

e-Bulletin

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The environment's legal team since 1992 - protecting the public interest - evening the odds

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.

In the last fortnight we have been working on many law reform matters including the roll out of the new planning system, the State Parliamentary Inquiry into Pest Species and proposals to reform natural resources management across SA.

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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[EDO Annual General Meeting – advance notice](#)

The Environmental Defenders Office (SA) will be holding its Annual General Meeting in October.

Drinks and nibbles provided. All welcome, but only members can vote.

If you are interested in nominating for the Management Committee please email Gabrielle Bond, EDO Administrator at edo@edosa.org.au.

When: Monday, **29 October 2018**, 6:00pm.

Where: **Flinders University City Campus:** Room 2, Level 1, 182 Victoria Square (cnr Flinders St), Adelaide

NOTICES AND INQUIRIES

South Australia

[Draft State Public Health Plan - consultation](#)

The South Australian Government is seeking public feedback to help shape the development of the second State Public Health Plan, which will set the direction for public health and wellbeing in South Australia over the next five years. The Government is now seeking public feedback on their Draft Plan, which follows on from consultation on the Summary Framework earlier in the year.

The scope of the *South Australian Public Health Act 2011* (the Act) reflects public health in its broadest sense, covering the foundational role of public health in protecting against environmental hazards and preventing communicable disease and also extending to the promotion of healthy environments and lifestyles to address chronic conditions. The Act recognises that many factors impact on the health of communities including the social, economic and physical environment as well as individual characteristics and behaviours.

The draft Public Health Plan is now available for download from the above link.

Submissions are due by **5 October 2018**.

[Ongoing planning reform drop-in sessions](#)

The Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure is 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*.

New dates and sessions have been added covering various topics. Further information may be found by following the above headline link.

The next drop-in session will review the Policy Discussion Papers. It will take place in the ground floor meeting room at 50 Flinders Street, Adelaide on **14 September 2018** from 10:00am-1:00pm.

To register, email DPTI.PlanningEngagement@sa.gov.au

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

[Updating the National Waste Policy](#)

Australians generate around 64 million tonnes of waste every year and that figure is growing. Commonwealth, state and territory environment ministers and the Australian Local Government Association have committed to set a sustainable path for Australia's recyclable waste. Ministers agreed to work together to better manage waste including updating the 2009 National Waste Policy – Less waste, more resources by the end of 2018.

Preparation of a discussion paper has been coordinated by the Australian Government, with input from state and territory government officials, the Australian Local Government Association, business and industry associations and non-government organisations.

The purpose of the discussion paper is to seek input on priority issues to be considered in future Australian waste management and resource recovery. Feedback will inform updates to the 2009 National Waste Policy for consideration by environment ministers later this year. A copy of the discussion paper may be downloaded by following the above headline link.

Submissions are due by **5 October 2018**.

Regular Commonwealth Government Consultations

Below are links to Federal Government agencies and bodies who undertake environmental audits/assessments that may be open for public consultation. Whilst there are too many such consultations for us to list them all 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.

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

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

PREVIOUS NOTICES: REMINDERS

[SA Parliamentary Inquiry into Heritage](#)

- Submissions are due by **14 September 2018**.

[Consultation - River Murray Water Allocation Plan 2018](#)

- Submissions are due by **14 September 2018**.

[Consultation on the draft State Planning Policies](#)

- Submissions due date extended to **21 September 2018**.

[Consultation on a National Radioactive Waste Management Facility being located in SA](#)

- Submissions are due by **24 September 2018**.

[SA Parliamentary Inquiry - Management of Overabundant and Pest Species in South Australia](#)

- Submissions are due by **5 October 2018**.

[Productivity Commission consultation – Murray-Darling Basin Plan 5yr Assessment](#)

- Submissions are due by **10 October 2018**.

[NRM Act to be replaced by ‘Landscape South Australia Act’ – discussion paper released](#)

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

[New SA planning system – Consultation on new ways of assessing development](#)

- Submissions are due by **17 October 2018**.

[New SA planning system – Consultation on new ways to monitor development](#)

- Submissions are due by **17 October 2018**.

[New SA planning system – Consultation on the Accredited Professionals Scheme Draft](#)

- Submissions are due by **17 October 2018**.

[Planning and Design Code: Transport and integrated movement policy consultation](#)

- Submissions are due by **3 December 2018**.

[Planning and Design Code: Environment and natural resources policy consultation](#)

- Submissions are due by **3 December 2018**.

EDO(SA) RECENT SUBMISSIONS

EDO(SA) has recently released the following completed submission, which is available for download:

[Submission to Heritage Inquiry 100918](#)