

Special Rates and Charges – the Current and Emerging State of Play (2h)

Special rates and charges schemes are most commonly used to fund the sealing/upgrade of private or suburban roads, construction of footpaths and drainage infrastructure. The schemes are also used to fund economic development activities for retail districts such as high street trading associations.

Focussing on getting the process 'right', this 2 hour online workshop intensive will overview and examine the legal responsibilities of Councils for declaring and levying special rates and charges under the Local Government Act 1989, including legislative changes arising from the introduction of the Local Government Legislation Amendment (Rating and Other Matters) Act 2022 and the current role of VCAT in relation to 'legal' and 'merits' appeals from special rate decisions of Councils.

To be conducted by Peter Lucas and Kristy Tennant, the workshop will specifically look at the statutory and other requirements necessary for Councils to lawfully declare and levy special rates and charges.

This workshop will benefit those members of Council staff who have had previous experience with the special rates and charges process (but who otherwise require a refresher) as well as those officers who have had no experience in this area.

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WORKSHOP DETAILS:

DATE: Wed, 31 May 2023

VENUE: Virtual - via Zoom

TIME: 10.00am – 12.00pm

COST: \$269.50 (incl. GST) *All course materials will be provided.*

To register for this workshop -

Email your booking and contact details, register online or complete the registration form and return to our office by email

Booking Contact: _____

Job Title: _____

email: _____

Registrant Name: _____

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Complete registrant details if different from above:

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Number of registrants

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