

Environmental legislation for landowners

Workshop Overview

Development or expansion of infrastructure on a property triggers a number of environmental legislative requirements for the developer.

This workshop is aimed at landowners to promote the understanding of applicable environmental legislation as well as guide compliance when undertaking a development. The National Water Act, the EIA Regulations, the MPRDA, the Heritage Act as well as the National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act will be discussed. Landowners will have a better understanding of when the above mentioned legislation affects them, the process that needs to be followed as well as actions against non-compliance.

Topics covered include:

1. What is the difference between a Basic Assessment and an Environmental Impact Assessment? How do I know if I need one?
2. How does the National Water Act affect me as a landowner?
3. What does farming have to do with the Heritage Act?
4. Why do I need to consider the MPRDA
5. Protected, Alien and Invasive Plant Species Regulations

Workshop Structure

The workshop will take up a morning of your time (08:15-13:00) on Wednesday 16 November at the EOH CES office located at 67 African Street, Grahamstown. The cost of the workshop is R350pp. Please contact Marina Van Zyl (m.vanzyl@cesnet.co.za or 0466222364) to secure your booking.

Who should attend this workshop

- Landowner wanting to develop infrastructure on property
- Game farmers / game reserves
- Livestock farmers
- Crop farmers
- Farmers selling sand/clay/soil from their farm

Seats are limited, so please register by Friday 4 November
