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Powers and Responsibilities of the Local Government - Water



"A survey of members by qldwater showed that training on powers of entry in Queensland was the highest need for water managers. This program has been created in response to this demand and is supported by qldwater, including a discount for our members."

Course overview

This one-day program offers local government practitioners a detailed analysis of the primary legislation affecting local government operations and has been developed by MacDonnells Law in close consultation with Queensland Water and IPWEAQ. The program will be presented in a practical format combining both seminar instruction and practice-based open discussion.

Designed for

Engineers and Council representatives working primarily in the area of town planning and water.

Suggested outcomes

The program has been developed to provide delegates with updates on legislation impacting on topical issues including powers of entry and access to infrastructure, enforcement of water rights, metering and levying of charges in addition to charging for the use of Infrastructure. It also seeks to deliver updates on integral Queensland legislation including the Local Government act 1993, Water Act 2000, the Plumbing and Drainage Act 2000 and the newly enacted Water Supply (Safety and Liability) Act 2008 (Qld).

The challenges of ongoing drought and associated imposition of water restrictions make this program relevant to Councils in all regions. Local governments across the state are assessing their existing and future systems for water usage, infrastructure and regulation. With engineers playing a crucial role in this aspect of local government, an understanding of relevant laws is vital in responding to these crises.

Your presenter



John Cotter - Managing Director
The Flinders Group

John is a Town and Infrastructure Planner who specialises in the planning, acquisition and development of local, state and federal government major planning and infrastructure projects. John has worked for private and public companies, local and state agencies across a variety of strategic issues including corporate advisory, reputation management, strategic town and development planning, procurement modelling, infrastructure logic mapping and planning & environment court matters.



Program structure

8.30 – 9.00 am	Registration
9.00 – 11.00 am	Powers and Responsibilities Powers of entry and access to infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Construction of new infrastructure• Access to water meters• Specific powers of entry• Restrictions on building over infrastructure Enforcement Powers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water restrictions• Drought management requirements• Turning off or limiting water supply• Other powers• Offences and legal proceedings
11.00 – 11.15 am	Morning Tea
11.15 am – 12.15 pm	Metering and Levying of water charges
12.15 – 1.00 pm	Lunch
1.00 – 2.00 pm	Changing for usage of infrastructure Local Government rates and charges Developer contribution/Infrastructure charges Infrastructure agreements

PLEASE NOTE: This program can be delivered either in-house or on a regional group basis.

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Registration

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Confirmation of registration and further details will be advised prior to the Program.

Please tick if you do not wish to receive information from IPWEAQ

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Payment for:	QLD Water Member	No	IPWEAQ Member	No	Non Member	No	Total Amount
Registration	\$250 + GST	.....	\$300 + GST	.....	\$350 + GST	.....	\$.....
Discount Registration*	\$230 + GST	.....	\$250 + GST	.....	\$300 + GST	.....	\$.....
					TOTAL:		\$.....

*Note: Discount applies where three or more persons attend from one Council / Organisation

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Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received less than one week prior to each Training Program will incur a \$100.00 + GST administration charge. Substitutions may be made, however advice of substitutions must be received three days prior to each program.

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Please note P&R Water and your surname as the reference.

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