

# ROADS GOVERNANCE

A one-day professional development course from The Public Land Consultancy

## What is (and what's not) a Road

- Roads as road-users know them
- Roads as the Titles Office knows them
- 'Public Highways' and the common law
- Easements and common property roadways
- Physical roads on land other than road reserves
- Road reserves with no physical road on them
- Closed roads, discontinued roads and unused roads

## How Roads are Owned and Managed

- Disaggregating ownership, control, and management
- The roles of councils, VicRoads and service utilities
- Road Authorities and the Road Register
- A road authority's duty of care and risk exposure
- Ownership of unused roads in old subdivisions
- Encroachments and 'adverse possession'

## Dealings with Roads

- How roads are created and discontinued
- How they may be used for non-road purposes
- When and how they should be named
- Unused rural roads held under grazing licences
- Controls over vegetation, heritage and aboriginal sites
- How planning schemes deal with roads

## Acts of Parliament governing Roads

- The *Road Safety Act 1986* and the Road Rules
- The *Land Act 1958* and other Crown land acts
- The *Local Government Act 1989*
- The *Subdivision Act 1988* and its predecessors
- The *Road Management Act 2004*
- The *Planning and Environment Act 1987*



Roads, Streets and Lanes are high on the agenda of every municipal council and land management agency.

Legal arrangements relating to roads are amongst the most complex areas of law and public policy...

This course is essential learning for engineers, planners, property officers and land managers

*"This course should be compulsory for all VicRoads technical staff"*

Senior VicRoads Engineer

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### Cost: \$550 per student

including GST, Course Notes  
Working Lunch, and Certificate  
of Attendance

Maximum Class size 10

### Courses are conducted at:

- the Law Institute of Victoria in Melbourne
- selected regional locations
- or, if you prefer, in your own workplace

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