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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 <http://www.edosa.org.au/> or email edosa@edo.org.au

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[Don't miss the 2018 EDOSA Winter Dinner!](#)

A delicious meal, good company, after dinner speaker and art auction all in aid of the Environmental Defenders Office (SA).

Complimentary drink on arrival, 2 course entrée platter and choice of main courses. Bookings individually or for tables of up to 6, all in a private room.

WHEN: Thursday, **July 26th 2018**, 6.30pm for seating at 7.00pm

WHERE: At the historic Caledonian Hotel, 219 O'Connell Street, North Adelaide.

COST: \$60 per person

BOOK: [HERE](#) or phone: (08) 8359 2222 (please leave a message, we will call back)

[Art Auction at the EDO Winter Dinner – Request for donations of art](#)

Following on from the success of our previous event, the EDO will again be conducting an art auction – this time as part of the upcoming EDO Winter Dinner on July 26.

The EDO is now seeking additional items for the auction, and is calling upon kind supporters who may be willing or able to donate a work of art.

If you have a work of art that you might consider donating, please contact the EDO(SA) office at edos@edo.org.au , or ring us on (08) 8359 2222 and leave a message for us to contact you.

The donation call closes on the **10 July 2018**.

EPA and SA Police move on illegal waste depot

A four month long operation by the South Australian Environment Protection Authority (EPA) has resulted in the disruption of illegal waste transportation, and the operation of an illegal waste depot in Sedan, North East of Adelaide. With the assistance of SA Police, a number of search warrants were executed at business and residential premises across metropolitan and regional South Australia in relation to the illegal activities.

The EPA-led operation resulted in the identification of more than one thousand tonnes of construction and demolition waste at the Sedan property and the identification of asbestos containing material within the illegally disposed construction waste. The EPA is conducting air monitoring at the site. No airborne asbestos has been detected.

EPA Chief Executive Tony Circelli says this has been a complex investigation with significant outcomes and serves as a warning to those who operate illegally in the waste industry.

“This four-month long investigation has involved extensive surveillance and resources. We have drawn on the special powers warrants recently introduced under the Environment Protection (Waste Reform) Amendment Act 2017.

“This law allows the EPA to better regulate waste generated from construction, demolition and earthworks to ensure appropriate and safe transport and disposal.”

The EPA’s investigations into the illegal operation are continuing.

EDO Mt Gambier legal advice sessions postponed – new dates TBA

EDO(SA)’s Coordinator/solicitor Melissa Ballantyne will be travelling to Mt Gambier this year as part of the EDO’s Legal Outreach service. The previously planned session for this month (June) has had to be postponed and put back to later in the year. Exact dates will be advised by the EDO once finalised.

Reminder: Planning reforms drop-in sessions

The Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure will be holding Open House Drop-in sessions to provide clarification and information on the development and implementation of the Planning Reforms brought about by the Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016.

The drop-in sessions will take place in the ground floor meeting room on 50 Flinders Street, Adelaide on the following dates:

- 8 June 2018 from 10:00am-1:00pm with Alex Mackenzie, Unit Manager, Planning Reform Implementation
- 13 July 2018 from 10:00am- 1:00pm with Anita Allen, Manager, Planning Reform
- 3 August 2018 from 10:00am-1:00pm with Cecilia Pascale, Unit Manager, Governance and Regulations

To register, please email DPTI.PlanningEngagement@sa.gov.au with your preferred date.

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Planning and Design Code Discussion Paper No.2 – How Will It Work?

South Australia's new *Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016* (the Act) is being progressively introduced to replace the *Development Act 1993*. The Planning and Design Code will be a central feature of South Australia's new planning system, becoming the state's "single planning rulebook for assessing all development applications." The Government has said that it will replace the complex and at times inconsistent planning rules found within the 72 development plans currently in use across the state.

A series of discussion papers is planned before the Code becomes finalised, the second of which is now available for public consultation, entitled *South Australia's Planning and Design Code – How Will it Work?*

The Government says that the latest Discussion Paper seeks to build understanding of how the Code will work, and how users of the system can expect to interact with it. It is said to draw upon research and experiences from across Australia and focuses on the form and structure of the Code; the governing rules and principles for preparing the Code; the ePlanning dimensions of the Code; and the Code's relationship with other planning instruments.

Submissions are due by **22 July 2018**.

[Cessation of Heritage Places DPA](#)

The South Australian Government Gazette contains a notice from the new Minister for Planning, Stephan Knoll MP, that the City of Adelaide Heritage Places (Institutions and Colleges) North Adelaide Development Plan Amendment had not been approved by the Minister under Section 25(17) within the required 12 months period.

As a consequence, the DPA has now ceased to operate, and subsequently ceases to apply to the Adelaide (City) Development Plan.

The notice may be viewed in full by following the headline link above.

[State Planning Commission – Future Workshops videos now available online](#)

The State Planning Commission recently conducted three workshops on South Australia's planning future. Videos of the events are now available online. The three workshops covered:

- *An update on the modernisation of South Australia's planning system, and collaborative discussion about our future planning vision and priorities for our state - our new State Planning Policies.*
- *Collaborative discussion on future transport specifically integrated movement systems, and our natural resources & environment.*
- *Collaborative discussion on people & the future of our neighbourhoods, productivity and economy.*

The videos may be viewed 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 SCAP](#)

[Current Ministerial Development Plan Amendments](#)

[Current YourSAy consultations](#)

[Current EPA license applications](#)

[Current DSD mining proposals](#)

[Current DSD petroleum proposals](#)

Commonwealth

Regular Commonwealth Government Consultations

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[EPBC Act Public Notices and Invitations to Comment](#)

[Department of the Environment and Energy - Public Consultation Notice Board](#)

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[Summary framework for the State Public Health Plan 2019-2024](#)

- Submissions are due by **15 June 2018**.

[EPBC Act “Targeted Review”](#)

- Submissions are due by **15 June 2018**.

[Carbon Farming Initiative – Landfill Gas Review](#)

- Submissions are due by **19 June 2018**.

[Review of the *Product Stewardship Act 2011*](#)

- Submissions are due by **29 June 2018**.