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# QLD Planning & Environment Law Conference

Explore  
major  
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Incorporating climate change  
considerations into DAs

19 November 2008  
Stamford Plaza  
Brisbane



## Don't miss this opportunity to:

- Discover the **impact of climate change** on town planning
- **Negotiate the intricacies** of infrastructure charges
- **Examine the master planning** experiences for Coomera
- Find out how to contract to **accommodate rising sea levels**
- **Minimise the risk** of having to respond to climate change issues on appeal

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## Hear authoritative presentations by experts including:

**Luke Macdonald**, Partner, **Corrs Chambers Westgarth**

**Bill McCredie**, Partner, **Allens Arthur Robinson**

**Rebecca Hoare**, Partner, **Deacons**

**Wendy Evans**, Senior Associate, **Deacons**

**Sarah Persijn**, Senior Associate,  
**HopgoodGanim Lawyers**

**Tarnya Fitzgibbon**, Senior Associate,  
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## Conference Program: 19 November 2008, Brisbane

- 8.30 **Conference registration**
- 8.50 **Opening remarks from the Chairperson**  
*Luke Macdonald, Partner, Corrs Chambers Westgarth*
- 9.00 **Examining the realities of climate change and town planning**
- Presenting on the interstate experiences with climate change in town planning disputes
  - Identifying the Queensland and local government laws and policies dealing with climate change in town planning
  - Mapping out the implications for Queensland local governments and developers going forward from here
- Andrew Davies, Partner, IPA Law*
- 10.00 **Dealing with infrastructure and the bottom line impacts**
- Taking into account and coordinating priority plans, regional planning, State infrastructure plans, local government planning schemes, infrastructure agreements, court & tribunal jurisdictions
  - Getting an overview of the funding and timely provision of adequate infrastructure
  - Knowing the statutory landscape in QLD as well as having regard to the national framework
  - Examining the tools available in QLD for infrastructure planning and funding
  - Identifying the local government and State government toolkits
  - Highlighting the rights that developers have to negotiate or dispute decision by the authorities in relation to infrastructure requirements
- Wendy Evans, Senior Associate, Deacons*
- 11.00 **Morning tea**
- 11.20 **Investigating Master Planned and Major Development Areas**
- Evaluating the effect of the regulatory provisions of the South East Queensland Regional Plan
  - Reviewing Master Planned Areas and the impacts of Chapter 2, Part 5B of the IPA
  - Examining the transitional provisions for the *Urban Land Development Authority Act 2007* and impacts on Major Development Areas
- CASE STUDY on the structure planning process for MDAs - the Coomera experience**
- Sarah Persijn, Senior Associate, HopgoodGanim Lawyers*
- 12.20 **Networking lunch for speakers and delegates**
- 1.30 **Balancing the risks associated with paying for restoration vs designing to accommodate rising sea levels**
- What rising sea levels mean for the 80% of Australian who live in coastal zones
  - How the courts have approached the issue in 2008 landmark cases, including *Walker* – NSW – Part 3A
  - Identifying the warning bells for costs and liability concerning planning, approval, development and infrastructure
  - Working backwards from projections and advising on liability in the design process now
- Tarnya Fitzgibbon, Senior Associate, McCullough Robertson*
- 2.30 **Supporting applications for coastal development**
- Reducing the time taken for assessment by incorporating likely conditions for approval in the original application
  - Reviewing the directions provided by the Land & Environment Court and anticipating the potential grounds for challenging refusal
  - Being alive to the litigious nature of climate change and providing prospects advice for applications for coastal development with regard to sea levels
- 3.30 **Afternoon tea**

## Who should attend?

- **Practice groups in:**
  - Planning & Environment
  - Property
  - Energy
  - Construction, and
  - Development
- **Local Government and departmental staff**

3.45 **Doing away with papers and discussion; getting a practical insight on the Carbon Emissions Trading Scheme**

- Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme - overview and implications for industry;
- *National Greenhouse and Energy Reporting Act* - who does it apply to and what does it mean for industry; and
- Climate Change Litigation - how climate change is finding its way into our Courts

**Rebecca Hoare, Partner, Deacons**

4.30 **Your essential case law update and analysis**

**Blue Wedges and Port Phillip Bay in the Federal Court**

- What the awarding of costs against Blue Wedges in its case against Environment Minister Peter Garrett highlights
- How the anti-dredging group Blue Wedges presented a case against the channel deepening of Port Phillip Bay
- Where a business case for project approval loses ground for appearing sound
- What water quality testing for toxicity means for the role of consultants in applications

**Conducting litigation in the Federal Court as in the case of *Anvil Mines***

- What was the matter with environmental sustainability in this case
- Assessing the significance or substantiality of an impact when the *EPBC Act* does not prescribe a frame of reference to which the Minister can refer
- How submissions were made on irreparable harm and climate change
- Applying the approach given to greenhouse gases arising from the proposed action

**Bill McCredie, Partner, Allens Arthur Robinson**

5.00 **Close of conference**

## Future events:

**Retirement Village Law Intensive - NSW/QLD**

*24 October, Brisbane*

**Mining and Resources Law - QLD**

*27 November, Stamford Plaza, Brisbane*

**Climate Change Series - Carbon Trading Forum**

*17-18 November, Crowne Plaza, Sydney*

**Conveyancing & Property Law Toolkit - Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth**

*21 October, 11 November, 2 December*

Session 1: Time of the Essence and Failure to Complete - Heading off, anticipating and responding (1 day)

Session 2: Drafting effective property documents - A workshop of principles & case-studies - 1 Day

Session 3: Tax implications when dealing with property - ½ Day

Session 4: Drafting effective property documents - Masterclass - ½ Day

**Australian Corporate Lawyers Association 14th Annual National Conference 2008**

*6-7 November, Hilton Hotel, Sydney*

**Personal Injury Law Conference - QLD**

*13-14 November, Marriott Hotel, Brisbane*

**Administrative Law Conference**

*26 November, Crowne Plaza, Canberra*

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