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The EDO is an independent community legal centre specialising in public interest environmental law. We provide legal advice and assistance, engage in law reform and participate in legal education activities for the South Australian community. If you are seeking advice on any environmental or planning issue please visit our website or email edos@edo.org.au

Our services are only possible with the support of the South Australian community. The need for community support to keep the EDO's services going is stronger than ever. Your donation will enable us to continue our fight to defend the environment using the law. Please consider a tax deductible donation by 30 June - all amounts over \$2 are tax deductible.

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[TODAY - EDO Fundraiser – Energy Hypothetical](#)

ALL SPARKED UP!

A fundraiser with Brian Hayes QC as our Geoffrey Robertson, pitching a future scenario on energy. Guest panelists are Jenny Paradiso of Suntrix - winner of the Telstra Businesswoman of the Year Award 2017, as well as Mark Parnell MLC, ecologist Kathryn Bellette, and farmer John McFarlane.

\$20 waged, \$5 unwaged

Ticket price includes complimentary drink and nibbles.

WHEN: June 08, 2017 at 5:30pm - 8pm

WHERE: Flinders University City Campus
Room 1 level 1 182 Victoria Square
Adelaide, SA 5000
Australia
[Google map and directions](#)

BOOK: <http://www.edosa.org.au/hypothetical>

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SAVE THE DATE – EDO 25th Anniversary Dinner

THE EDO is celebrating a special anniversary of 25 years and will be holding the 25th Anniversary Dinner at the Hackney Hotel, Hackney.

The date will be Thursday the 3rd of August 2017, with a 6.30 arrival for 7.00 pm dinner.

We are very pleased that our after dinner guest speaker on the night will be renowned explorer and environmentalist Tim Jarvis. A little background...

“Jarvis is in the business of making things happen, applying the same vision, leadership and problem-solving ability to everything he does, whether it is a world-class expedition, achieving sustainability outcomes or helping an individual or organisation reach a business or life goal.”

This will be a special night for the EDO and we hope all members and supporters can come and celebrate. More on the details later...

NOTICES AND INQUIRIES

South Australia

Major Development – K.I. golf course allowed to move closer to coastline

The South Australian Planning Minister has approved an updated development authorisation for a Kangaroo Island golf course development that was declared a ‘Major Development’ under s46 of the *Development Act 1993* in February 2014. The course was eventually approved - after a Public Environmental Report and public consultation process - in February 2016. The course has been characterised as an 18 hole championship links course, to be located at the narrowest point of the island, adjacent to Pennington Bay.

The updated authorisation now allows the golf course to be sited closer to the coastline and the cliff edge than was originally proposed, consulted on and approved.

The name of the course has also been changed: originally known as “The Links at Kangaroo Island”, it is now to be called “The Cliffs Golf Resort”.

South Australian Planning Commission members appointed

Following the appointment of Former Supreme Court Justice Mr T Anderson QC as Chairperson of the inaugural South Australian Planning Commission in March, the Minister for Planning has

now announced the appointment of a further five members, namely: Michael Lennon, Matt Davis, Janet Finlay, Fairlie Delbridge and Allan Holmes.

The South Australian Planning Commission is the State's principal assessment and advisory body, and is responsible for the implementation of most of the reforms under the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016*, which came into operation on 1 April 2017.

[Government releases updated 30-Year Plan for Greater Adelaide](#)

The 30-Year Plan for Greater Adelaide, which was first released in February 2010, is the overarching strategic land use plan that government intends to use to guide the long-term growth of Adelaide and surrounds. A review and update of the Plan commenced in 2015 to reflect shifts in trends and assumptions, including changes in land consumption rates, population growth rates and a shift in the make-up of South Australian households.

The Plan includes a number of altered projections around which government is basing its future designs for Greater Adelaide. They include a population estimated to now reach 2 million by 2045, which will require 248,000 new dwellings (around 8300 per year). Also of interest, by 2045, the number of citizens over 65 is predicted to increase by 71%, and the number of single person households is predicted to rise by 44%.

The 182 page Plan is available for download by following the above headline link.

[Regular SA Government Consultations](#)

Below are links to a number of SA Government agencies and bodies who undertake regular environmental audits or assessments open for public consultation. Whilst there are too many such consultations for us to list them all fully in the e-Bulletin, the links are included here as they may nevertheless be of interest to readers. The e-Bulletin will publish consultations in these categories where we deem them to be of wide public importance.

[Current Crown Developments and 'Category 3' Developments before the DAC](#)

[Current Ministerial Development Plan Amendments](#)

[Current YourSAy consultations](#)

[Current EPA license applications](#)

[Current DSD mining proposals](#)

[Current DSD petroleum proposals](#)

Commonwealth & Interstate

[CSIRO releases Low Emissions Technology Roadmap](#)

The CSIRO was asked by the Commonwealth Government to develop a Low Emissions Technology Roadmap to inform the 2017 Climate Policy review. The objectives of the report were to understand the technology options Australia has at its disposal to meet its emissions abatement commitments under the 2015 Paris Agreement as well as provide new economic opportunities for Australian industry.

The Roadmap has now been released and is available from the above headline link.

[Climate Change Authority & Australian Energy Market Commission report released](#)

The Minister for the Environment and Energy asked the Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) and the Climate Change Authority to jointly provide advice on policies to enhance power system security and to reduce electricity prices consistent with achieving Australia's emissions reduction targets in the Paris Agreement. In developing its advice, the Authority and the AEMC were asked to draw on existing analysis and review processes and be informed by independent modelling.

This joint report is available from the headline link above.

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[Department of Environment Public Notices and Invitations to Comment](#)

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[Senate Inquiry – Red tape surrounding environmental assessments and approvals](#)

- Submissions due by **9 June 2017**.

[APEEL – Future of Australian Environmental Laws consultation open](#)

- Submissions date extended to **30 June 2017**.

[Senate Inquiry – Future impacts of climate change on housing, buildings and infrastructure](#)

- Submissions due by **21 July 2017**.