

Reading and Assessing Social Impact Assessment for Land Use Planners

Return to core management fundamentals to strengthen leadership behaviours, improve team stability and create more confident, productive and engaged workplaces.

Synopsis

This half-day course gives planners the skills to interpret an SIA, evaluate its findings, and identify when further information is needed.

Designed for council staff working with renewable energy proponents preparing SIAs and Community Benefit Agreements under the Planning Act 2016, the course requires no prior SIA experience.

Content covers the Queensland SIA Guideline, its role within the Planning Act, the difference between risk and social significance, engagement versus social research for mitigation, and common issues identified in recent council reviews.

Course Topics:

- explain the SIA Guideline and its links to community benefit agreements;
- how to read and review a SIA;
- test whether impact ratings are supported by the baseline and committed measures; and
- distinguish project engagement from social research that co-designs mitigations.

Our trainers

Our specialist facilitators bring years of Local Government training experience to guiding and inspiring participants, helping them build confidence and capability across a wide range of disciplines. Join us for this lively, instructor-led, interactive, and practical course designed to enhance skills and support participants in navigating real-world challenges.

Audience

- Supervisors
- Managers
- Senior Leaders
- Team leaders

Workshop details

Delivery:	In-house or virtual
Duration:	Half day workshop
Class size:	Max 15
Price:	On request