

WORKING WITH POEO

9th and 10th November 2011
 Airport International Motel, Queanbeyan

Agenda – Wednesday 9th

9:30-10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:30	Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country EHA Update (<i>Mark Nolan, EHA(NSW) INC</i>)
10:30 – 10:45	AELERT Update (<i>Lynne Neville, OEH</i>)
10:45 – 11:10 (20min)	OEH and EPRG structure and priorities (<i>Lynne Neville, OEH</i>)
11:10 – 11:30 (20min)	The POEO Act and how it fits in with other environmental legislation (<i>Amiette Wakenshaw, OEH</i>)
11:30 – 11:45	Morning Tea
11:45 - 12:30 (45min)	Contaminated Sites – A case study on the dry cleaning industry
12:30 – 13:15 (45min)	Being an authorised officer – powers, discretion and ethics (<i>Amiette Wakenshaw, OEH</i>)
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:45 (45min)	Native Vegetation – how OEH regulates it and how it fits in with Local Government
14:45 – 15:30 (45min)	Investigations - Notices to provide information and records under the POEO Act (<i>Amiette Wakenshaw, OEH</i>)
15:30 – 15:45	Afternoon Tea
15:45 – 16:30 (45min)	Noise - Outlining Changes to the Noise Control Guidelines (<i>Grant Harper, OEH</i>)
16:30 – 17:00	Waste
17:00 – 18:00	End of day proceedings – Networking

Agenda – Thursday 10th

8:45 – 9:00	Welcome to Day 2	
9:00 – 10:00	Topic to be confirmed	Drafting Quality Conditions
10:00 – 11:00	Contaminated Sites	POEO Act Offences, Proofs and Defences
11:00 – 11:15	Morning Tea	
11:15 - 12:15	Native Vegetation	Evidence – where to find it and appropriate handling requirements
12:15 – 13:15	Waste	Giving Evidence in Court
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	Prosecutions – Recent significant POEO Cases (<i>Chaired by Lynne Neville, OEH</i>)	
15:00 – 15:30	Wrap up and where to from here	
15:30	Close	