



## Environmental Development and Allied Professionals

### Winter 2018 Newsletter

#### Environmental & Development Industry News

##### DPI unleash Biosecurity Warrior

The Department of Primary Industries have unveiled a new poster-child by the name of Biosecurity Warrior to teach people about biosecurity and food safety. BW provides information on the golden rules of food safety, feral animals and which weeds and bugs to look out for in your backyard.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-XdLIHA-Yc&feature=youtu.be&spfreload=5>

#### Further postponement of revised building and subdivision certificate provisions of the EPA Act

The Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) has announced that the commencement of Part 6 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 (EPA Act), that deals with building and subdivision certification, will be further postponed until 1 September 2019, after initially postponing the revised provisions until 1 September 2018.

This means that construction certificates, occupation certificates and subdivision certificates will continue to be governed by the building and subdivision provisions of the former EPA Act, as it was in force before 1 March 2018 (being Part 4A, and sections 81A(2)-(6), 86 and 121ZP).

[http://www.lindsaytaylorlawyers.com.au/in\\_focus/index.php/2018/08/alert-further-postponement-of-revised-building-and-subdivision-certificate-provisions-of-the-epa-act/#more-9864](http://www.lindsaytaylorlawyers.com.au/in_focus/index.php/2018/08/alert-further-postponement-of-revised-building-and-subdivision-certificate-provisions-of-the-epa-act/#more-9864)



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### Changes to the Roads Act by the new Crown Lands Legislation

When the *Crown Land Management Act 2016 (CLM Act)* commenced in full on 1 July 2018, provisions relating to Crown roads and public roads in the *Roads Act 1993 (Roads Act)* were amended.

Significantly, the Roads Act now distinguishes between 'council public roads', being public roads for which a council is the roads authority, and 'non-council public roads'. Local councils may now close council public roads in certain circumstances. Previously public roads could only be closed by the Minister administering the Roads Act.

[http://www.lindsaytaylorlawyers.com.au/in\\_focus/index.php/2018/07/changes-to-the-roads-act-by-the-new-crown-lands-legislation/#more-9618](http://www.lindsaytaylorlawyers.com.au/in_focus/index.php/2018/07/changes-to-the-roads-act-by-the-new-crown-lands-legislation/#more-9618)

### EDAP Western Group Conference 2018 – Mudgee 11-13 April 2018

The 18<sup>th</sup> EDAP Western Group Conference incorporating the 69<sup>th</sup> Western Group Regional Conference was held in Mudgee earlier this year.



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### **EDAP Western Group Conference 2019 – Bourke 3-5 April 2019**

The 19<sup>th</sup> EDAP Western Group Conference incorporating the 70<sup>th</sup> Western Group Regional Conference will be hosted by Bourke Shire Council with the program to be finalised shortly. The conference will include a paddle steamer cruise on the Darling River, Bourke's famous 'Poetry on a Plate' and a visit to the Back O Bourke Exhibition Centre.



### **EDAP Membership**

EDAP membership now at 545

### **Training & Conferences**

- 1) EDAP partnered with the Association of Accredited Certifiers (AAC) to deliver a conference for young certifiers titled "New Certifiers on the Block". The conference was held in early August and was a huge success.
- 2) Environmental Planning & Law Association (EPLA) to be held 25 & 26 October 2018 at Q Station, Sydney Harbour National Park, Manly.
- 3) EHA Conference in Mollymook coming up 10-12 September 2018
- 4) Food Act, Food Standards & Public Health workshop to be held 13-14 September 2018 in Bathurst nearly booked out.
- 5) NSW State Conference of the Planning Institute of Australia will be held in Orange 12-14 September 2018 with a theme of 'Orange is the New Black'.
- 6) EDAP 20th Anniversary Conference in 2020 to be hosted by Orange City Council



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### EDAP Golf Day on the way

EDAP is looking to hold a golf day sometime soon, so let us know if you're keen.



*Above: EDAP members Alan Lindsay and Neil Diamond let their golf do the talking during a recent round.*

### Mental Health Fundraiser

Alan Lindsay (EDAP) with Courtney Chapman from Canberra (pictured below) will be attempting the 400km Shahzada ride from 27-31 August 2018 at St Albans (inland from the Central Coast) to raise awareness and fund for LIVIN. To donate go to <https://give.everydayhero.com/au/400km-marathon-ride-for-livin/wizard/share>





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### Fundraising for blood cancer research

EDAP would like to give a shout-out to the “Buzz Cute Beauties” who had their heads shaved to raise funds for blood cancer.

