at the 2008 Bangalow Conference. EPLA is again proposing to run a similar session at the 2009 Conference. It is recommended that questions or areas of discussion for the Commissioners be submitted prior to the Conference.

If you would like to submit a question or suggestion for discussion please send an email to the Secretary, Michele Kearns at kearns@mpchambers.net.au and your question or suggestion will be considered by the Committee to be forwarded to the Commissioners for discussion at the Conference.

If you wish to remain anonymous, please send your written request in a sealed envelope marked **EPLA QUESTIONS** to the Secretary at:

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6/65 Martin Place Chambers.

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